

Part 102. The Commission will address the sufficiency of these change of tariff classification provisions as a means of determining when substantial transformation has occurred, so as to result in origin being ascribed to the situs country. Specifically, the Commission will attempt to identify instances in which these change of classification rules may lead to different results than the substantial transformation standard, as the latter test has been traditionally applied in determining origin for nonpreferential purposes by U.S. courts and the U.S. Customs Service. In addition, the Commission's analysis will help identify those products or sectors where the change-of-classification approach does not reflect substantial transformation, requiring the use of supplementary or exclusive criteria based upon value, manufacturing or processing operations, or other standards. The Commission will assist in the development of harmonized definitions of goods considered wholly obtained in one country, and of minimal processes or operations deemed not to confer origin. Moreover, the Commission will help analyze foreign proposals and develop U.S. counterproposals as the CCC and WTO work programs progress, and will review provisionally adopted harmonized rules proposed by the CCC Technical Committee.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning this investigation, and, in particular, the change of tariff classification provisions set out in section 102.20 of the U.S. Customs Service Rules of Origin referenced above. Written statements are encouraged early in the investigative process, and follow-up statements are permitted; but all such statements must be received at the Commission by the close of business on June 15, 1995, in order to be considered. Information supplied to the Customs Service in statements filed pursuant to notices of that agency have been supplied to us and need not be separately provided to the Commission. The Commission is particularly interested in receiving views from the private sector on the suitability of the draft rules as a basis for determining origin for U.S. exports. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the

requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing in connection with this investigation may be held upon the request of interested parties. Any such hearing will be announced in a future public notice.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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#### [Investigation No. 731-TA-722 (Final)]

#### Honey From the People's Republic of China

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution and scheduling of a final antidumping investigation.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-722 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from the People's Republic of China of honey,<sup>1</sup> provided for in heading 0409 and subheadings 1702.90 and 2106.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 20, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Messer (202-205-3193), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade

<sup>1</sup> The product scope covers natural honey, artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, and preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight. The subject products include all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, comb, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form.

Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background.**—This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of honey from the People's Republic of China are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673b). The investigation was requested in a petition filed on October 3, 1994, by counsel on behalf of the American Beekeeping Federation, Inc. and the American Honey Producers Association.

**Participation in the investigation and public service list.**—Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this final investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report.**—The prehearing staff report in this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on July 25, 1995, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with this

investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on August 8, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before August 1, 1995. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on August 3, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigation as possible any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

**Written submissions.**—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is August 2, 1995. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is August 16, 1995; witness testimony must be filed no later than three (3) days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before August 16, 1995. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** This investigation is being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This notice is published

pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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#### [Investigation 332-361]

#### **Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Air Pollution Prevention and Control**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 13, 1995.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from the Senate Committee on Finance, the Commission has instituted investigation No. 332-361, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Air Pollution Prevention and Control, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Industry-specific information may be obtained from Mr. David Ingersoll (202-205-2218) or Ms. Ann Shildneck (202-205-3499), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

#### **Background**

This is the second of two competitiveness studies requested by the Committee on Finance in its letter of October 14, 1993. The report on the first study, investigation No. 332-347, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Municipal & Industrial Water and Wastewater was published on March 31, 1995. Notice of the first investigation was published on November 24, 1993 (58 FR 62137). The Commission expects to submit its second report to the Committee by April 19, 1996.

In its report, the Commission will, as requested by the Committee, seek to examine and report on factors relevant to the global competitiveness of the environmental technology industry, including but not limited to government policies such as export promotion and market development, environmental regulation, technology transfer, technical development assistance,

economic development or other financial assistance, and intellectual property protection.

#### **Written Submissions**

Interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 1995. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Environmental technology, Air pollution, Pollution prevention, Pollution abatement, Pollution control, Export promotion.

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#### **INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

##### **Availability of Environmental Assessments**

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332, the Commission has prepared and made available environmental assessments for the proceedings listed below. Dates environmental assessments are available are listed below for each individual proceeding.