investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 25, 2013, based on a complaint filed by Graphics Properties Holdings, Inc. of New Rochelle, New York (‘‘GPH’’), 78 FR 38072 (June 25, 2013). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (‘‘section 337’’), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain consumer electronics with display and processing capabilities by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 6,650,327; 8,144,158; and 5,717,881. The notice of investigation named several entities as respondents, including Toshiba Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, and Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc. of Irvine, California (collectively ‘‘Toshiba’’); Toshiba America, Inc. of New York, New York (‘‘Toshiba America’’). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is a party to the investigation. The Commission has terminated the investigation with respect to the remaining respondents. See Notice (Aug. 16, 2013); Notice (Sept. 13, 2013); Notice (Oct. 20, 2013); Notice (Mar. 10, 2014); Notice (May 6, 2014). The Commission also later terminated the investigation in part with respect to certain claims of the asserted patents. Notice (Mar. 11, 2014); Notice (Apr. 25, 2014).

On August 29, 2014, the presiding administrative law judge issued his final initial determination (‘‘ID’’), finding a violation of section 337 with respect to Toshiba but finding no violation with respect to Toshiba America. Toshiba petitioned for review of the final ID, and the Commission determined to review certain aspects of the final ID regarding Toshiba. No party, however, petitioned for review of the final ID’s finding regarding Toshiba America, and the Commission determined not to review that issue. See 79 FR 65698 (Nov. 5, 2014).

On October 30, 2014, the Commission determined to review the final ID in part with respect to issues of claim construction, validity, infringement, the domestic industry requirement, and Toshiba’s affirmative defenses of licensing and RAND. 79 FR 65698 (November 5, 2014). The notice of review requested briefing on various issues of violation, remedy, bonding, and the public interest. Id.

The Commission twice extended the target date for completion of the investigation to accommodate the parties’ settlement negotiations. Notice (Jan. 9, 2015); Notice (Feb. 4, 2015).

On February 4, 2015, GPH, Toshiba and Toshiba America filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation based on a settlement agreement pursuant to Commission Rule § 210.21(b). On February 18, 2015, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response supporting the joint motion. The Commission has determined to grant the joint motion and to terminate the investigation in its entirety.


By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 27, 2015.

William R. Bishop,
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701–TA–530
(Preliminary)]

Supercalendered Paper From Canada;
Institution of a Countervailing Duty Investigation and Scheduling of a Preliminary Phase Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of a preliminary phase countervailing duty investigation No. 701–TA–530 (Preliminary) under section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from Canada of supercalendered paper, provided for in subheading 4802.61.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the government of Canada. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 702(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by Monday, April 13, 2015. The Commission’s views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by Monday, April 20, 2015.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation 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 B (19 CFR part 207).

DATES: Effective: Thursday, February 26, 2015.


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). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background.—This investigation is being instituted in response to a petition filed on Thursday, February 26, 2015, by Madison Paper Industries, Madison, ME and Verso Corporation, Memphis, TN.

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation 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 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 this investigation 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 this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, 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 this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2015, 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) on or before Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing duties in this investigation 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 Tuesday, March 24, 2015, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission’s rules. Please consult the Commission’s rules, as amended, 76 FR 61937 (Oct. 6, 2011) and the Commission’s Handbook on Filing Procedures, 76 FR 62092 (Oct. 6, 2011), available on the Commission’s Web site at http://edis.usitc.gov.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (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: This investigation is 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.

Dated: February 27, 2015.

William R. Bishop,
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

To submit comments:

Send them to:

By email ..... pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.

By mail ..... Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under CERCLA


The proposed consent decree resolves claims for response costs under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9607, against the defendants in connection with the National Petroleum Packers Site, a former glycol reprocessing facility in Stallings, North Carolina. Under the proposed consent decree, the Site (2.99 acres of land in Stallings, North Carolina) will be sold, and the net proceeds will be divided between the Environmental Protection Agency and Mr. Boulos, depending on the amount of the proceeds. The United States will provide the defendants with a covenant not to sue for the Site, conditioned on the accuracy of certain representations made about the defendants’ financial condition.

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 v. Boulos Family Properties, LLC, et al., DJ, Ref. No. #90–11–3–10947. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sunshine Act Meetings

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR part 503.25) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of open meetings as follows: