

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the W-13A Conference Room at the USDA Rural Development State Office, 655 Parfet Street, Lakewood, CO 80215.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Cooperative Services, RBS, USDA, Stop 3252, Room 4204, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20080-3252, telephone (202) 690-0368. (This is not a toll free number.) E-mail: tstaff@urdev.usda.gov. The Federal Information Relay service on 1-800-877-8339 may be used by TDD users.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board of Directors for the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center is developing a strategic plan, as required in the legislation establishing the Center. The Board sought input into policy objectives that will guide the Center's assistance in strengthening the Nation's sheep and goat industries through three public hearings and in written comments. The hearing records and additional comments will be used as input in developing the strategic plan. The board is not looking for specific proposals or additional input at this time.

The Board has tentatively decided to locate the headquarters of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center in the Denver area. Federal space has been located in the Denver suburb of Lakewood. The Board will tour the potential site to make final approval of the office space.

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Wilbur T. Peer,
Acting Administrator.
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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 1997; 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PLACE:
 9:30-11:00 a.m., Sheraton Imperial, 4700 Emperor Blvd., Bull Durham Room—First Floor, Durham, NC
 3:00-5:00 p.m., North Carolina State University, Main Conference Facilities, Ground Floor, McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will conduct an open forum from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. entitled "Communicating America's Interests Abroad: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. International Broadcasting." Senator Jesse Helms will participate in the forum and provide the opening remarks. Guest panelists will include William Friday, President of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Jan Keohane, President of Duke University, Dr. Robert Stevenson, Kenan Professor of Journalism of the University of North Carolina, and Jim Goodman, President of Capitol Broadcasting Company in Raleigh.

All guests, including the public, will be invited to participate in a discussion

on the role of U.S. international broadcasting into the 21st century. Such dialogue should assist the Board in focusing its mission at the dawn of a new century.

The Board will conduct a preliminary meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. primarily to prepare for the afternoon forum. A variety of other primarily housekeeping matters, such as approval of the minutes of the prior meeting, will also be covered.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Brenda Thomas at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: July 3, 1997.
David W. Burke,
Chairman.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 05/17/97-06/25/97

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Team One USA, Inc.	1844 Poulsbo Avenue, Keyport, WA 98345.	05/21/97	Marine Patrol Craft.
Headwear U.S.A., Inc. dba Identity Headwear.	5830 Woodson Drive, Mission, KS 66285.	06/13/97	Headwear—Ball Caps and Visors.
Carolace Embroidery Company, Inc..	501 Broad Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ 07657.	06/25/97	Schiffli Embroidery and Venise Lace.
Twinplex Manufacturing Company.	840 Lively Boulevard, Wood Dale, IL 60191.	06/12/97	Tubes for Consumer Battery Shells Drawn of Alloy Steel.
Prodigy Advanced Repair Technology Corporation.	104 South Missouri, Suite 202, Claremore, OK 74017.	06/18/97	Automobile Collision Frame Straightening Equipment.
Metropolitan Machine Company	75 West Street, Medfield, MA 02052.	06/18/97	Metal Stamping Parts Used in Motor Protectors, Compressors and Air Conditioning Units.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive

with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request

a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the