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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
COMMISSION**

**[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1006, 1008,  
and 1009 (Final)]**

**Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions  
From Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine**

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of  
antidumping investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives  
notice of the scheduling of the final  
phase of antidumping investigations  
Nos. 731-TA-1006, 1008, and 1009  
(Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff  
Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the  
Act) to determine whether an industry  
in the United States is materially  
injured or threatened with material  
injury, or the establishment of an  
industry in the United States is  
materially retarded, by reason of less-  
than-fair-value imports from Belarus,  
Russia, and Ukraine of urea ammonium  
nitrate solutions, provided for in  
subheading 3102.80.00 of the  
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
United States.<sup>1</sup>

For further information concerning  
the conduct of this phase of the  
investigations, hearing procedures, 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 and C (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 3, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), 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

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<sup>1</sup>For purposes of these investigations, the  
Department of Commerce has defined the subject  
merchandise as "all mixtures of urea and  
ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal  
solution, regardless of nitrogen content by weight,  
and regardless of the presence of additives, such as  
corrosion inhibitors."

Commission may also be obtained by  
accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for  
these investigations may be viewed on  
the Commission's electronic docket  
(EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The final phase of these investigations  
is being scheduled as a result of  
affirmative preliminary determinations  
by the Department of Commerce that  
imports of urea ammonium nitrate  
solutions from Belarus, Russia, and  
Ukraine are being sold in the United  
States at less than fair value within the  
meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C.  
1673b). These investigations were  
requested in a petition filed on April 19,  
2002, by the Nitrogen Solutions Fair  
Trade Committee, an ad hoc coalition of  
U.S. producers consisting of CF  
Industries, Inc., Long Grove, IL;  
Mississippi Chemical Corp., Yazoo City,  
MS; and Terra Industries, Inc., Sioux  
City, IA.

**Participation in the Investigations 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 final phase  
of these investigations as parties must  
file an entry of appearance with the  
Secretary to the Commission, as  
provided in § 201.11 of the  
Commission's rules, no later than 21  
days prior to the hearing date specified  
in this notice. A party that filed a notice  
of appearance during the preliminary  
phase of the investigations need not file  
an additional notice of appearance  
during this final phase. The Secretary  
will maintain a public service list  
containing the names and addresses of  
all persons, or their representatives,  
who are parties to the investigations.

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

Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the  
Commission's rules, the Secretary will  
make BPI gathered in the final phase of  
these investigations available to  
authorized applicants under the APO  
issued in the investigations, provided  
that the application is made no later  
than 21 days prior to the hearing date  
specified in this notice. Authorized  
applicants must represent interested  
parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9),  
who are parties to the investigations. A  
party granted access to BPI in the

preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

#### Staff Report

The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on December 5, 2002, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

#### Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on December 18, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before December 11, 2002. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. If unable to allocate amongst themselves respective times of testimony within the maximum allowable, all parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference that is scheduled for this purpose at 9:30 a.m. on December 16, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by §§ 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

#### Written Submissions

Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is December 12, 2002. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in § 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is December 27, 2002; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information

pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before December 27, 2002. On January 13, 2003, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before January 15, 2003, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, 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.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 17, 2002.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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