

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 278.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The first day's agenda will include an update on NIST; presentations on NIST proposed performance evaluation framework and example implementations for NIST calibration services and Standard Reference Materials; and a presentation on the Administration's Priorities on Innovation by Mr. Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer and Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy. Three concurrent breakout groups will be convened in which NIST Division Chiefs will provide information on selected NIST measurement services to the VCAT members. The first day will conclude with the VCAT discussion on NIST measurement services planning and management. On the second day, the meeting will focus on measurement and standards needs in forensic sciences including external perspectives from guest speakers and an overview and examples of forensic science activities at NIST. Other topics include a discussion on the initial outputs of the Blue Ribbon Commission II Safety Management; an update on external needs assessment activities, and a wrap-up discussion, recommendations, and plans for the 2010 VCAT Annual Report. The agenda

may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.htm>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's affairs are invited to request a place on the agenda. On October 13, 2010, approximately one-half hour will be reserved in the afternoon for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the NIST Web site at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.htm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the VCAT, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 1060, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, via fax at 301-216-0529 or electronically by e-mail to gail.ehrlich@nist.gov.

All visitors to the NIST site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Stephanie Shaw no later than Friday, October 8, 2010, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Shaw's e-mail address is

stephanie.shaw@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-2667.

Dated: September 27, 2010.

David Robinson,

Associate Director for Management Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Economic Development Administration****Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[9/16/2010 through 9/23/2010]

| Firm name | Address | Date accepted for investigation | Products |
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| Custom Cable Crafters of Missouri, Inc.. | 30 Shakertown Hall Lane, Perryville, MO 63775-9796. | 9/23/10 | The firm manufactures telecommunications assemblies in both copper and fiber optics. |
| ECRM, Inc. | 554 Clark Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 | 9/17/10 | The firm designs, manufactures, markets and services high-resolution imaging systems. |
| Gunnebo Johnson Corporation. | 1240 N. Harvard Street, Tulsa, OK 74115 | 9/16/10 | The firm manufactures pulley blocks, flywheels, and snatch blocks. |
| Melron Corporation | 8110 Technology Drive, Schofield, WI 54476-4523 | 9/23/10 | The firm manufactures cast architectural metal hardware for the window manufacturing industry. |
| Mize and Co., Inc. | 2020 N. Koch Industrial Avenue, Kingman, KS 67068-0516. | 9/20/10 | The firm manufactures wire harnesses, bulk wire, welding cable, electric terminals, trailer lights, jumper cables using various wires, plastics, and rubber and metal components. |
| Niche Electronics Technologies, Inc.. | 201 Dykeman Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257 | 9/20/10 | The firm manufactures printed circuit assemblies. |

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE—Continued
[9/16/2010 through 9/23/2010]

| Firm name | Address | Date accepted for investigation | Products |
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| Pearce Pump Supply, Inc. | 16161 Airline Highway, Prairieville, LA 70769 | 9/22/10 | The firm manufactures centrifugal pumps for water supply, solids, and process control. |
| Sam M. Butler Inc. dba Service Thread Manufacturing Company. | 504 King Street, Lauringburg, NC 28352 | 9/16/10 | The firm manufactures industrial threads/yarns for bag closing. |
| Samscreen, Inc. | 216 Broom Corporate Parkway, Conklin, NY 13748 | 9/16/10 | The firm manufactures and distributes piano wire, perforated plates and wear parts. |
| Solid Comfort, Inc. | 3931 37th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58104 | 9/20/10 | The firm manufactures furniture made from raw materials that include solid wood and veneered laminated wood. |
| Top Drawer Components, Inc.. | 5154 South Delaware Drive, Apache Junction, AZ 85220. | 9/22/10 | The firm manufactures cabinet doors and drawer boxes. |
| Vobeda Machine and Tool Company, Inc. | 3801 Blue River Avenue, Racine, WI 53045 | 9/22/10 | The firm manufactures die casts. |

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter.

A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: September 23, 2010.

Miriam J. Kearse,
Program Team Lead.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-201-834

Purified Carboxymethylcellulose from Mexico: Preliminary Results of the First Five-year ("Sunset") Review of Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On June 2, 2010, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on purified carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) from

Finland, Mexico, the Netherlands, and Sweden, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

On the basis of the notice of intent to participate, and adequate substantive responses filed on behalf of the domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting a full sunset review of the antidumping duty order on CMC from Mexico, pursuant to section 751(e)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(2)(i).

As a result of this sunset review, the Department preliminarily finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order with respect to CMC from Mexico would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels listed below in the section entitled "Preliminary Results of Review."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Dena Crossland or Angelica Mendoza, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3362 or (202) 482-3019, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 2, 2010, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the notice of initiation of the sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on CMC from Finland, the Netherlands, Mexico, and Sweden, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. *See Initiation of Five-year ("Sunset") Review*, 75 FR 30777 (June 2, 2010) (*Notice of Initiation*).

The Department received a notice of intent to participate from domestic

interested party Aqualon Company (Aqualon) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i). The domestic interested party claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as the sole manufacturer of a domestic-like product in the United States.

The Department received complete substantive responses to the *Notice of Initiation* from the domestic interested party and respondent interested party, Quimica Amtex S.A. de C.V. (Quimica Amtex), within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).¹ The Department did not receive any rebuttal comments from the domestic interested party or respondent interested party.

On July 22, 2010, the Department determined that respondent interested party accounted for more than 50 percent of exports by volume of the subject merchandise and, therefore, submitted an adequate substantive response to the Department's *Notice of Initiation*. *See* Memorandum to Richard O. Weible, Director, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, "Adequacy Determination in the First Five-year "Sunset Review" (2005 through 2009) of the Antidumping Duty Order on Purified Carboxymethylcellulose from Mexico," dated July 22, 2010 (Adequacy Memo). The Department also determined that the domestic interested party submitted an adequate response. *See* Adequacy Memo at 2 and 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(ii) and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(A). In accordance with 19

¹ Domestic interested and respondent parties filed substantive responses on July 1, 2010, and July 2, 2010, respectively.