

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 28, 1998, the Commission published notice (63 FR 40314) of its institution of investigations pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(b)) (the Act) to review its determinations in countervailing duty investigation No. 303-TA-23 (Final) concerning ferrosilicon from Venezuela, and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-566-570 and 731-TA-641 (Final) concerning ferrosilicon from Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela. In that notice, the Commission waived rule 207.45(c), delaying issuance of a schedule for the conduct of investigations Nos. 751-TA-21-27. On September 30, 1998, the Commission published notice (63 FR 52288) of a schedule in the subject investigations.

The Commission's new schedule for these investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than February 22, 1999; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on March 31, 1999; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on April 1, 1999; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is April 7, 1999; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on April 13, 1999; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is April 20, 1999; the Commission will make its final release of information on May 14, 1999; and final party comments are due on May 18, 1999.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 3, 1998.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-406]

Certain Lens-fitted Film Packages; Notice of Commission Determination not to Review an Initial Determination Amending the Complaint and Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial determination (ID), which amends the complaint and notice of investigation in the above-captioned investigation to withdraw allegations of infringement of claim 16 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,063,400 from the scope of the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Jackson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3104. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation was instituted on March 25, 1998, based on a complaint by Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. (Fuji) of Tokyo, Japan. 63 FR 14474. On November 7, 1998, the sixth day of the evidentiary hearing, complainant Fuji orally moved to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to withdraw claim 16 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,0063,400 from the scope of the investigation. Respondents Achiever Industries Limited (Achiever) and P.S.I. Industries Inc. (P.S.I.) and the Commission investigative attorney supported Fuji's motion. No other respondent present at the hearing objected to Fuji's motion.

In view of the nature of the motion, the support of the IA, Achiever, and PSI, and the lack of objection by the other respondents present at the hearing, the presiding ALJ Luckern issued an ID (Order No. 47) on November 9, 1998, granting Fuji's oral motion.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 CFR 210.42.

Copies of the public version 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.

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-376, 377, and 379 (Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) (the Act) and the final phase of antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-788-793 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) to determine whether 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 subsidized imports from Belgium, Italy, and South Africa and by reason of less-than-fair-value imports from Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea (Korea), South Africa, and Taiwan of certain stainless steel plate in coils, provided for in subheadings 7219.11.00, 7219.12.00, 7219.31.00, 7219.90.00, 7220.11.00, 7220.20.10, 7220.20.60, and 7220.90.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.¹ Section 207.21(b) of

¹ For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as certain stainless steel plate in coils. Stainless steel is an alloy steel containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. The subject plate products are flat-rolled products, 254 mm or over in width and 4.75 mm or more in thickness, in coils, and annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled. The subject plate may also be further processed (e.g., cold-rolled, polished, etc.), provided that it maintains the specified dimensions of plate following such