

notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 1321, A.H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39269, Telephone 601-965-5205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federal assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The project concerns a watershed plan to provide supplemental flood protection and reduce threat to loss of life from sudden dam failure to the residents of the Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed and others. The planned works of improvement consists of rehabilitating three floodwater retarding structures (FWRS) Y-17-72, Y-17-73, and Y-17-74.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Homer L. Wilkes. No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

Homer L. Wilkes,
State Conservationist.

“(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)”

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Field Office Technical Guide, Changes; South Dakota

AGENCY: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes to conservation practice standards in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of NRCS in South Dakota for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in South Dakota to issue revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG for the following practice Constructed Wetland (656).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received within 30 days from the publication date in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning the proposed conservation practice standard changes should be addressed to: Ronald Nadwornick, State Resource Conservationist, NRCS, 200 Fourth Street SW, Huron, South Dakota 57350. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Ronald Nadwornick,
State Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Huron, South Dakota 57350.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section 4 of the Field Office Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Field Office Technical Guide. NRCS is also seeking review and comments to the proposed changes.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Washington State, that changes must be made in the Field Office Technical Guide specifically for the following practice standards:

- Nutrient Management, practice code number 590
- Waste Utilization, practice code number 633

- Interim standard; Grass Buffer Strips, practice code number 741

Proposed changes are to include new and improved technology.

DATES: Comments will be received for a period of 30 days following the publication date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leonard Jordan, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 316 West Boone Avenue, Suite 450, Spokane, WA, 99201-2348; phone (509) 323-2900; or FAX (509) 323-2909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you would like to review any of the practice standards mentioned, contact Leonard Jordan at the above address or phone number to receive a copy of the draft standards.

For the next 30 days the NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes.

Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

Leonard Jordan,
State Conservationist, Washington.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: June 19, 2001; 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

PLACE: Radio Free Asia, Suite 300, 2025 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or

the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(2) and (6))

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or Carol Booker at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: June 11, 2001.

Carol Booker,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-549-817, C-549-818, and C-791-810]

Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determination: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand; and Notice of Postponement of Final Countervailing Duty Determinations: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand and South Africa

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

ACTION: Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determination and Final Countervailing Duty Determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angelica Mendoza or Nancy Decker (antidumping duty investigation) at (202) 482-3019 and (202) 482-0196, respectively, Office 8, and Dana Mermelstein (countervailing duty investigations) at (202) 482-1391, Office 7, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce (Department) regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR part 351 (April 2000).

Background

This antidumping duty investigation was initiated on December 4, 2000. See Initiation of Antidumping Duty

Investigation: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Argentina, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, the People's Republic of China, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine, 65 FR 77568 (December 12, 2000). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. On May 3, 2001, the Department published the notice of preliminary determination. See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Thailand, 66 FR 22199.

On March 23, 2001, petitioners submitted letters requesting alignment of the final determinations in the countervailing duty investigations involving Thailand and South Africa with the final determinations of the companion antidumping duty investigations of certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Argentina, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, the People's Republic of China, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Ukraine. In accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Act, we aligned the final determinations in these countervailing duty investigations with the final determinations in the companion antidumping investigations of certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products. See Notice of Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment With Final Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Thailand, 66 FR 20251 (April 20, 2001), and Notice of Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment With Final Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From South Africa, 66 FR 20261 (April 20, 2001).

Postponement of Final Determinations and Extension of Provisional Measures

Section 735(a)(2) of the Act provides that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative determination, a request for such postponement is made by exporters who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by petitioners. The Department's regulations, at 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2), require that requests by respondents for postponement of a final determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from

a four-month period to not more than six months.

On May 1, 2001, Sahaviriya Steel Industries (respondent) requested that the Department postpone its final determination until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register** and requested an extension of the provisional measures. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(b), because (1) our preliminary determination is affirmative, (2) the respondent requesting the postponement accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are granting the respondent's request and are postponing the final determination until not later than 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly. Through this postponement of the final antidumping duty determination, we are also postponing the final countervailing duty determinations of certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Thailand and South Africa which have been aligned with the companion antidumping duty investigations pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act. This notice is published in accordance with section 735(a)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2).

Dated: June 4, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-824, A-583-837]

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip (PET Film) From India and Taiwan

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

ACTION: Initiation of antidumping duty investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Trentham or Jeffrey Pedersen at (202) 482-6320 and (202) 482-4195, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade