

Description of respondents: Individuals, Federal, State, and local government agencies, non-profit institutions, and businesses and other for-profits.

Estimated completion time: 1 hour for the survey of State biological data and information bases; .5 hour for the survey of taxonomic expertise; 1 hour for the survey of systematics collections.

Annual responses: 500 for the survey of State biological data and information bases; 500 for the survey of taxonomic expertise; 500 for the survey of systematics collections.

Annual burden hours: 500 for the survey of State biological data and information bases; 250 for the survey of taxonomic expertise; 500 for the survey of systematics collections.

Bureau clearance officer: Don W. Minnich, (202) 482-4838.

Dated: May 25, 1995.

Doyle G. Frederick,
Assistant Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-363]

Chemicals and Chemical Products: Probable Effect of Certain Modifications to North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin Pertaining to Such Products

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 1995.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on May 5, 1995, of a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-363, Chemicals and Chemical Products: Probable Effect of Certain Modifications to North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin Pertaining to Such Products, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on industry sectors may be obtained from Edmund Cappuccilli, Office of Industries (202-205-3368) or Elizabeth Nesbitt, Office of Industries (202-205-3355); and on legal aspects, from William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of Public Affairs (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired

individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

BACKGROUND: Chapter 4 and Annex 401 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which entered into force on January 1, 1994, contain the rules of origin for application of the tariff provisions of the Agreement to trade in goods.

Section 202(q) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act authorizes the President, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103 of the Act, to proclaim such modifications to the rules as may from time to time be agreed to by the NAFTA countries. One of the requirements set out in section 103 is that the President obtain advice, regarding any proposed modification in the Rules contained in Annex 401, from the United States International Trade Commission.

In its report the Commission will, as requested by the USTR in his letter of May 5, 1995, seek to provide advice on the probable effect of the proposed revised rules of origin attached to the letter. As requested, the Commission will seek to provide such advice by September 5, 1995. Copies of the proposed revised rules, which cover the goods described in Chapters 28 through 38 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, will be available from the Office of the Secretary at the Commission or from the Commission's Internet web server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on July 11, 1995. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m. on June 28, 1995. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., June 28, 1995; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., July 18, 1995. In the event that, as of the close of business on June 28, 1995, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be cancelled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-

2000) after June 28, 1995, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section § 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 C.F.R. 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on July 18, 1995. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. 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.

Issued: May 31, 1995.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 337-TA-349]

Certain Diltiazem Hydrochloride and Diltiazem Preparations; Notice of Commission Decisions Affirming in Part, Taking No Position in Part, and Vacating in Part an Initial Determination; Granting of a Joint Motion To Terminate Certain Respondents on the Basis of a Settlement Agreement; Denial of a Motion To Intervene

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to affirm the claim interpretation and infringement findings and to take no