

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 these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven 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.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on August 21, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Jonathan Seiger (202-205-3183) not later than August 19, 1997, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping or countervailing duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before August 26, 1997, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must 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 investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-345]

Shifts in U.S. Merchandise Trade in 1997

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 1997.

ACTION: Opportunity to submit written statements in connection with the 1998 report.

SUMMARY: The Commission has prepared and published annual reports on U.S. trade shifts in selected industries/commodity areas under Investigation No. 332-345 since 1993. The Commission plans to publish the next report in July 1998, which will cover shifts in U.S. trade in 1997 compared with trade in 1996.

The report structure and content is anticipated to be similar to the report issued in July 1997. Comments and suggestions regarding this issue are welcome in written submissions as specified below. The latest version of the report covering 1996 data (USITC Publication 3051, July 1997) may be obtained from the ITC's Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>). A printed report may be requested by contacting the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000 or by fax at 202-205-2104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the trade shifts report may be directed to the project leader, David Lundy, Office of Industries (202-205-3439) or the assistant project leader, Cheryl Badra Qassis, Office of Industries (202-205-3436). For information on the legal aspects, please contact Mr. William Gearhart, Office of General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired

individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

Background

The initial notice of institution of this investigation was published in the **Federal Register** of September 8, 1993 (58 FR 47287). The Commission expanded the scope of this investigation to cover service trade in a separate report, which it announced in a notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 28, 1994 (59 FR 66974). The merchandise trade report has been published in the current series under investigation No. 332-345 annually since September 1993. The report, originally entitled "U.S. Trade Shifts in Selected Commodity Areas, 1992 Annual Report," has been changed to "Shifts in U.S. Merchandise Trade in 1997" to more concisely identify the contents of the report.

As in past years, each report will summarize and provide analyses of the major trade developments that occurred in the preceding year, and is expected to be published in July of each year. The reports will also provide summary trade information and basic statistical profiles of nearly 300 industry/commodity groups.

Written Submissions

No public hearing is planned. However, interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the July 1998 report. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be provided 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 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 persons. 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 December 30, 1997. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Issued: July 28, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Open Applications Group, Inc. ("OAG")

Notice is hereby given that, on June 16, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Open Applications Group, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: American Software, Atlanta, GA; CGI Systems Inc., Atlanta, GA; Coda, Harrogate, UK; Computer Associates, Lisle, IL; IBM Manufacturing Solutions Unit, Southbury, CT; Infinium Software, Hyannis, MA; J.D. Edwards & Company, Denver, Co; Marcam Corporation, Weston, MA; NEC C&C Systems Group, Newton, MA; Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA; PeopleSoft, Pleasanton, CA; QAD, Carpinteria, CA; Siemens Nixdorf Informationsysteme, Munich, Germany; TSW International, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

The OAG's area of planned activity is: (1) to promote connectivity and multiple source integration amongst enterprise software applications (as defined below) and (2) to encourage research and development of one or more standards to assist vendors in achieving connectivity in multiple-source integration of enterprise software applications. "Enterprise software applications" shall mean applications which automate the mission critical business processing within and across functional disciplines of an organization; the primary function of enterprise software applications is to support enterprise productivity rather than work group or personal productivity.

Membership in the Open Application Group, Inc. will remain open and

"OAG" will file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request: Correction

AGENCY: Employment Standards Administration, DOL.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 97-19647, in the second column on page 40117 in the issue of Friday, July 25, 1997, make the following correction, with respect to *OMB Number:* 1215-0028 (extension):

Title: "Optional Use Payroll Form Under the Davis Bacon Act" should be changed to "Economic Survey Schedule."

Dated: August 1, 1997.

John F. Saracco,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training; Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training; Notice of Open Meeting

The Secretary's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training was established under section 4100 of title 38, United States Code, to bring to the attention of the Secretary, problems and issues relating to veterans' employment and training.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training will meet on Thursday, September 11, 1997, in the Department of Labor Conference Room, N5437C-D, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Written comments are welcome and may be submitted by addressing them to: Mr. Richard E. Larson, Director of Planning, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-1313, Washington, DC 20210.

The primary items on the agenda are:

- Adoption of minutes of the previous meeting.
- Briefing on Fiscal Year 1998 agency's budget update.
- Licensing and Certification Report Discussion.
- VETS' Strategic Plan.
- USERRA Expert System.

The meetings will be open to the public.

Persons with disabilities, needing special accommodations, should contact Mr. Richard E. Larson at telephone number 202-219-9105 no later than Thursday, August 28, 1997.

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

Espiridion A. Borrego,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health: Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Request for nominations of members to serve on the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH); withdrawal of June 25, 1997 request for nominations.

SUMMARY: This notice withdraws an earlier request for nominations of members published in the **Federal Register** of Wednesday, June 25, 1997 (62 FR 34313).

The Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health invites and requests nominations of individuals for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH). The terms of present OSHA-appointed members have expired or will soon expire. OSHA will consider nominations received in response to this notice for appointment to ACCSH, in addition to nominations already received.

DATES: Please submit nominations on or before August 29, 1997. The terms of present OSHA-appointed ACCSH members have expired or will expire on September 15, 1998. Half of the new members will be appointed for one-year terms that expire on September 15, 1998, and the other half will be