

Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) and (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from India, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam, provided for in subheading(s) 7306.19, 7306.30, and 7306.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that the U.S. Department of Commerce has determined are subsidized and/or sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV").<sup>2</sup>

### Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective October 26, 2011, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Allied Tube and Conduit, Harvey, IL; JMC Steel Group, Chicago, IL; Wheatland Tube, Sharon, PA; and United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from India, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam were subsidized and/or dumped within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)).<sup>3</sup> Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2012 (77 FR 37711). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on October 17, 2012, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on December 5, 2012. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4362 (December 2012), entitled *Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from India, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam: Investigation Nos. 701–*

*TA-482-484 and 731-TA-1191-1194 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 2012, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Central District of California in the lawsuit entitled *City of Colton v. American Promotional Events, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. CV 09-01864 PSG [Consolidated with Case Nos. CV 09-6630 PSG (SSx), CV 09-06632 PSG (SSx), CV 09-07501 PSG (SSx), CV 09-07508 PSG (SSx), CV 10-824 PSG (SSx) and CV 05-01479 PSG (SSx)].

In this action, the United States filed a complaint, among other things, under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9607, ("CERCLA"), to recover past response costs incurred and other relief in connection with the B.F. Goodrich Superfund Site ("Site") located approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles in San Bernardino County, California. The consent decree requires Emhart Industries, Inc. to perform a proposed remedial cleanup action at the Site with a combination of its own funds and funds supplied by other settling parties; requires the Settling Federal Agencies, including the United States Department of Defense to make a payment of \$19.5 million–\$21.25 million toward the settlement funds, as well as to participate in funding certain cost overruns; and requires additional parties (American Promotional Enterprises, Inc. and American Promotional Enterprises, Inc.—West; Broco, Inc. and J.S. Brower & Associates, Inc.; Whittaker Corporation; Raytheon Company; the Ensign-Bickford Co.; and the County of San Bernardino and related parties) to make a total of \$9.95 million in cash contributions to the settlement funds. In return, the United States provides covenants not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and Section 7003 of the

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The settlement also provides for the City of Rialto to receive \$4,200,000 and the City of Colton to receive \$3,800,000 in settlement funds. A hearing will be held on the proposed settlement if requested in writing within the public comment period.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *City of Colton v. American Promotional Events, Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-09952. All comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on January 31, 2013. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By e-mail .....	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a> .
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). We will provide a paper copy of the consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to:

Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

If requesting a copy of the consent decree with appendices by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$102.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if requesting a copy exclusive of appendices, please enclose a check in the amount of \$53.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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<sup>2</sup> Chairman Irving A. Williamson and Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert dissenting.

<sup>3</sup> Following a final negative countervailing duty determination with respect to circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from Vietnam (77 FR 64471, October 22, 2012), the Commission terminated investigation No. 701-TA-485 (77 FR 65712, October 30, 2012).