

to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., March 20, 1996. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 27, 1996; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., April 25, 1996. In the event that, as of the close of business on March 27, 1996, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1816) after March 27, 1996, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. The Commission requests that written submissions focus on the issues noted in the SUMMARY section above. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1996. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. 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.

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By order of the Commission.
Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Notice of Extension of the Terms of Certain Section 337 Exclusion Orders in Conformity With Section 532(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the terms of patent-based exclusion orders issued in the investigations listed below have been extended in conformity with the provisions of section 532(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA), Pub. L. No. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4809, 4983-4985 (1994) (codified at 35 U.S.C. §§ 154(a)(2) and 154(c)(1)).

Investigation	U.S. patent No.	Expiration date
337-TA-59 ..	4,113,147	June 6, 1997.
337-TA-114	4,131,869	June 21, 1996.
337-TA-140	4,136,359	April 11, 1997.
337-TA-161	4,109,343	March 10, 1996.
337-TA-170	4,356,600	August 25, 2000.
337-TA-170	4,394,791	May 26, 2001.
337-TA-174	4,174,100	March 27, 1998.
337-TA-174	4,436,126	September 17, 2001.
337-TA-228	4,494,028	September 30, 2002.
337-TA-240	4,392,476	December 23, 2000.
337-TA-254	4,577,263	June 6, 2004.
337-TA-276	4,223,394	February 13, 1999.
337-TA-276	4,519,050	June 17, 2002.
337-TA-276	4,103,189	October 1, 1996.
337-TA-276	4,685,084	June 7, 2005.
337-TA-276	4,392,476	December 23, 2000.
337-TA-287	4,376,966	April 7, 2000.
337-TA-308	4,653,455	June 19, 2005.
337-TA-314	4,558,263	December 6, 2003.
337-TA-314	4,709,958	September 22, 2006.
337-TA-319	4,177,931	October 4, 1998.
337-TA-319	4,676,390	July 22, 2006.

Investigation	U.S. patent No.	Expiration date
337-TA-319	4,765,505	June 22, 2006.
337-TA-320	4,559,872	April 30, 2004.
337-TA-324	4,740,213	October 22, 2006.
337-TA-333	4,805,505	March 2, 2008.
337-TA-337	4,446,436	May 18, 2001.
337-TA-344	4,336,652	August 1, 2000.
337-TA-365	4,950,107	October 12, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark D. Kelly, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3106.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Patent-based exclusion orders in Commission investigations instituted under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337, *et. seq.*) remain in force until the expiration dates of the underlying United States patents. Prior to the enactment of the URAA, the term of a United States utility patent was 17 years, measured from the date the patent was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Section 532(a) of the URAA (35 U.S.C. 154(a)(2) and (c)(1)) provides that all utility patents in force on, or resulting from applications filed before, June 8, 1995, will have a term that is the greater of 17 years from the date of issue or 20 years from the date the application for patent was first filed. Accordingly, the terms of the exclusion orders issued in connection with the above listed investigations have been extended to the dates listed above in conformity with section 532(a) of the URAA. For further information, see *Certain Microsphere Adhesives Process for Making Same, and Products Containing Same, Including Self-Stick Repositionable Notes*, USITC Inv. No. 337-TA-366, Commission Opinion (Public Version) at 24 (December 15, 1995). Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

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Secretary.
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[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-726, 727, and 729 (Final)]

Polyvinyl Alcohol From China, Japan, and Taiwan

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Messer (202-205-3193), 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: On October 5, 1995, the Commission instituted the subject investigations and established a schedule for their conduct (60 FR 56614, November 9, 1995). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final determinations in the investigations from February 22, 1996, to March 21, 1996. The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule in the investigations to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than March 19, 1996; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on March 21, 1996; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on March 13, 1996; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is March 20, 1996; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on March 26, 1996; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is April 1, 1996; the Commission will make its final release of information on April 18, 1996; and final party comments are due on April 24, 1996.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice of investigation cited above and 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).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Registration of U.S. Nationals' Claims Against Iraq.

This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public. Comments and suggestions are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission's (FCSC's) estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Suggest ways in which the quality, utility and clarity of information proposed to be collected might be enhanced; and
4. Suggest ways in which the FCSC could minimize the burden of the proposed collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology, such as permitting electronic submission of responses.

A complete copy of this notice is available in the following alternative format: electronic file on computer diskette.

Please address comments, suggestions and requests for additional information to: Mr. David E. Bradley, Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, 600 E St., NW, Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Tel. 202-616-6975, FAX 202-616-6993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed collection of information will enable the FCSC to assess the number and magnitude of potential claims by U.S. nationals (individuals, corporations, and other entities) against the Government of Iraq which are outside the jurisdiction of the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, for breach of contract, damage to and loss of property, physical injury and illness, and other losses and damages related to Iraq's August 1990 invasion and subsequent occupation of Kuwait.

Overview of This Proposed Information Collection

1. Type of information collection: New Collection.
 2. Title of the form/collection: *Registration Form: Claims Against Iraq.*
 3. Agency Form number, and name of component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: FCSC Form 1-96; Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, United States Department of Justice.
 4. Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary Individuals; businesses and other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions. Other: none.
- The information collected will be used to compile an accurate and comprehensive Registry of claimants and claims against Iraq, in preparation for the adjudication of those claims upon enactment of authorizing legislation. If such legislation is not passed, the information collected will be used to assure that all claims are taken into account in connection with any claims settlement negotiations that may be held with a future government of Iraq.
5. Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 3,000 responses at an average of 1 hour per response.

6. Estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 3,000 annual burden hours at \$10 per hour for a total burden cost of \$30,000.

If additional information is required concerning this overview, please contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center Building, 1001 G St., NW, Washington, DC 20530.