

determined that there is a reasonable indication that a U.S. domestic industry is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of pasta from Italy and Turkey (60 FR 35563, July 10, 1995).

Pursuant to section 733(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations in these investigations until no later than December 8, 1995. In accordance with section 773(c)(1)(B) of the Act, the Department has determined that all parties concerned in these investigations are cooperating. Further, we find these cases to be extraordinarily complicated for the following reasons. Due to the large combined number of exporters of pasta in Italy and Turkey, the Department devoted a considerable amount of time developing and implementing respondent selection procedures. This caused a delay in the issuance of the questionnaire. In addition, due to the large number of companies selected for investigation, the Department will be examining an extremely large number of complex transactions. Further, many of the issues in these investigations are novel given these are among the first cases conducted since the implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. For these reasons, we have determined that additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determinations. Accordingly, we are postponing our preliminary determinations in these investigations until no later than December 8, 1995.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

Dated: August 25, 1995.

Gary Taverman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of Key Escrow Issues

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: NIST announces a meeting to discuss issues regarding key escrow encryption, specifically to include export criteria for software and the desirable characteristics for U.S. key escrow agents.

DATES: The meeting will be held at NIST on September 6 and 7, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: To register to attend the meeting, interested parties may contact Key Escrow Issues Meeting, Arlene Carlton, Technology Building, Room B-154, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899; 301-975-3240, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "carlton@micf.nist.gov".

Individuals interested in speaking are asked to contact Ed Roback at NIST on 301-975-3696, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "robback@enh.nist.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arlene Carlton, Technology Building, Room B-154, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899; 301-975-3240, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "carlton@micf.nist.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology invites industry representatives and other interested parties to a meeting on September 6 and 7, to discuss issues related to key escrow encryption. While not limited, two principal agenda items for discussion will be: (1) Developing the criteria for software key escrow encryption exportability and (2) the desirable characteristics for U.S. key escrow agents.

Industry has asked the government for criteria for the export of software key escrow encryption. Rather than simply publishing criteria, however, the Administration desires consultations with industry in preparing final criteria for publication. This session of the meeting will begin with a presentation of the government's perspective of the desirable criteria, followed by a chance for other participants to offer their thoughts on this issue as well as reaction to the federal perspective. Under acceptable criteria, the government is willing to allow for the export of strong cryptography (e.g., DES) when coupled with a key escrow mechanism. It is anticipated that this would be coupled with a one-time product review (e.g., as is the case for RC2/RC4 products) by the Department of State. Following such approval, the Department of Commerce would administer export regulations.

The second session of the meeting will address the desirable characteristics of acceptable U.S. escrow agents. Clearly, if export of key escrow encryption products will be allowed, the cryptographic keys must be stored with some entity. This session will address the criteria for the approval of such organizations. It may also discuss what sort of legal protections, if any, may be necessary to provide, for

example, against unauthorized release of encryption keys. Follow-up meetings to both issues may be necessary.

Other related topics may be included, time permitting. Note that a separate meeting has been scheduled for 9/15/95 to discuss the development of federal standards for key escrow encryption.

Government representatives will attend from the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce, the National Security Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If you would like to make a presentation with your recommendations on either topic, or propose an additional topic, please contact Ed Roback at NIST on 301-975-3696. Presentations may be limited in length to accommodate all speakers. The meeting will be open to the public, although seating is limited.

No detailed agenda has been set yet. NIST reserves the right to cancel any part of the meeting.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Announcing a Meeting of Developing Federal Information Processing Standards for Key Escrow Encryption

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: NIST announces an exploratory workshop to develop federal standards for key escrow encryption, specifically to include software implementations.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 15, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

To register to attend the meeting, interested parties may contact Key Escrow Standards Workshop, Arlene Carlton, Technology Building, Room B-154, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899; 301-975-3240, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "carlton@micf.nist.gov".

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1784, or e-mail at "carlton@micf.nist.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 15, 1995, the Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology will hold an exploratory workshop on developing Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) for key escrow encryption, specifically to include software implementations. This effort is being initiated to further the Administration's commitment to federal use of key escrow encryption.

Industry representatives and other interested parties are invited to the workshop to provide their perspectives on the desirable characteristics of key escrow encryption standards to NIST and other federal officials. Government representatives also will present their objectives and preliminary approach to this standards development process. Discussion will also include proposals for follow-on activities.

For discussion purposes, one initial option for this standards activity may be to create a generic key escrow encryption standard containing criteria for federal use of key escrow techniques implemented in either software or hardware. This high-level standard could then be supplemented with lists of validated key escrow techniques. (Currently FIPS 185, "Escrowed Encryption Standard," a hardware-based standard, is the only FIPS-approved key escrow technique.) Guidance would also be needed to guide selection of appropriate key escrow techniques for particular applications. Key escrowing will be used by federal agencies (and others, if they so choose) in conjunction with FIPS-approved encryption techniques. Development and implementation of such standards are necessary to guide federal agencies in effectively and securely implementing key escrow encryption.

The meeting is open to the public, although seating is limited to approximately 100 individuals. Presentations may be limited in length to accommodate all speakers. No detailed agenda has been set yet. NIST reserves the right to cancel any part of the meeting.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Open Meeting; Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Council was established in December 1991 to advise and assist the Secretary of Commerce in the development and implementation of the comprehensive management plan for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

TIME AND PLACE: September 13, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. until adjournment. The meeting location will be at the Hawk's Cay Resort, Mile Marker 61, Duck Key, Florida.

AGENDA:

1. Reports from Chairpersons of the ten SAC action plan working groups.
2. Schedule next meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation. Public comment will be received from 11:30 until noon. Seats will be set aside for the public and the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Cradick at (305) 743-2437.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program

Dated: August 22, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of a Special Access Textile Program for Andean Trade Preference Act Countries

August 24, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Notice

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that, in furtherance of the objectives of the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) of 1991, 19 U.S.C. Section 3201, et seq., the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has decided to establish a Special Access Program for textile products assembled in ATPA, designated countries from fabric formed and cut in the United States. The eligible designated countries under the ATPA are currently Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. However, agreements with eligible countries must be concluded before the United States will apply the program to the specific countries.

The first Special Access limits under this program will be established for imports from Colombia of cotton and man-made fiber underwear in Categories 352/652 and wool coats in Category 444. The levels will be announced in the **Federal Register** at a later date. The United States and Colombia will also establish a Special Access visa and certification system.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program provided in **Federal Register** notices 51 FR 21208, published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR 26057, published on July 10, 1987; and 54 FR 50425, published on December 6, 1989 are applicable to ATPA designated countries.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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