DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of meeting location change.

SUMMARY: The Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Sweet Home, Oregon. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the meeting is have a field trip review of Title II projects by the committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 26, 2011, and begin at 10 a.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting location has been changed since the last notice to Sweet Home Ranger District Office, 4431 Highway 20, Sweet Home, Oregon; (541) 367–5168. Written comments should be sent to Connie Athman, Mt.Hood National Forest, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, OR 97055. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to cathman@fs.fed.us or via facsimile to 503–668–1413.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Mt.Hood National Forest, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Athman, Mt.Hood National Forest, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, OR 97055; (503) 668 1672; E-mail: cathman@fs.fed.us.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: (1) Public Forum and; (2) Field Trip to Review Title II Projects. The Public Forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3–4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to the September 26th meeting by sending them to Connie Athman at the address given above.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, and Italy; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 22, 2011.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background

On August 24, 2011, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of the
Mission Description

The United States Department of Commerce (DOC), International Trade Administration (ITA), U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (CS), is organizing an executive-led Ports and Maritime Technology Trade Mission to India from February 20 to 24, 2012. The purpose of the mission is to introduce U.S. firms to India’s rapidly expanding port and maritime technology market and to assist U.S. companies pursue export opportunities in this sector. The mission to India is intended to include representatives from leading U.S. companies that provide state-of-the-art cargo handling equipment, port security and maritime technology equipment. The mission will visit three cities, Chennai, Ahmedabad and Mumbai, where participants will receive market briefings and participate in customized meetings with key port officials and prospective partners. In Mumbai the trade mission will coincide with Reed Exhibitions’ Shipping, Transport & Logistics (SITL) trade show, which takes place February 23 to 25. Trade mission participants will also have the option to begin their trip with a visit to Kolkata, where CS Kolkata will arrange meetings with public sector port officials from the states of West Bengal and Orissa.

The mission will help participating firms gain market insights, make industry contacts, solidify business strategies, and advance specific projects, with the goal of increasing U.S. exports to India. The mission will include one-on-one business appointments with pre-screened potential buyers, agents, distributors and joint venture partners; meetings with national and regional government officials; and networking events. Participating in an official U.S. industry delegation, rather than traveling to India on their own, will enhance the companies’ ability to secure meetings in India.

Commercial Setting

India, one of the world’s fastest growing economies, presents lucrative opportunities for U.S. companies that offer products and services in the maritime transport industry. Maritime transport is key to India’s external trade. There are 13 major (national government control) and 187 minor (local state/private control) ports across India’s extensive, 7,000 kilometers coastline. Traffic at these ports has been steadily increasing and is expected to continue growing. To meet the anticipated growth in traffic the major and minor ports have formulated plans for the development of new terminals, upgrading existing berths and modernizing operations by including state of the art cargo handling equipment, tracking systems, deepening of channels, and widening of roads. According to an Ernst and Young report, the majority of cargo-handling equipment at Indian ports was commissioned long ago and has outlived its life span. In January 2011 the Government of India announced a new shipping sector policy that entails an investment of $66 billion in the port sector and $27 billion for the shipping sector. This new policy proposes to increase India’s port capacity from 1 billion tons to 3.2 billion tons by 2020. To explore these opportunities the trade mission will visit three cities as described below.

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

The state of Tamil Nadu has 3 major ports (Chennai, Tuticorin and Ennore) and 17 minor ports. The major ports are under the control of Government of India. The minor ports are under the control of Tamil Nadu Maritime Board. Port development plans in the state of Tamil Nadu include:
- The Ennore Port announced an investment plan of over $1.2 billion.
- The Chennai Port has an investment plan of over $2.3 billion.
- The Tuticorin Port announced an investment plan of $1.4 billion.
- The Kattupalli Shipyard is a mega project with the first phase aiming to be operational by January 2012. The first phase will have a 1.2 million TEU capacity through two 350-m-long berths and a total terminal area of approximately twenty hectares. The terminal has an option to increase to 1.8 million TEU capacity during the second phase of development.
- The Thirukkuvalai Port is a deep-water multi-modal port being developed as a part of an integrated port and power project in Nagappattinam. The entire project will entail an investment of approximately $2 billion.

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

The state of Gujarat has one major port (Mundra) and 41 minor ports. Gujarat is an industrial powerhouse where many multinational corporations have established manufacturing facilities. Gujarat is strategically located with India’s longest coastline of 1600 km and is the nearest maritime outlet to the Middle East, Africa and Europe. Gujarat has two privately managed LNG terminals and one of the world’s largest