port limits of Olympia, all points and places on the southern boundary of Puget Sound from the port limits of Olympia to the western port limits of Tacoma, and all ports and places on the eastern boundary of Puget Sound and contiguous waters from the port limits of Tacoma north to the southern port limits of Bellingham, all in the State of Washington.

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866

Although Customs solicited public comments on this port extension, no notice of proposed rulemaking was required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 because the port extension relates to agency management and organization. Accordingly, this document is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). Agency organization matters such as this port extension are exempt from consideration under Executive Order 12866.

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List of Subjects in 19 CFR Part 101

Customs duties and inspection, Exports, Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, Part 101 of the Customs Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 101—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The general authority citation for Part 101 and the specific authority citation for §101.3 continue to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 19 U.S.C. 2, 66, 1202 (General Note 20, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States), 1623, 1624. Sections 101.3 and 101.4 also issued under 19 U.S.C. 1 and 58b;

§101.3 [Amended]

2. Section 101.3(b)(1) is amended by removing the reference “T. D. 83–146” in the “Limits of port” column adjacent to the entry of Puget Sound in the “Ports of entry” column under the state of Washington and by adding the reference “T. D. 96–63” in its place.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

19 CFR Part 210

Procedures for Investigations and Related Proceedings Concerning Unfair Practices in Import Trade


ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby adopts certain interim rules as final rules of practice and procedure for investigations and related proceedings under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). The Commission also revises the interim rule concerning investigation target dates, and adopts that rule as a final rule. This change is made, in response to public comment, so that any decision that results in a target date beyond fifteen months will be by initial determination. The Commission further revises the final rule concerning modification or rescission of exclusion orders, cease and desist orders, and consent orders to eliminate the publication of Federal Register notices that are not required by law, to eliminate unnecessary publication costs.

DATES: The effective date of these final rules is September 23, 1996. These final rules will apply to all section 337 investigations and proceedings instituted after September 23, 1996, as well as to complaints requesting the institution of a section 337 investigation and petitions for modification or rescission of exclusion orders, cease and desist orders, and consent orders filed after September 23, 1996.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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