

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3083]

State of Indiana; and Contiguous Counties in Ohio

Allen County and the contiguous Counties of Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Wells, and Whitley in the State of Indiana, and Defiance, Paulding, and Van Wert Counties in the State of Ohio constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred on May 3, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damages as a direct result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on August 3, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on March 3, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.500
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 308306 for Indiana and 308406 for Ohio. For economic injury the numbers are 987900 for Indiana and 988000 for Ohio.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 2, 1998.

Paul N. Weech,

Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3078]

State of Tennessee; Amendment #4

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 26, 1998, the above-

numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Hamblen County in the State of Tennessee as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 16, 1998 and continuing through May 18, 1998.

All counties contiguous to the above-named primary county have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is June 19, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is January 20, 1999.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 3, 1998.

Becky C. Brantley,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1505).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), June 18, 1998.

PLACE: Clarksville Department of Electricity, Community Room, 2021 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, Clarksville, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on May 27, 1998.

New Business

B—Purchase Award

B1. Contract with Porter Walker, Inc., to provide nonpower hand tools for all TVA locations.

B2. Contract with Tool-Smith, Inc., to provide power tools for all TVA locations.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Nineteen-year commercial recreation lease to GLM, Inc., affecting approximately 83.96 acres of Kentucky Lake land in Calloway County, Kentucky (Tract Nos. XGIR-60PT and -61PT), and amendment to the Kentucky Reservoir Land Management Plan.

E2. Nineteen-year commercial recreation lease to Erwin Ehrenberg for the Cedar Point Recreation Area, affecting approximately 28.12 acres of Normandy Lake land in Coffee County, Tennessee (Tract No. XNRMR-6L).

E3. Nineteen-year commercial

recreation lease to Claudia A. Holbrook, doing business as Greenlee Campground, R.V. & Marine, affecting approximately 7.21 acres of land on Cherokee Lake in Grainger County, Tennessee (Tract No. XCK-579L).

F—Unclassified

F1. Approval to file condemnation cases in connection with the acquisition of permanent easements and rights-of-way for electric power transmission lines at the Freeport-Miller Tap to Mitchell's Corner line near Olive Branch in DeSoto County, Mississippi, and the Apalachia-Ocoee transmission line in Polk County, Tennessee.

Information Items

1. Delegation of authority to the Vice President, Fuel Supply and Engineering, to extend term coal Contract No. P-87P07-115632 with Pittston Coal Sales Company for John Sevier Fossil Plant.

2. Approval to file condemnation cases: The affected transmission lines are Oneida-McCreary, McCreary County, Kentucky; Maury-Radnor No. 2 Tap to Rally Hill, Maury County, Tennessee; and Wallaceville-Chickamauga transmission line, Walker County, Georgia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. WTO/D-24]

WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Regarding Canadian Export Subsidies for Dairy Products and Market Access for Fluid Milk and Cream

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of the establishment of a dispute settlement panel under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO), at the request of the United States, to examine Canada's provision of export subsidies on dairy products and its failure to provide market access under a tariff-rate

quota for fluid milk imports. Specifically, Canada's special milk class pricing system provides fluid milk to dairy processors at subsidized prices that circumvent the export subsidy reduction commitments undertaken by Canada as part of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture. In addition, by limiting imports of fluid milk to cross-border consumer trade, Canada administers the tariff-rate quota on fluid milk in a manner that denies market access to all commercial shipments. In this dispute, the United States alleges that the Canadian measures are inconsistent with the obligations of Canada under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994, the Agreement of Agriculture, the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute.

DATES: Although the USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before July 8, 1998, to be assured of timely consideration by USTR in preparing its first written submission to the panel.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to the Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Office of the General Counsel, *Attn: Canadian Dairy Products Dispute*, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20508, (202) 395-3582.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James M. Lyons, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (202) 395-7350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 127(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)), the USTR is providing notice that on March 12, 1998, the United States requested establishment of a WTO dispute settlement panel to examine whether Canada's provision of subsidized fluid milk to processors and exporters of dairy products and its denial of entry to commercial shipments of fluid milk are inconsistent with Canada's obligations under the Agreement on Agriculture, the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures and GATT 1994. The WTO Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) considered the request at its meeting on March 25, 1998, and a panel subsequently was established. Under

normal circumstances, the panel, which will hold its meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, would be expected to issue a report detailing its findings and recommendations within nine months after it is established.

Major Issues Raised by the United States and Legal Basis of Complaint

The Government of Canada is providing export subsidies on dairy products through its national and provincial pricing arrangements for milk and other dairy products without regard to the export subsidy reduction commitments undertaken by Canada. Specifically, Canada established and maintains a system of special milk classes through which it maintains high domestic prices, promotes import substitution, and provides export subsidies for dairy products going into world markets. These practices distort markets for dairy products and adversely affect U.S. sales of dairy products. The relevant provisions of Canadian laws include the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, the Interprovincial Comprehensive Agreement on Special Class Pooling, the National Milk Marketing Plan, and the Dairy Products Marketing Regulations.

Canada also restricts fluid milk imports under a tariff-rate quota to cross-border purchases by Canadian consumers and disallows all commercial shipments of fluid milk into Canada under the applicable tariff-rate quota. Although Canada committed to convert its quantitative restriction on fluid milk imports to a tariff-rate quota and agreed to afford increased market access, Canada administers the tariff-rate quota so as to deny entry to all commercial shipments of fluid milk and cream.

The USTR believes that these measures are inconsistent with the obligations of Canada under several provisions of the WTO Agreements, including Articles, II, X, XI, and XIII of the GATT 1994, Articles 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 of the Agreement on Agriculture, Article 3 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issues raised in the dispute. Comments must be in English and provided in fifteen copies. A person requesting that information contained in a comment submitted by that person be treated as confidential business information must certify that such

information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the commenter.

Confidential business information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page of each copy.

Information or advice contained in a comment submitted, other than business confidential information, may be determined by USTR to be confidential in accordance with section 135(g)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155(g)(2)). If the submitter believes that information or advice may qualify as such, the submitter—

(1) Must so designate the information or advice;

(2) Must clearly mark the material as "SUBMITTED IN CONFIDENCE" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page of each copy; and

(3) Is encouraged to provide a non-confidential summary of the information or advice. Pursuant to section 127(e) of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3537(e)), USTR will maintain a file on this dispute settlement proceeding, accessible to the public, in the USTR Reading Room: Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20508. The public file will include a listing of any comments received by USTR from the public with respect to the proceeding; the U.S. submissions to the panel in the proceeding, the submissions, or non-confidential summaries of submissions, to the panel received from other participants in the dispute, as well as the report of the dispute settlement panel, and, if applicable, the report of the Appellate Body. An appointment to review the public file (Docket WTO/D-24, Canadian Dairy Products Dispute) may be made by calling Brenda Webb, (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A. Jane Bradley,

Assistant United States Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Executive Committee of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of change in agenda.
