 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber From China, India, Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam; Institution of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701–TA–579–580 and 731–TA–1369–1373 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673(b)(a)), in response to a petition filed on May 31, 2017, by DAK Americas, LLC, Charlotte, NC; Polymers Inc., Charlotte, NC; and Auriga Polymers Inc., Charlotte, NC. For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission’s rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission’s rules, the Secretary will make BPI
gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission’s Director of Investigations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to William.bishop@usitc.gov and Sharon.bellamy@usitc.gov (DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) or before June 19, 2017. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing and antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission’s deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission’s rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before June 26, 2017, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission’s rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission’s rules. The Commission’s Handbook on E-Filing, available on the Commission’s Web site at https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission’s rules with respect to electronic filing.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the 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.

Certification.—Pursuant to section 207.3 of the Commission’s rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with these investigations must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter’s knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that any information that it submits to the Commission during these investigations may be disclosed to and used: (i) By the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of these or related investigations or reviews, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission’s rules. By order of the Commission. Issued: June 1, 2017.

Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Open Group, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given that, on May 11, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), The Open Group, L.L.C. (“TOG”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Abiztar Learning Technologies, S.C., Mexico City, MEXICO; Altkom Akademia S.A., Warsaw, POLAND; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; aWay AB, Stockholm, SWEDEN; Auldhouse Computer Training Limited, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND; Benchmark Consulting Canada, Montreal, CANADA; BP Gurus S.A. DE C.V., Mexico City, MEXICO; Cape Software, Inc., The Woodlands, TX; Enterprise Transformation Partners Pty. Ltd., Perth, WA; EuroAvionics USA, LLC, Sarasota, FL; General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels, BELGIUM; HiSolutions AG, Berlin, GERMANY; Industrial Electronic Engineers, Inc., Van Nuys, CA; Information Professionals Pty. Ltd., Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; Intelligent Training de Colombia, Bogota, COLOMBIA; Inter-Coastal Electronics, Inc., Mesa, AZ; IT Professionals SRL–ITAcademy, Bucharest, ROMANIA; ITC GmbH Gesellschaft fur Netzwerkmanagement und Systemintegration mbH, Detmold, GERMANY; JNS Solutions, Inc., New Port Richey, FL; Kelvin, Inc., Portola Valley, CA; LNS Global, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Materna GmbH Information & Communications, Dortmund, GERMANY; Merck KGaA, Molsheim, FRANCE; Ministry of Defence, Corsham, UNITED KINGDOM; MTN Group Management Services, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA; University of Leeds (NIHR Clinical Research Network), Leeds, UNITED KINGDOM; ONNICOM, s.r.o., Bratislava, SLOVAKIA; On Target Training & Management, LLC, Raleigh, NC; ourGlobe, LLC, Thun, SWITZERLAND; Piotr Golos, Sokolow Podlaski, POLAND; PMH IT Management & Services, Pty., Ltd., Groblersdal, SOUTH AFRICA; Procept Associates Ltd., Toronto, CANADA; Rapid Imaging Software, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Riverside Research, Beavercreek, OH; Sites Learning India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, INDIA; Strand & Donslund A/S, Soborg, DENMARK; Terma North America, Inc., Warner Robbins, GA; Tubitak Informatics and Information Security Research Center, Gebze, TURKEY; Veracity Security Intelligence, Aliso Viejo, CA; Voith Digital Solutions GmbH, Heidenheim, GERMANY; and Waterfall Security Solutions Ltd., Rosh HaAyin, ISRAEL, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, AEGIS.net, Inc., Rockville, MD; Air China Limited, Beijing, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; ARTE Group BV, Maastricht, THE NETHERLANDS; Avionics Interface Technologies, L.L.C., Omaha, NE; Built IT Solutions, Sao Paulo, BRAZIL; Connected Digital Economy Catapult, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Creative Electronic Systems—CAL, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; DMTF Distributed Management Task Force, San Jose, CA; Eutech Systems—CAL, Inc., Auckland, NEW ZEALAND; Benchmark Consulting Canada, Montreal, CANADA; BP Gurus S.A. DE C.V., Mexico City, MEXICO; Cape Software, Inc., The Woodlands, TX; Enterprise Transformation Partners Pty. Ltd., Perth, WA; EuroAvionics USA, LLC, Sarasota, FL; General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels, BELGIUM; HiSolutions AG, Berlin, GERMANY; Industrial Electronic Engineers, Inc., Van Nuys, CA; Information Professionals Pty. Ltd., Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; Intelligent Training de Colombia, Bogota, COLOMBIA; Inter-Coastal Electronics, Inc., Mesa, AZ; IT Professionals SRL–ITAcademy, Bucharest, ROMANIA; ITC GmbH Gesellschaft fur Netzwerkmanagement und Systemintegration mbH, Detmold, GERMANY; JNS Solutions, Inc., New Port Richey, FL; Kelvin, Inc., Portola Valley, CA; LNS Global, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Materna GmbH Information & Communications, Dortmund, GERMANY; Merck KGaA, Molsheim, FRANCE; Ministry of Defence, Corsham, UNITED KINGDOM; MTN Group Management Services, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA; University of Leeds (NIHR Clinical Research Network), Leeds, UNITED KINGDOM; ONNICOM, s.r.o., Bratislava, SLOVAKIA; On Target Training & Management, LLC, Raleigh, NC; ourGlobe, LLC, Thun, SWITZERLAND; Piotr Golos, Sokolow Podlaski, POLAND; PMH IT Management & Services, Pty., Ltd., Groblersdal, SOUTH AFRICA; Procept Associates Ltd., Toronto, CANADA; Rapid Imaging Software, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Riverside Research, Beavercreek, OH; Sites Learning India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, INDIA; Strand & Donslund A/S, Soborg, DENMARK; Terma North America, Inc., Warner Robbins, GA; Tubitak Informatics and Information Security Research Center, Gebze, TURKEY; Veracity Security Intelligence, Aliso Viejo, CA; Voith Digital Solutions GmbH, Heidenheim, GERMANY; and Waterfall Security Solutions Ltd., Rosh HaAyin, ISRAEL, have been added as parties to this venture.

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