

utilization, price levels and employment increased each year from 1975 through 1977, and in the first three quarters of 1978 compared to the same period in 1977. Over the same period, domestic inventory levels declined.

The ITC report also revealed significant expansions in domestic production capacity being undertaken with seven new manufacturing facilities opening or to be opened in the 1977-1979 period. These facilities represent \$15 million in capital equipment, 80,000 tons of new nail capacity and jobs for 450 workers. These favorable trends are occurring at the same time as total imports, and particularly the alleged less than fair value imports from Korea, have been increasing.

In light of the information regarding the conditions in the U.S. domestic nail industry cited above, it has been concluded that there is substantial doubt of injury or likelihood of injury to an industry in the United States by reason of imports of such merchandise from Korea. Accordingly, the U.S. International Trade Commission is being advised of such doubt pursuant to section 201(c)(2) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 160(c)(2)).

Having conducted a summary investigation as required by § 153.29 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.29) and having determined as a result thereof that there are grounds for so doing, the U.S. Customs Service is instituting an inquiry to verify the information submitted and to obtain the facts necessary to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to reach a determination as to the fact or likelihood of sales at less than fair value. Should the International Trade Commission, within 30 days of receipt of the advice cited in the preceding paragraph advise the Secretary that there is no reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is being, or is likely to be, injured by reason of the importation of such merchandise into the United States, the Department will publish promptly in the **Federal Register** a notice terminating the investigation. Otherwise the investigation will continue to conclusion.

Standard questionnaires will be promptly presented by the Customs Service to all appropriate parties. Responses to those sections of the questionnaire relating primarily to price data (sections A-C) must be received by the Customs Service within 4 weeks from the date of presentation, but in no case more than 5 weeks after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Responses to that section of the questionnaire relating primarily to

cost of production data (section D) must be received by the Customs Service within 6 weeks from the date of presentation, but in no case more than 7 weeks after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Any responses received after the above-cited deadlines will not be considered by the Secretary in making the Tentative Determination and may not be used in making the Final Determination.

All information submitted during the investigation for which confidential treatment is requested must be accompanied (unless § 153.22(a)(2) of the Customs Regulations is applicable) by a full and descriptive nonconfidential summary in accordance with § 153.22 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.22). All information or portions of confidential submissions which are not adequately summarized will not be considered by the Secretary in determining the question of sales at less than fair value.

This notice is published pursuant to § 153.30 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.30).

April 13, 1979.

Robert H. Mundheim,

General Counsel of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

Delegation of Authority

April 17, 1979.

Subject: Delegation of Authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Enforcement) to perform certain functions related to the administration of 31 CFR 103 (Bank Secrecy Act regulations).

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 and pursuant to the authority delegated to me as Assistant Secretary (Enforcement and Operations), including that delegated to me by Treasury Department Order No. 190, Revised, and 31 CFR 103.46(b), as amended, there is hereby delegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Enforcement) the authority to perform the functions necessary for the general administration of 31 CFR Part 103. Those functions include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) The granting of exemptions from the reporting requirements in 31 CFR 103.22, et seq.

(2) The issuance of requests, under 31 CFR 103.22, for lists of bank customers

whose currency transactions have been exempted from the reporting requirement in 31 CFR 103.22.

(3) The dissemination of information obtained pursuant to the provisions of 31 CFR Part 103.

(4) The issuance of requests to financial institutions under 31 CFR 103.34 and 103.35, for a list of their customers that have failed to provide taxpayer identification numbers to the institution.

This Order does not include the authority to amend 31 CFR Part 103.

Richard J. Davis,

Assistant Secretary, (Enforcement & Operations).

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Sodium Hydroxide, in Solution, From France, Italy, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom; Antidumping Proceeding Notice

AGENCY: United States Treasury Department.

ACTION: Initiation of Antidumping Investigation.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that a petition in proper form has been received and an antidumping investigation is being initiated for the purpose of determining whether sodium hydroxide, in solution, from France, Italy, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom is being, or is likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended. Sales at less than fair value generally occur when the prices of the merchandise sold for exportation to the United States are less than the prices in the home market, or to countries other than the United States, or less than the constructed value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1979.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On March 13, 1979, a petition in proper form was received pursuant to sections 153.26 and 153.27, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.26, 153.27), from Linden Chemicals & Plastics, Inc., Cranford, New Jersey, alleging that sodium hydroxide, in solution, from France, Italy, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom is being, or is likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160 et seq.) ("the Act"). Based on the