

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under the authority of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 and section 302 of the North American Free Trade Implementation Act. This notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,  
Secretary.

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**[Investigation No. 731-TA-745  
(Preliminary)]**

**Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From Turkey**

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

**ACTION:** Institution and scheduling of a preliminary antidumping investigation.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of preliminary antidumping Investigation No. 731-TA-745 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(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 Turkey of concrete reinforcing bars of steel,<sup>1</sup> provided for in subheadings 7213.10.00 and 7214.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must complete preliminary antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by April 22, 1996. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by April 29, 1996.

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).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 8, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Woodley Timberlake (202-205-3188),

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> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background.**—This investigation is being instituted in response to a petition filed on March 8, 1996, by Florida Steel Corporation, Tampa, FL, and New Jersey Steel Corporation, Sayreville, NJ.

**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. 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 preliminary investigation available to authorized applicants 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 Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on March 29, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Woodley Timberlake (202-205-3188) not later than March 26, 1996, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping 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 April 3, 1996, 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 written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

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.

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Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

**[DEA #1441]**

**Controlled Substances: 1996  
Aggregate Production Quotas**

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

**ACTION:** Interim notice establishing 1996 aggregate production quotas and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This interim notice establishes revised 1996 aggregate production quotas for heroin and levorphanol, Schedules I and II controlled substances, as required under the Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

**DATES:** This is effective on March 18, 1996. Comments must be submitted on or before April 17, 1996.

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this preliminary investigation, rebar that a processor has further worked or fabricated by, for example, bending, cutting (to non-uniform lengths) or coating is excluded.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments or objections to the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/CCR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Howard McClain, Jr., Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, (202) 307-7183.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 306 of the Controlled Substances Act, (21 U.S.C. 826), requires the Attorney General to establish aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II each year. This responsibility has been delegated to the Administrator of the DEA pursuant to Section 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Administrator, in turn, has redelegated this function to the Deputy Administrator of the DEA pursuant to Section 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The DEA established initial 1996 aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II, including heroin and levorphanol, in a Federal Register notice published on November 21, 1995 (60 FR 57808). Since publication of the initial 1996 aggregate production quotas, DEA has received information which necessitates an immediate increase in the initial 1996 aggregate production quotas for heroin and levorphanol. The initial 1996 aggregate production quotas for heroin was established at zero, however a company requires heroin for the manufacture of reference standards which are currently not available in the United States. The increase for levorphanol is necessary to meet the estimated 1997 through 2000 medical needs of the United States, since the only bulk manufacturer of levorphanol is discontinuing production in 1996. For these reasons, an interim notice is being published.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by Section 306 of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 826), delegated to the Administrator of the DEA by Section 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and redelegated to the Deputy Administrator, pursuant to Section 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Deputy Administrator hereby establishes the following revised 1996 aggregate production quotas for the listed controlled substances, expressed in grams of anhydrous base:

| Basic class       | Established revised 1996 quota |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Heroin .....      | 5                              |
| Levorphanol ..... | 34,000                         |

All interested persons are invited to submit their comments in writing regarding this interim notice.

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that notices of aggregate production quotas are not subject to centralized review under Executive Order 12866. This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that this matter does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

The Deputy Administrator hereby certifies that this action will have no significant impact upon small entities whose interests must be considered under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq. The establishment on annual aggregate production quotas for Schedules I and II controlled substances is mandated by law and by international treaty obligations. While aggregate production quotas are of primary importance to large manufacturers, their impact upon small entities is neither negative nor beneficial. Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator has determined that this action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Stephen H. Greene,  
Deputy Administrator.  
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## U.S. Parole Commission

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 1996.

**PLACE:** 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

**STATUS:** Closed—Meeting.

**MATTERS CONSIDERED:** The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting:

Appeals to the Commission involving approximately 4 cases decided by the

National Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 CFR 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of Federal prisons have applied for parole or are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

Earlier notice of this closed meeting was not possible because this is an emergency meeting which requires immediate consideration by the Commission. The reason for the emergency is the resignation of two of the agency's Commissioners effective April 1, 1996.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: March 13, 1996.  
Michael A. Stover,  
General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.  
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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Fee Rates

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 25 CFR 514.1(a)(3), that the National Indian Gaming Commission has adopted a preliminary annual fee rate of 0.5% (.005) for calendar year 1996. This rate shall apply to all assessable gross revenues (tier 1 and tier 2) from each class II gaming operation regulated by the Commission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cindy Altimus, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 632-7003; fax (202) 632-7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act established the National Indian Gaming Commission which is charged with, among other things, regulating class II gaming on Indian lands.

The regulations of the Commission (25 CFR part 500) provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by the class II gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates; the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission on a quarterly basis.