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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-956-99-1420-00]

Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

December 14, 1999.

The plats of survey of the following described land will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., December 14, 1999. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of certain mineral claims in T. 47 N., R. 1 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1202, was accepted December 2, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east and north boundaries, and subdivisional lines, and the survey of the subdivision of section 1 in T. 2 N., R. 94 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1212, was accepted December 6, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 35, T. 11 N., R. 79 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1213, was accepted October 28, 1999.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, T. 6 N., R. 93 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1215, was accepted November 19, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Base Line through R. 93 W., a portion of the subdivisional lines, certain tract lines, and the survey of the subdivision of section 34, T. 1 N., R. 93 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1228, was accepted September 23, 1999.

The plat of the entire record for the survey in section 23, T. 46 N., R. 2 W.,

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1251, was accepted September 27, 1999.

The supplemental plat, creating new lots 26 and 27 in section 36, T. 9 S., R. 81 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted October 4, 1999.

These surveys were requested by the BLM for administrative purposes.

This plat (in 4 sheets) represents the dependent resurvey of a portion of the boundary between T. 51 N., Rs. 5 & 6 E., and portions of certain mineral claims in sections 7, 12, 13, and 18, T. 51 N., Rs. 5 & 6 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1022, was accepted September 29, 1999.

These surveys were requested by the Forest Service for administrative purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the East bdy., a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections in T. 33 N., R. 5 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1193, was accepted October 20, 1999.

This survey was requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for administrative purposes.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-410]

Advice Concerning Possible Modifications to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of hearing.

SUMMARY: On December 17, 1999, the Commission received a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) for an investigation under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) for the purpose of providing advice concerning possible modifications to the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). Following receipt of the request and in accordance therewith, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-410 in order to provide as follows—

(1) With respect to the articles listed in Part A of the attached Annex, advice as to the probable economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers of the elimination of U.S.

import duties for all beneficiary developing countries under the GSP. In providing its advice, the USTR requested that the Commission assume that the benefits of the GSP would not apply to imports that would be excluded from receiving such benefits by virtue of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (1974 Act) (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)); and

(2) With respect to articles listed in Part A and Part C of the attached Annex, advice as to whether products like or directly competitive with the articles were being produced in the United States on January 1, 1995; and

(3) With respect to the article listed in Part B of the attached Annex, advice as to the probable economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers of the removal of the country specified with respect to the article in Part B from eligibility for duty-free treatment under the GSP for such article; and

(4) In accordance with section 503(d)(1)(A) of the 1974 Act, advice on whether any industry in the United States is likely to be adversely affected by a waiver of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act for Brazil for HTS Subheading 7202.99.10 in Part A and the country specified with respect to the articles in Part D of the attached Annex.

With respect to the competitive need limit in section 503(c)(2)(A)(I)(I) of the 1974 Act, the Commission, as requested, will use the dollar value limit of \$90,000,000.

As requested by USTR, the Commission will seek to provide its advice not later than March 16, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) Project Manager, Eric Land (202-205-3349); (2) Deputy Project Manager, Cynthia B. Foreso (202-205-3348).

All of the above are in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at 202-205-3091.

Background

The USTR letter noted that the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) announced in the December 23, 1999 **Federal Register** the acceptance of product petitions for modification of the GSP received as part of the 1999 annual review. The letter stated that modifications to the GSP which may result from this review will be announced in the spring of 2000 and become effective in the summer of 2000.