

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.  
**ACTION:** Staff briefing for the Board of Directors.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 1997.

**PLACE:** Room 5066, South Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:** General discussion involving FCC rulemaking affecting the Bank and RUS telecommunications programs; proposed budget for FY 1998; proposed rules 7 CFR parts 1610 and 1735; directors' liability insurance; Federal Credit Reform accounting procedures; and status of State Telecommunications Modernization Plans.

**ACTION:** Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 1997.

**PLACE:** Room 0305, South Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to Order.
2. Action on Minutes of December 11, 1996, Board meeting.
3. Report on loans approved first and second quarters of FY 1997.
4. Report on requests for waiver of prepayment premium for first and second quarters of FY 1997.
5. Summary of financial activity for first and second quarters of FY 1997.
6. Consideration of resolution to establish a date for the biennial meeting of stockholders and the "as of date" for determining voting rights.
7. Establish date and location of next regular Board meeting.
8. Adjournment.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Barbara L. Eddy, Deputy Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: May 2, 1997.

**Wally Beyer,**

*Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.*

[FR Doc. 97-12091 Filed 5-5-97; 4:42 pm]

BILLING CODE 3410-15-P

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 883]

## Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone, Mesa, AZ

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

*Whereas*, the City of Mesa, Arizona (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 16-96, 61 FR 9675, 3/11/96), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at a site in Mesa, Arizona, adjacent to the Phoenix Customs port of entry; and,

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register**, and the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report and finds that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 221, at the site described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of April 1997.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

**William M. Daley,**

*Secretary of Commerce, Chairman and Executive Officer.*

Attest:

**John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,**

*Executive Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 97-12047 Filed 5-7-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A-557-805]

## Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limits of preliminary results of review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the fourth antidumping duty administrative review of extruded rubber thread from the Malaysia. The review covers three manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 8, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Blaskovich or Jim Terpstra, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office IV, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5831/3965.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary determinations, 120 additional days for final determinations), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until October 31, 1997. See Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa dated April 30, 1997.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: May 1, 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

[FR Doc. 97-12046 Filed 5-7-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P