

Delta Program operates on the premise that no single operational change or new facility will solve the myriad of interrelated problems in the Bay-Delta system. Therefore, each alternative is designed to include a balanced array of actions that, when combined, solve many problems simultaneously.

Far from being final products, the draft alternatives are subject to significant change based on further public input and technical analyses including the possibility of combining portions of more than one draft alternative to form a new potential alternative.

While the draft alternatives vary in emphasis and detail, they share certain measures or "core actions" that already enjoy broad acceptance among stakeholders. Currently, the draft alternatives include core actions addressing the following areas of concern:

- habitat restoration in the Delta and upstream of the Delta,
- reduction in the effects that diversions have on fish,
- management of anadromous fish,
- reduction in reliance on exports of water from the Delta,
- increase in water supply predictability,
- management of water quality, and
- improvements to system reliability.

Beyond their common core actions, the draft alternatives range from those that change the operation of the existing Bay-Delta system to those that restructure the system itself. One draft alternative, for example, emphasizes upgrading levees and restoring habitat in the existing system, possibly leading to fewer regulatory restrictions on water diverted from existing diversion points. In contrast, another draft alternative proposes constructing new diversion points and a new conveyance facility west of the Delta. None of the draft alternatives exclude either reoperation or restructuring.

The draft programmatic EIS/EIR will focus on the impacts and benefits common to all methods of implementing the long-term comprehensive plan. It will contain a general analysis of the physical, biological, social, and economic impacts arising from the long-term comprehensive plan. In addition, it will address the cumulative impacts of implementation of the long-term comprehensive plan as a whole and in conjunction with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions. The programmatic EIS/EIR is intended to serve as an analytical overview document that will generally precede the completion of subsequent

environmental documents on specific activities or groups of activities. When a specific method of implementing an activity or activities is proposed that is not fully addressed in the programmatic EIS/EIR, a subsequent environmental document will be prepared that addresses the specific physical, biological, social, and economic impacts arising from that method. In addition, the programmatic EIS/EIR is intended to provide sufficient information regarding the potential for adverse effects on the aquatic environment and an adequate range and description of alternatives to meet the purpose and need and to satisfy the requirements of the Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines to identify the least environmentally damaging alternative capable of meeting the program purpose.

A report will be available about 2 weeks prior to the first scoping meeting that will further elaborate on the draft alternatives. If a copy of the report is desired, please contact Ms. Beth Chambers at the above address. Ms. Chambers' telephone number is (916) 657-2666.

Note: If special assistance is required, contact Ms. Pauline Nevins. Please notify Ms. Nevins as far in advance of the workshops as possible and not later than April 1, 1996 to enable CALFED to secure the needed services. If a request cannot be honored, the requestor will be notified. A telephone device for the hearing impaired (TDD) is available from TDD phones at 1-800-735-2929; from voice phones at 1-800-735-2922.

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Franklin E. Dimick,

Assistant Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-739 (Final)]

Clad Steel Plate From Japan

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-739 (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 threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of less-than-fair-value imports from Japan of

clad steel plate, provided for in subheading 7210.90.10 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: February 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Valerie Newkirk (202-205-3190), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of clad steel plate from Japan 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 September 29, 1995, by Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, PA.

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 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 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 April 24, 1996, 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 May 7, 1996, 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 April 30, 1996. 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 May 2, 1996, 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 May 1, 1996. 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 May 13, 1996; witness testimony must be filed no later than three 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 May 13, 1996. On June 10, 1996, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before June 13, 1996, but such final comments must not contain new factual information, or comment on information disclosed prior to the filing of posthearing briefs, and must otherwise comply with section 207.29 of the Commission's rules. 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 Commission's 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 title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: March 7, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-736 and 737 (Final)]

Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, From Germany and Japan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of final antidumping investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-736 and 737 (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 threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of less-than-fair-value imports from Germany and Japan of large

newspaper printing presses (LNPP) and components thereof, whether assembled or unassembled. Also included in these investigations are elements (also referred to as parts or subcomponents) of LNPP systems, additions, or components, which taken as a whole, constitute a subject LNPP system, addition, or component used to fulfill an LNPP contract. The subject imports are provided for in subheadings 8443.11.10, 8443.11.50, 8443.21.00, 8443.30.00, 8443.40.00, 8443.59.50, 8443.60.00, and 8443.90.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). LNPP computerized control systems (including equipment and/or software) may enter under HTS subheadings 8471.49.10, 8471.49.21, 8471.49.26, 8471.50.40, 8471.50.80, 8524.51.30, 8524.52.20, 8524.53.20, 8524.91.00, 8524.99.00, and 8537.10.90. Excluded from these investigations are spare or replacement parts, as well as used LNPPs.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations, 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: February 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane J. Mazur (202-205-3184), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

These investigations are being instituted as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of large newspaper printing presses and components thereof from Germany and Japan 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 investigations were requested in a petition filed on June 30, 1995, by Rockwell Graphic Systems, Inc., Westmont, IL.