August 12, 2022: Deadline for filing posthearing briefs and statements.
August 24, 2022: Deadline for filing all other written submissions.
March 15, 2023: Transmittal of Commission report to Appropriations Committees.

ADDRESSES: All Commission offices are in the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Due to the COVID–19 pandemic, the Commission’s building is currently closed to the public. Once the building reopens, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Project Leader Peter Herman (Peter.Herman@usitc.gov or 202–205–3186) or Deputy Project Leader Kelsi Van Veen (Kelsi.VanVeen@usitc.gov or 202–205–3086) for information specific to this investigation. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Commission’s Office of the General Counsel (William.Gearhart@usitc.gov or 202–205–3091). The media should contact Jennifer Andberg, Office of External Relations (Jennifer.Andberg@usitc.gov or 202–205–1819).

The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its website (https://www.usitc.gov). Hearing-impaired individuals may obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal at 202–205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice of institution of this investigation and scheduling of a public hearing was published in the Federal Register on May 10, 2022 (87 FR 28035). Except for the addition of two days for the public hearing, all other information included in that notice remains the same. Additional information about how to participate in and/or view the hearing, will be posted on the Commission’s website at https://usitc.gov/research_and_analysis/what_we_are_working_on.htm. Once on that web page, scroll down to Investigation No. 332–591, Economic Impact of Section 232 and 301 Tariffs on U.S. Industries, and click on the link to “Hearing Information.” Interested parties should check the Commission’s website periodically for updates.

By order of the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate From Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, and Turkey; Scheduling of Full Five-Year Reviews
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of full reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty orders on carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate ("CTL plate") from China and South Korea and the antidumping duty orders on CTL plate from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, and Turkey would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days.

DATES: July 8, 2022.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background.—On March 7, 2022, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject five-year reviews were such that full reviews should proceed (87 FR 19121, April 1, 2022); accordingly, full reviews are being scheduled pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)). A record of the Commissioners’ votes, the Commission’s statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner’s statements are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission’s website.

Participation in the reviews 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 these reviews 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, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission’s notice of institution of the reviews need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the reviews.

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Please note the Secretary’s Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, https://edis.usitc.gov). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

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 reviews available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the reviews, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the reviews. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission’s notice of institution of the reviews 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 reviews will be placed in the nonpublic record on October 28, 2022, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission’s rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with these reviews beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 15, 2022. Information about the place and form of the hearing, including about how to participate in and/or view the hearing, will be posted on the Commission’s website at https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html. Interested parties should check the Commission’s website periodically for updates. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before November 7, 2022. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission’s deliberations may request permission to present a 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 November 8, 2022. 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 to the reviews may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission’s rules; the deadline for filing is November 4, 2022. 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 207.67 of the Commission’s rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 22, 2022. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the reviews may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the reviews on or before November 22, 2022. On December 21, 2022, 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 December 28, 2022, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 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 Handbook on Filing Procedures, available on the Commission’s website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission’s procedures with respect to filings. 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 reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (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. The Commission has determined that these reviews are extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C.1675(c)(5)(B).

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

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William Bishop,
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

On July 13, 2022, the Department of Justice filed a complaint and lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana in the lawsuit entitled United States of America and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality v. PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, L.P., Civil Action No. 3:22-cv–00468–SDD–RLB. If approved by the court, the consent decree would resolve the claims of the United States and the parallel claims of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) against PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, L.P., (PCS Nitrogen) for injunctive relief and civil penalties for alleged violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) at PCS Nitrogen’s former phosphoric acid fertilizer facility located in Geismar, Louisiana (Facility). PCS Nitrogen made phosphate and nitrogen fertilizer products (including sulfuric acid) at the Facility beginning in the 1960s, through processes that generated large quantities of acidic wastewater and a solid material called phosphogypsum. The phosphogypsum was deposited and remains in large piles that are over 200 feet high and cover an area greater than 100 acres. The Facility ceased fertilizer production operations in December 2018 but continues to conduct remediation and closure activities at its phosphogypsum stack system and surface impoundments.

The consent decree would require PCS Nitrogen to (1) implement compliance projects at the Facility; (2) make RCRA hazardous waste determinations and properly manage all solid wastes generated, including any solid wastes generated during cleaning of equipment and phosphogypsum stack closure; (3) construct a wastewater treatment plant, repair leaks in certain impoundments, properly segregate stormwater and wastewater, and properly manage railroad and other cleaning wastes; (4) comply with specified requirements for the ongoing closure and long-term care of the Facility; and (5) provide over $84 million of financial assurance to cover the estimated cost of such obligations. In addition, the consent decree would require PCS Nitrogen to pay a civil penalty of $1,510,023. In return for PCS Nitrogen’s compliance with these requirements, the consent decree would resolve past RCRA violations at the Facility that the United States’ and LDEQ’s complaint alleges.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States of America and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality v. PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, L.P., D.J. Ref. No. 90–7–1–05388. All comments must be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the publication date.