

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
COMMISSION**

[Investigations Nos. 701–TA–452 (Final) and  
731–TA–1129 and 1130 (Final)]

**Raw Flexible Magnets From China and  
Taiwan**

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of  
countervailing duty and antidumping  
investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives  
notice of the scheduling of the final  
phase of countervailing duty  
investigation No. 701–TA–452 (Final)  
under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of  
1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) (the Act) and  
the final phase of antidumping  
investigations Nos. 731–TA–1129 and  
1130 (Final) under section 735(b) of the  
Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) 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 subsidized and less-than-fair-  
value imports from China and Taiwan of  
raw flexible magnets, provided for in  
subheadings 8505.19.10 and 8505.19.20  
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).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 25, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Olympia Hand (202–205–3182), 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  
Commission may also be obtained by  
accessing its Internet server ([http://  
www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)). The public record for  
these investigations may be viewed on  
the Commission's electronic docket  
(EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of these investigations, the  
Department of Commerce has defined the subject  
merchandise as "certain flexible magnet sheeting,  
strips, and profile shapes."

**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 certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in China and Taiwan of raw flexible magnets, and that such products are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigations were requested in a petition filed on September 21, 2007, by Magnum Magetics Corp., Marietta, OH.

*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 section 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 section 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 June 25, 2008, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 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 July 10, 2008, 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 July 2, 2008. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on July 3, 2008, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 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 business 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 section 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is July 2, 2008. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is July 17, 2008; 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, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before July 17, 2008. On August 5, 2008, 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 August 7, 2008, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.30 of the Commission's rules. 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 rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's rules, as amended, 67 FR 68036 (November 8, 2002). Even where electronic filing of a document is permitted, certain documents must also be filed in paper form, as specified in II(C) of the Commission's Handbook on Electronic Filing Procedures, 67 FR 68168, 68173 (November 8, 2002).

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 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 section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 2, 2008.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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