

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Investigations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on July 30, 2009, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Nathanael Comly (202-205-3174) not later than July 27, 2009, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping and 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 4, 2009, 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. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's rules, as amended, 67 FR 68036 (November 8, 2002). Even where electronic filing of a document is permitted, certain documents must also be filed in paper form, as specified in II (C) of the Commission's Handbook on Electronic Filing Procedures, 67 FR 68168, 68173 (November 8, 2002).

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.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-421-7]

Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires From the People's Republic of China

Determination

On the basis of information developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determined, pursuant to section 421(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974,¹ that certain passenger vehicle and light truck tires² from the People's Republic of China are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities or under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause market disruption to the domestic producers of like or directly competitive products¹ (74 FR 30321, June 25, 2009).

Recommendation on Proposed Remedy²

Chairman Shara L. Aranoff and Commissioners Charlotte R. Lane, Irving A. Williamson, and Dean A. Pinkert propose that the President, for a three-year period, impose a duty, in addition to the current rate of duty, on imports of certain passenger vehicle and light truck tires from China as follows: 55 percent *ad valorem* in the first year, 45 percent *ad valorem* in the second year, and 35 percent *ad valorem* in the third year. They further propose that, if applications are filed, the President direct the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Commerce to provide expedited consideration of Trade Adjustment Assistance for firms and/or workers that are affected by subject imports.

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective April 24, 2009 following receipt of a petition filed by the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Pittsburgh, PA.

¹ Vice Chairman Daniel R. Pearson and Commissioner Deanna Tanner Okun made a negative determination.

² Vice Chairman Daniel R. Pearson and Commissioner Deanna Tanner Okun, having made a negative determination regarding market disruption, were not eligible to vote on a proposed remedy.

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of the scheduling of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting a copy of the notice on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>) and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of April 29, 2009 (74 FR 19593). The hearing was held on June 2, 2009 in Washington, DC; all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4085 (July 2009), entitled *Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China: Investigation No. TA-421-7*.

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Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 National Fluid Power Association Technology Roadmap Joint Development Process

Notice is hereby given that, on May 21, 2009, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Fluid Power Association Technology Roadmap Joint Development Process ("NFPA Technology Roadmap") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives 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 section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Bimba Manufacturing, Monee, IL; Bosch Rexroth, Hoffman Estates, IL; Caterpillar, Joliet, IL; Center for Compact and Efficient Fluid Power, Minneapolis, MN; Deltrol Fluid Products, Bellwood, IL; Eaton Corporation, Eden Prairie, MN; Enfield Technologies, Trumbull, CT; Festo Corporation, Hauppauge, NY; Gates Corporation, Denver, CO; HUSCO International, Waukesha, WI; Lynch

Fluid Controls, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; Moog, East Aurora, IL; National Fluid Power Association, Milwaukee, WI; Pall Aeropower, Fort Myers, FL; Parker Hannifan, Cleveland, OH; Poclair Hydraulics, Sturtevant, WI; Quality Control, Chicago, IL; ROSS Controls, Troy, MI; Sauer-Danfoss, Ames, IA; Schmalz, Raleigh, NC; and Sun Hydraulics, Sarasota, FL.

The general area of NFPA's planned activity is the joint development of an action plan to identify and prioritize research and development projects in the fluid power industry, specifically, research investments, capability developments, and skills acquisitions needed to achieve advancement in hydraulics and pneumatics technology to meet future fluid power needs. For more information concerning the joint activities, please contact Eric Lanke, CAE, Executive Director of the National Fluid Power Association at 3333 N. Mayfair Rd., Suite 211, Milwaukee, WI 53222.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on May 28, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives 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 Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc., Cambridge, MA; AstraZeneca UK Limited, Westminster, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Glaxo Group, Ltd., Brentford, Middlesex, UNITED KINGDOM; Pfizer, Inc., New York, NY; Accelrys Inc., San Diego, CA; ChemTment, Amston, CT; ChemAxon Ltd., Budapest, HUNGARY; BioXpr,

Namur, BELGIUM; The Edge Software Consultancy Ltd., Guildford, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM; and GGA Software Services LLC, Cambridge, MA.

The general area(s) of Pistoia Alliance, Inc.'s planned activity are to: (a) Streamline non-competitive elements of the pharmaceutical drug discovery workflow by the specification of common business terms, relationships and processes and to facilitate the development and adoption of open, accessible data standards, taxonomies, ontologies and Web-service descriptions (the "Specifications"); (b) promote such specifications and solutions worldwide; (c) provide for testing and conformity assessment of implementations in order to ensure and/or facilitate compliance with Specifications; (d) operate a branding program based upon distinctive trademarks to create high customer awareness of, demand for, and confidence in products designed in compliance with Specifications; and (e) undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—DVD Copy Control Association

Notice is hereby given that, on June 5, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), DVD Copy Control Association ("DVD CCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Continental Automotive GmbH, Wetzlar, GERMANY; DVS Korea Co., Ltd., Kyungi-do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; East European Authoring and Encoding Centre Ltd., Sofia, BULGARIA; Ever Best Industrial (H.K.) Limited, Kowloon, HONG KONG-CHINA; Everbest Technology Development Ltd., North

Point, HONG KONG-CHINA; Forword Electronics Co., Ltd., Taichung City, TAIWAN; Hong Kong ASA Multimedia Co., Ltd., Kowloon, HONG KONG-CHINA; Orbit Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; Tecunion Electronics Technology Ltd., Shenzhen, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Ultra Source Technology Corp., Hong Kong, HONG KONG-CHINA; Unicorn Information Systems Co., Ltd., Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Willette Acquisition Corp. dba Allied Vaughn, Minneapolis, MN; and Zhejiang Tianle Digital Electric Co., Ltd., Zhejiang, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Beautiful Enterprise Co., Ltd., Kowloon, HONG KONGCHINA; Cinea, Inc., Richmond, VA; Dicientia A/S, Sakskobing, DENMARK; Evatone, Inc., Clearwater, FL; Hewlett-Packard Company, Cupertino, CA; KalosNett Co., Ltd., Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Kawai Musical Instruments Nfg. Co., Ltd., Shizouka, JAPAN; New York Nickel LLC, Bohemia, NY; Pinnacle Systems, GmbH, Braunschweig, GERMANY; Protect Software GmbH, Dortmund, GERMANY; Protocall Technologies Incorporated, Commack, NY; ScientificAtlanta, Inc., Lawrenceville, GA; and Zhongshan Tomel Audio & Video Products Co., Ltd., Guangdong, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA have withdrawn as parties to this venture. In addition, Homenema Disk Inc. has changed its name to Homenema Technology Inc., Taipei Hsien, TAIWAN.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DVD CCA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 11, 2001, DVD CCA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 3, 2001 (66 FR 40727).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 6, 2009. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 20, 2009 (74 FR 17985).

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