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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee to Discuss Preparations for a Public Hearing Regarding the Civil Rights Impact of Civil Forfeiture Practices in the State

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Michigan Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. EDT for the purpose of discussing preparations for a public hearing regarding the civil rights impact of civil asset forfeiture in the State.

This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888-556-4997, conference ID: 2174573. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement at the end of the meeting. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines according to their wireless plan, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit,

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Carolyn Allen at callen@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meeting at <http://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=255>. Click on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links to download. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Donna Budnick, Chair
Preparatory Discussion for Public Hearing:

Civil Rights Impact of Civil Forfeiture Practices in Michigan
Future plans and actions
Open Comment
Adjournment

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. EDT, Public Call Information: Dial: 888-556-4997, Conference ID: 2174573.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnarowski at mwojnarowski@usccr.gov or 312-353-8311.

Dated March 10, 2016.

David Mussatt,

Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Missouri Advisory Committee To Discuss Draft Report Resulting From Testimony Received Regarding Civil Rights and Police/Community Interactions in the State

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that

the Missouri Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Thursday April 21, 2016, for the purpose of discussing oral and written testimony received during two public meetings focused on civil rights and police and community interactions in Missouri. Themes and findings discussed during this meeting will form the basis of a report to be issued to the Commission on this topic.

Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888-587-0615, conference ID: 4444578. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines according to their wireless plan, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within thirty days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available at <https://database.faca.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=258>. Click on "meeting details" and "documents" to download. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Committee Discussion: Draft report resulting from Committee hearings on Civil Rights and Police/

Community Relations in Missouri.
(February 23, 2015 St. Louis;
August 20, 2015 Kansas City)

Open Comment
Recommendations and Next Steps

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.
CDT

Public Call Information:

Dial: 888-587-0615

Conference ID: 4444578

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at 312-353-
8311 or *mwojnaroski@usccr.gov*.

Dated: March 10, 2016.

David Mussatt,

Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Wooden Bedroom Furniture From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony with Final Scope Ruling and Notice of Amended Final Scope Ruling Pursuant to Court Decision

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On February 29, 2016, the
United States Court of International
Trade ("CIT" or "Court") sustained the
Department of Commerce's
("Department") final results of
redetermination¹ in which the
Department determined, under protest,
that four chests of Ethan Allen
Operations, Inc. ("Ethan Allen") are not
subject to the scope of the *WBF Order*,²
pursuant to the CIT's remand order in
*Ethan Allen Operations, Inc. v. United
States*, Consol. Court No. 14-00147
(December 1, 2015) ("*Ethan Allen*").

Consistent with the decision of the
United States Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit ("CAFC") in *Timken*,³ as

clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,⁴ the
Department is notifying the public that
the Court's final judgment in this case
is not in harmony with the Department's
Ethan Allen Scope Ruling and is
therefore amending its final scope
ruling.⁵

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 10, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cara
Lofaro, Office IV, Enforcement and
Compliance, International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20230;
telephone: (202) 482-5720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 27, 2014 the Department
issued the *Ethan Allen Scope Ruling*, in
which it determined that Ethan Allen's
Marlene, Nadine, and Serpentine chests
were subject to the *WBF Order* based on
an analysis under 19 CFR 351.225(k)(1),
and that the Vivica chest was also
subject merchandise based on an
analysis of the factors under both 19
CFR 351.225(k)(1) and (k)(2) (the "(k)(2)
analysis"). The Department then
requested a voluntary remand to allow
further notice to, and comment from,
parties on its (k)(2) analysis of the
Vivica chest, which the Court granted.
In the *Voluntary Remand Results*, the
Department responded to the arguments
of the parties to the dispute and
determined, again, based on a (k)(2)
analysis, that Ethan Allen's Vivica chest
is subject to the scope of the *WBF
Order*.⁶

On December 1, 2015, the Court
issued its opinion on the *Ethan Allen
Scope Ruling*, remanding each of the
Department's determinations back to the
agency for further analysis,⁷ as
discussed in further detail in the *Final
Remand Results*.⁸ Specifically, the Court
held that with respect to the Vivica
chest, "because the (k)(1) factors are
dispositive as to the Vivica chest and
demonstrate that the Vivica chest is not
within the scope of the *WBF Order*, the
court does not proceed to an analysis of
the (k)(2) factors and remands to
Commerce to issue a ruling consistent

with this opinion."⁹ The Court further
held that with respect to the Marlene,
Nadine, and Serpentine chests "because
the (k)(1) factors are non-dispositive {in
the *Ethan Allen Scope Ruling* the
Department determined that the
Marlene, Nadine, and Serpentine chests
were covered by the *WBF Order* after
analyzing the criteria listed in 19 CFR
351.225(k)(1)}, Commerce should
evaluate the (k)(2) factors consistent
with this decision," in which the Court
noted, in part, that "the proper inquiry
should focus on the intended function
of the product, *i.e.*, whether it was
intended and designed for use in the
bedroom."¹⁰

Accordingly, the Department issued
the *Final Remand Results* and,
consistent with the Court's analysis,
determined that the Vivica chest is not
subject to the *WBF Order*. Furthermore,
in accordance with the Court's holding
that the Marlene, Nadine, and
Serpentine chests should be evaluated
using a (k)(2) analysis, Commerce
conducted such an analysis and
determined that "the weight of the
record evidence supports a
determination that the Nadine, Marlene,
and Serpentine chests are not covered
by the scope of the *WBF Order*."¹¹

In *Ethan Allen II*, the Court sustained
the Department's *Final Remand Results*
in its entirety.¹²

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*¹³ as
clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*, the
CAFC held that, pursuant to sections
516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930,
as amended (the "Act"), the Department
must publish a notice of a court
decision that is not "in harmony" with
a Department determination and must
suspend liquidation of entries pending
a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's
February 29, 2016, judgment in *Ethan
Allen II*, sustaining the Department's
decision in the *Final Remand Results*
that the four chests at issue are not
covered by the scope of the *WBF Order*,
constitutes a final decision of that court
that is not in harmony with the *Ethan
Allen Scope Ruling*. This notice is
published in fulfillment of the
publication requirements of *Timken*.
Accordingly, the Department will
continue the suspension of liquidation
of the chests at issue pending expiration
of the period to appeal or, if appealed,

¹ *Ethan Allen Operations, Inc. v. United States*,
Court No. 14-000147, Slip Op. 16-19 (CIT February
29, 2016) ("*Ethan Allen II*"), which sustained the
Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court
Order, *Ethan Allen Operations, Inc. v. United
States*, dated February 11, 2016 ("*Final Remand
Results*").

² See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of
Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping
Duty Order: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the
People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 329 (January 4,
2005) ("*WBF Order*").

³ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337
(Fed. Cir. 1990) ("*Timken*").

⁴ See *Diamond Sawblades Mfrs. Coalition v.
United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010)
("*Diamond Sawblades*").

⁵ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy
Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Operations, "Wooden
Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of
China: Scope Ruling on Ethan Allen Operations
Inc.'s Chests" (May 27, 2014) ("*Ethan Allen Scope
Ruling*").

⁶ See Final Results of Voluntary Redetermination
Pursuant To Court Order, dated November 26, 2014,
("*Voluntary Remand Results*").

⁷ See *Ethan Allen*.

⁸ See *Final Remand Results* at 1-2.

⁹ See *Ethan Allen* at 16.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 13.

¹¹ See *Final Remand Results* at 14.

¹² See *Ethan Allen II*.

¹³ See *Timken*, 893 F.2d at 341.