

By order of the Commission.
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 Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.
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**[Investigation No. 701-TA-367
 (Preliminary)]**

**Certain Laminated Hardwood Flooring
 From Canada**

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the Commission determines², pursuant to section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1671b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports from Canada of certain laminated hardwood flooring, provided for in subheading 4421.90.98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Canada.

Background

On March 7, 1996, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by the Ad Hoc Committee on Laminated Hardwood Trailer Flooring (Anderson-Tully Co. (Tully), Memphis, TN; Cloud Corp. (Cloud), Harrison, AK; Havco Wood Products, Inc. (Havco), Cape Girardeau, MO; Industrial Hardwoods Products Inc. (IHP), Redwing, MN; and Lewisohn Sales Co. Inc. (Lewisohn), North Bergen, NJ), alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of laminated hardwood flooring from Canada. Accordingly, effective March 7, 1996, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-367 (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 March 20, 1996 (61

FR 11430). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on March 28, 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 April 22, 1996. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 2956 (April 1996), entitled "Certain Laminated Hardwood Flooring from Canada: Investigation No. 701-TA-367 (Preliminary)."

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**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request**

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.
ACTION: Agency proposal for the collection of information submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review; comment request.
SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Commission has submitted a proposal for the collection of information to OMB for review. The proposed information collection is a "generic clearance" under which the Commission can issue questionnaires for the following types of statutory investigations: countervailing duty, antidumping, escape clause, NAFTA safeguard, market disruption, and "interference with programs of the USDA." Comments concerning the proposed information collection are requested in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) and 1320.10(a). Any comments should be specific, indicating which part of the questionnaires or study plan are objectionable, describing the problem in detail, and including specific revisions or language changes.
DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments should be submitted to OMB on or before June 10, 1996.
ADDRESSES: Comments about the proposal should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, Desk Officer for U.S. International Trade Commission. Copies of any comments should be provided to Robert Rogowsky (United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20436).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the proposed collection of information and supporting documentation may be obtained from Debra Baker, (USITC, tel. no. 202-205-3180).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

(1) The proposed information collection consists of three forms, namely the *Sample Producers'*, *Sample Importers'*, and *Sample Purchasers' questionnaires*. Each "sample" is an aggregate of the information that is likely to be collected in a series of questionnaires issued under the generic clearance.

(2) The types of items contained within the sample questionnaires are largely determined by statute. Actual questions formulated for use in a specific investigation depend upon such factors as the nature of the industry, the relevant issues, the ability of respondents to supply the data, and the availability of data from secondary sources.

(3) The data collected through the questionnaires issued under the generic clearance are consolidated and form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determinations in its statutory investigations. Affirmative Commission determinations in countervailing duty and antidumping investigations result in the imposition of additional duties on imports entering the United States. The data developed in escape-clause, market disruption, and interference-with-USDA-program investigations (if the Commission finds affirmatively) are used by the President/U.S. Trade Representative to determine the type of relief, if any, to be provided to domestic industries.

(4) Likely respondents consist of businesses or farms that produce, import, or purchase products under investigation. Estimated reporting burden that will result from the collection of information is presented below.

| | Producers | Importers | Purchasers |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Estimated average burden (hours) per response | 36.4 | 37.2 | 22.0 |
| Proposed frequency of response | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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

² Chairman Peter Watson and Vice Chairman Janet Nuzum dissenting.