

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-396]

Certain Removable Electronic Cards and Electronic Card Reader Devices and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Decisions To Extend Deadline for Determining Whether to Review Final Initial Determination and To Extend Target Date for Completion of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend by seventeen calendar days (1) the deadline for deciding whether to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") final initial determination (ID) issued on March 24, 1998, and (2) the target date for completion of the investigation. The deadline for deciding whether to review the ID is now May 28, 1998; the target date for completion of the investigation is now July 20, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Diehl, *Esq.*, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on April 2, 1997, based on a complaint filed by Innovatron S.A. of Paris, France, in which Innovatron alleged that Thomson Multimedia, S.A. of Paris, France, and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana, violated section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, by importing and selling certain removable electronic cards and electronic card reader devices and products containing same that infringe claim 8 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,404,464.

The presiding ALJ initially set April 2, 1998, as the target date for completion of the investigation, with his final ID to be issued by January 2, 1998. He subsequently extended the target date for completion to July 2, 1998, with his final ID to be issued by April 2, 1998. The final ID was actually issued on March 24, 1998.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rules 210.42 and 210.51, 19 CFR 210.42 and 210.51. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during

official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

Issued: April 3, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-376-379 (Preliminary) and Investigations Nos. 731-TA-788-793 (Preliminary)]

Certain Stainless Steel Plate From Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-376-379 (Preliminary) under section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from Belgium, Italy, Korea, and South Africa of certain stainless steel plate in coils, provided for in subheadings 7219.11.00, 7219.12.00, 7219.31.00, and 7220.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the respective Governments of Belgium, Italy, Korea, and South Africa. The Commission also gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-788-793 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication

that 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 such imports from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 702(c)(1)(B) or 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(1)(B) or 19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in countervailing duty and antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by May 15, 1998. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by May 22, 1998.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Olympia Hand (202-205-3182), 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>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

These investigations are being instituted in response to petitions filed on March 31, 1998, by Armco, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; Lukens Inc., Coatesville, PA; and the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC.

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users

and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission countervailing duty and antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations 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 § 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 these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on April 21, 1998, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Olympia Hand (202-205-3182) not later than April 20, 1998, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing or antidumping 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 §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before April 24, 1998, 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 §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with §§ 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 § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: April 2, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: June 18-19, 1998.

TIME: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hotel Loretto, 211 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committees Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committees Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States of America v. Chancellor Media Company, Inc. and SFX Broadcasting, Inc.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Order, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in *United States v. Chancellor Media Company, Inc. and SFX Broadcasting, Inc.* Civil Action No. CV97-6497. The proposed Final Judgment is subject to approval by the Court after the expiration of the statutory 60-day public comment period and compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h).

Plaintiff filed a civil antitrust Complaint on November 6, 1997, alleging that Chancellor Media Corporation's (successor in interest to Chancellor Media Company, Inc.) ("Chancellor") proposed acquisition of four radio stations in Suffolk County, Long Island, New York owned by SFX Broadcasting, Inc. ("SFX") would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18 and Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1. The Complaint alleges, among other things, that Chancellor and SFX are the number one and number two radio companies on Long Island and that they each own radio stations in Suffolk County, New York. The Complaint also alleges that the proposed acquisition would increase Chancellor's share of the radio advertising market in Suffolk County, New York from 33 percent to over 65 percent. It further alleges that prices for radio advertising for coverage of Suffolk County would likely increase and the quality of promotional services would likely decline—especially to regional and local customers.

The prayer for relief seeks: (a) Adjudication that Chancellor's proposed acquisition would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act and Section 1 of the Sherman Act; (b) permanent injunctive relief preventing the consummation of the proposed acquisition; (c) a finding that the Local Marketing Agreement (LMA) between Chancellor and SFX regarding SFX's Suffolk County radio stations violates Section 1 of the Sherman Act and an Order terminating the LMA; (d) an award to the United