

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-110-0777-58-24-1A; HAG99-0037]

Emergency Closure of Bureau of Land Management Administered Roads—Jackson County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Medford District Office, Ashland Resource Area.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain BLM roads in Jackson County, Oregon are hereby closed to all motorized vehicles including off-road vehicles (but excluding tracked snow vehicles) from October 23, 1998 until notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(ii) and 8364.1(a).

The roads and the conditions of this emergency road closure are identified as follows: Roads 41-2E-3, 41-2E-9, 41-2E-10.0, 41-2E-10.1 and connecting spur roads are hereby seasonally closed. These roads are located in Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12 of T.41 S., R. 2 E., and Sections 5, 6, and 7 of T. 41 S., R. 3 E., Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon. In addition, the road located next to Scotch Creek in Section 1, T. 41 S., R. 2 E. (W. M.) is hereby permanently closed under this order.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The roads temporarily closed to motorized use under this order will be posted with signs at barricaded locations.

The purpose of this emergency temporary closure is to prevent excessive erosion, and to protect recent BLM investments in road maintenance work.

This closure is effective from October 23, 1998 until this notice is rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Hoppe, Realty Specialist, at (541) 770-2200.

Dated: November 20, 1998.

Wayne M. Kuhn,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AZ-050-99-1150-00; 8011]

Arizona: Intent to Amend the Yuma District Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management proposes to change the boundaries of the Gran Desierto Dunes Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).

The Gran Desierto Dunes ACEC is proposed to be expanded north and west to the northern and western boundaries of the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range, and east along the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico. The area includes public lands on the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range in Townships 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 South, Ranges. 19, 20, 21, and 22 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susanna Henry, Bureau of Land Management, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365; telephone number: 520-317-3211.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 25,500-acre Gran Desierto Dunes ACEC was designated in 1990 as part of the Lower Gila South Resource Management Plan (Goldwater Amendment). The Goldwater Amendment also established the 84,500-acre Yuma Desert and Sand Dunes Habitat Management Area (HMA) adjacent to the ACEC. The Goldwater Amendment was later incorporated as part of the Yuma District RMP. The proposed amendment would expand the boundaries of the Gran Desierto Dunes ACEC to absorb the Yuma Desert and Sand Dunes HMA, modify and expand management prescriptions throughout the ACEC, designate a utility corridor between Interstate 8 and the International Boundary, and establish a mitigation and compensation policy within flat-tailed horned lizard habitat on public lands in Arizona.

In 1997, the Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy (Strategy) and Conservation Agreement was signed by BLM. The purpose of the Strategy is to conserve viable populations of flat-tailed horned lizards. The Strategy outlines Management Areas building on protection supported by existing ACECs in both Arizona and California. The proposed amendment to the Yuma District RMP will be

accomplished as a joint document with the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District as an amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan.

The proposed amendment to the Yuma District and CDCA Plans is being analyzed as part of the proposed action in an environmental assessment. It is anticipated that the Draft EA will be printed and made available to the public for comment in January 1999.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Maureen A. Merrell,

Assistant Field Manager, Business and Fiscal Services/Acting Field Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-223 (Review)]

Agricultural Tillage Tools From Brazil

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a five-year review concerning the countervailing duty order on agricultural tillage tools from Brazil.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty order on agricultural tillage tools from Brazil would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission; the deadline for responses is January 20, 1999. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by February 12, 1999.

For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Messer (202-205-3193) or Vera

Libeau (202-205-3176), 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

On October 22, 1985, the Department of Commerce issued a countervailing duty order on imports of agricultural tillage tools from Brazil (50 F.R. 42743). The Commission is conducting a review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Definitions

The following definitions apply to this review:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year review, as defined by the Department of Commerce.

(2) The *Subject Country* in this review is Brazil.

(3) The *Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the Subject Merchandise. For purposes of this notice, the Domestic Like Product is discs. In its original determination, the Commission defined two Domestic Like Products (discs and "other tillage tools"); however, the Commission made an affirmative finding only with respect to discs.

(4) The *Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the Domestic Like Product, or those producers whose collective output of the Domestic Like Product constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. For purposes of this notice, the Domestic Industry is producers of discs. In its original determination, the Commission defined two Domestic Industries; however, the Commission made an affirmative finding only with respect to producers of discs.

(5) The *Order Date* is the date that the countervailing duty order under review became effective. In this review, the Order Date is October 22, 1985.

(6) An *Importer* is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the Subject Merchandise into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

Participation in the Review and Public Service List

Persons, including industrial users of the Subject Merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the review as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the review.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and APO Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI submitted in this review available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the review, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the review. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Certification

Pursuant to section 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with this review must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will be deemed to consent, unless otherwise specified, for the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel to use the information provided in any other reviews or investigations of the same or comparable products which the Commission conducts under Title VII of the Act, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3.

Written Submissions

Pursuant to section 207.61 of the Commission's rules, each interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such responses is January 20, 1999. Pursuant to section 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct an expedited or full review. The deadline for filing such comments is February 12, 1999. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of sections 201.8 and 207.3 of the Commission's rules and any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6 and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. Also, in accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the review you do not need to serve your response).

Inability to Provide Requested Information

Pursuant to section 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification (or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act in making its determination in the review.

Information To Be Provided in Response to This Notice of Institution

As used below, the term "firm" includes any related firms.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address if available) and name,

telephone number, fax number, and E-mail address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the Domestic Like Product, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the Subject Merchandise, a foreign producer or exporter of the Subject Merchandise, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association, or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in this review by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the revocation of the countervailing duty order on the Domestic Industry in general and/or your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in section 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of Subject Merchandise on the Domestic Industry.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of the Domestic Like Product. Identify any known related parties and the nature of the relationship as defined in section 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the Subject Merchandise and producers of the Subject Merchandise in the Subject Country that currently export or have exported Subject Merchandise to the United States or other countries since 1984.

(7) If you are a U.S. producer of the Domestic Like Product, provide the following information on your firm's operations on that product during calendar year 1997 (report quantity data in units and value data in thousands of U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the Domestic Like Product accounted for by your firm's(s') production; and

(b) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the Domestic Like Product produced in your U.S. plant(s).

(8) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S.

importers of the Subject Merchandise from the Subject Country, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 1997 (report quantity data in units and value data in thousands of U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping or countervailing duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of Subject Merchandise from the Subject Country accounted for by your firm's(s') imports; and

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of Subject Merchandise imported from the Subject Country.

(9) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the Subject Merchandise in the Subject Country, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 1997 (report quantity data in units and value data in thousands of U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping or countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of Subject Merchandise in the Subject Country accounted for by your firm's(s') production; and

(b) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of Subject Merchandise and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of Subject Merchandise from the Subject Country accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(10) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the Domestic Like Product that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the Subject Merchandise in the Subject Country since the Order Date, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into

production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the Domestic Like Product produced in the United States, Subject Merchandise produced in the Subject Country, and such merchandise from other countries.

(11) (*Optional*) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the Domestic Like Product and Domestic Industry; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: November 25, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-208 (Review)]

Barbed Wire and Barbless Wire Strand From Argentina

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on barbed wire and barbless wire strand from Argentina.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on barbed wire and barbless wire strand from Argentina would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission; the deadline for responses is January 20, 1999. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by February 12, 1999.

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