

complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter both an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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**[Investigation No. 731-TA-740
(Preliminary)]**

Sodium Azide From Japan

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the Commission determines, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Japan of sodium azide, provided for in subheading 2850.00.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

On January 16, 1996, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by American Azide Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of sodium azide from Japan. Accordingly, effective January 16, the Commission instituted antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-740 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC,

and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of January 23, 1996 (61 FR 1784). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on February 6, 1996, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on March 1, 1996. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 2948 (March 1996), entitled "Sodium Azide from Japan: Investigation No. 731-TA-740 (Preliminary)."

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Pursuant to Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Allied Signal, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 96 Civ. 1513, was lodged on March 1, 1995 with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The proposed consent decree resolves the liability of 28 defendants to the United States based upon these defendants' involvement at the Cortese Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") in the Town of Tusten, New York pursuant to the comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, the 28 settling defendants agree to remediate the Site at an estimated cost of \$10.4 million and to pay the United States all future costs which the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") incurs in overseeing the implementation of the remedy by the settling defendants. In addition, the settling defendants agree to reimburse the Department of Interior ("DOI") the amount of \$134,068, which represents the amount DOI has incurred at the Site and to pay DOI the additional amount of \$84,850 for natural resource damages for resources under the trusteeship of DOI.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication,

comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Allied Signal, Inc. et al.*, D.J. reference #90-11-2-1078.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 1200 Church Street, New York, New York; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway Avenue, New York, New York; and at the Environmental Enforcement Section Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$27.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Order Modifying Amended Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9622(l)

Notice is hereby given that a proposed order modifying the Amended Consent Decree in *United States v. Elmer Burrows, et al.*, Civil Action No. K88-128CA8, was lodged on February 23, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The proposed modification of the Amended Consent Decree changes the cleanup standards for chromium in groundwater in connection with the remedial action at the Burrows Sanitation Site in Hartford Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9101 *et seq.*

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Order. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice,

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).