

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-339 (Review)  
and 731-TA-340 (Review)]

**Solid Urea From Romania, Armenia,  
Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia,  
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia,  
Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan**

**AGENCY:** United States International  
Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of five-year reviews  
concerning the antidumping duty orders  
on solid urea from Armenia, Azerbaijan,  
Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan,  
Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova,  
Romania, Russia, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives  
notice that it has instituted reviews  
pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff  
Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act)  
to determine whether revocation of the  
antidumping duty orders on solid urea  
from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,  
Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan,  
Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova,  
Romania, Russia, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan  
would be likely to lead to continuation  
or recurrence of material injury.

Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act,  
interested parties are requested to  
respond to this notice by submitting the  
information specified below to the  
Commission; the deadline for responses  
is April 20, 1999. Comments on the  
adequacy of responses may be filed with  
the Commission by May 13, 1999.

For further information concerning  
the conduct of these reviews and rules  
of general application, consult the  
Commission's Rules of Practice and  
Procedure, part 201, subparts A through  
E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207,  
subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part  
207). Recent amendments to the Rules  
of Practice and Procedure pertinent to  
five-year reviews, including the text of  
subpart F of part 207, are published at  
63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be  
downloaded from the Commission's  
World Wide Web site at [http://  
www.usitc.gov/rules.htm](http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mary Messer (202-205-3193) or Vera  
Libeau (202-205-3176), Office of  
Investigations, U.S. International Trade  
Commission, 500 E Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-  
impaired persons can obtain  
information on this matter by contacting  
the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-  
205-1810. Persons with mobility

impairments who will need special  
assistance in gaining access to the  
Commission should contact the Office  
of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.  
General information concerning the  
Commission may also be obtained by  
accessing its internet server ([http://  
www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background.

The Department of Commerce  
published antidumping duty orders on  
solid urea from the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) and  
Romania on July 14, 1987 (52 FR  
26367). In December 1991, the U.S.S.R.  
divided into fifteen independent states.  
To conform to these changes, the  
Department of Commerce changed the  
name and case number of the original  
U.S.S.R. antidumping duty order into  
fifteen orders applicable to each  
independent state of the former U.S.S.R.  
(57 FR 28828, (June 29, 1992)). The  
Commission is conducting reviews to  
determine whether revocation of the  
orders would be likely to lead to  
continuation or recurrence of material  
injury to the domestic industry within  
a reasonably foreseeable time.

#### Definitions

The following definitions apply to  
these reviews:

(1) Subject Merchandise is the class or  
kind of merchandise that is within the  
scope of the five-year reviews, as  
defined by the Department of  
Commerce.

(2) The Subject Countries in these  
reviews are Armenia, Azerbaijan,  
Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan,  
Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova,  
Romania, Russia, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

(3) The Domestic Like Product is the  
domestically produced product or  
products which are like, or in the  
absence of like, most similar in  
characteristics and uses with, the  
Subject Merchandise. In its original  
determinations, the Commission  
defined the Domestic Like Product as  
solid urea in any form, i.e., whether  
granular or prilled.

(4) The Domestic Industry is the U.S.  
producers as a whole of the Domestic  
Like Product, or those producers whose  
collective output of the Domestic Like  
Product constitutes a major proportion  
of the total domestic production of the  
product. In its original determinations,  
the Commission defined the Domestic  
Industry as producers of solid urea in  
any form, i.e., whether granular or  
prilled.

(5) The Order Date is the date that the  
antidumping duty orders under review

became effective. In these reviews, the  
Order Date is July 14, 1987.

(6) An Importer is any person or firm  
engaged, either directly or through a  
parent company or subsidiary, in  
importing the Subject Merchandise into  
the United States from a foreign  
manufacturer or through its selling  
agent.

#### Participation in the Reviews and Public Service List

Persons, including industrial users of  
the Subject Merchandise and, if the  
merchandise is sold at the retail level,  
representative consumer organizations,  
wishing to participate in the reviews as  
parties must file an entry of appearance  
with the Secretary to the Commission,  
as provided in section 201.11(b)(4) of  
the Commission's rules, no later than 21  
days after publication of this notice in  
the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will  
maintain a public service list containing  
the names and addresses of all persons,  
or their representatives, who are parties  
to the reviews.

#### Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and APO Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the  
Commission's rules, the Secretary will  
make BPI submitted in these reviews  
available to authorized applicants under  
the APO issued in the reviews, provided  
that the application is made no later  
than 21 days after publication of this  
notice in the **Federal Register**.  
Authorized applicants must represent  
interested parties, as defined in 19  
U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the  
reviews. A separate service list will be  
maintained by the Secretary for those  
parties authorized to receive BPI under  
the APO.

#### Certification

Pursuant to section 207.3 of the  
Commission's rules, any person  
submitting information to the  
Commission in connection with these  
reviews must certify that the  
information is accurate and complete to  
the best of the submitter's knowledge. In  
making the certification, the submitter  
will be deemed to consent, unless  
otherwise specified, for the  
Commission, its employees, and  
contract personnel to use the  
information provided in any other  
reviews or investigations of the same or  
comparable products which the  
Commission conducts under Title VII of  
the Act, or in internal audits and  
investigations relating to the programs  
and operations of the Commission  
pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3.

### Written Submissions

Pursuant to section 207.61 of the Commission's rules, each interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such responses is April 20, 1999. Pursuant to section 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct expedited or full reviews. The deadline for filing such comments is May 13, 1999. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of sections 201.8 and 207.3 of the Commission's rules and any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6 and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. Also, in accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the reviews you do not need to serve your response).

### Inability To Provide Requested Information

Pursuant to section 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification (or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act in making its determinations in the reviews.

### Information To Be Provided in Response to This Notice of Institution

If you are a domestic producer, union/worker group, or trade/business association; import/export Subject Merchandise from more than one Subject Country; or produce Subject Merchandise in more than one Subject

Country, you may file a single response. If you do so, please ensure that your response to each question includes the information requested for each pertinent Subject Country. As used below, the term "firm" includes any related firms.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address if available) and name, telephone number, fax number, and E-mail address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the Domestic Like Product to which your response pertains, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the Subject Merchandise, a foreign producer or exporter of the Subject Merchandise, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association, or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in these reviews by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the revocation of the antidumping duty orders on each Domestic Industry for which you are filing a response in general and/or your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in section 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of Subject Merchandise on the Domestic Industry.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of each Domestic Like Product for which you are filing a response. Identify any known related parties and the nature of the relationship as defined in section 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the Subject Merchandise and producers of the Subject Merchandise in the Subject Countries that currently export or have exported Subject Merchandise to the United States or other countries since 1986.

(7) If you are a U.S. producer of a Domestic Like Product, provide the following information separately on your firm's operations on each product during calendar year 1998 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in thousands of U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis,

for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the Domestic Like Product accounted for by your firm's(s') production; and

(b) The quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the Domestic Like Product produced in your U.S. plant(s).

(8) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the Subject Merchandise from the Subject Countries, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 1998 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in thousands of U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping or countervailing duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of Subject Merchandise from the Subject Countries accounted for by your firm's(s') imports; and

(b) The quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of Subject Merchandise imported from the Subject Countries.

(9) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the Subject Merchandise in the Subject Countries, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 1998 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in thousands of U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping or countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of Subject Merchandise in the Subject Countries accounted for by your firm's(s') production; and

(b) The quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of Subject Merchandise and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of Subject Merchandise from the Subject Countries accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(10) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand

conditions or business cycle for each Domestic Like Product that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the Subject Merchandise in the Subject Countries since the Order Date, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the Domestic Like Product produced in the United States, Subject Merchandise produced in the Subject Countries, and such merchandise from other countries.

(11) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the Domestic Like Product and Domestic Industry; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

#### Authority

These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: February 23, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Data Relating to Beneficiary of Private Bill.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is

published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until April 30, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *Extension of a currently approved collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Data Relating to Beneficiary of Private Bill.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form G-79A. Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The information is needed to report on Private Bills to Congress when requested.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 100 responses at 1 Hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 100 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW.,

Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**Richard A. Sloan,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Request OMB Emergency Approval; Certificates for Health Care Benefits.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until April 30, 1999.

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