following factors: (a) Management requirements and constraints and mitigation measures insure against significant adverse effects: (b) application of chemicals and biologicals will comply with applicable EPA labels, and State and Federal laws and with USDA Forest Service and Maine Forest Service policies; (c) physical and biological effects are limited to the areas of planned treatment: and (d) all chemicals and biologicals are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the proposed use.

Implementation is not expected to take place until 30 days after the date of this decision. This decision is not subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR 211.19.

Dated: March 29, 1983.

Thomas N. Schenarts,
Area Director, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Investigation of Imports of Metal-Cutting and Metal-Forming Machine Tools

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of an investigation under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1982, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1892), and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that an investigation is being conducted under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1982, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1892), to determine the effects on the national security of imports of metal-cutting and metal-forming machine tools. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, opinions, data, information or advice to the Resource Assessment Division, Office of Industrial Resource Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments must be received by June 1, 1983.

ADDRESS: Written comments, in ten copies, should be sent to: Robert F. Kan, Program Manager, Resource Assessment Division, Office of Industrial Resource Administration, Room 3878, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In an application submitted by the National Machine Tool Builders' Association on March 10, 1983, the Secretary of Commerce was requested to initiate an investigation under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1982, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1892), to determine the effect on the national security of imports of machine tools. On March 14, 1983 the Department of Commerce confirmed receipt of and accepted the application to conduct the investigation. The results of the investigation will be reported by the Secretary of Commerce to the President by March 14, 1984.

The articles to be investigated, metal-cutting type and metal-forming type machine tools, are best described by Standard Industrial Classification Codes 3541 and 3542, and by the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (1981) (TSUS) items 674.1010 and 674.3025 through 674.3599, excluding TSUS classifications for used or rebuilt equipment and equipment valued at less than $2,500.

This investigation is being undertaken in accordance with International Trade Administration Regulation 15 CFR Part 359. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, opinions, data, information or advice with respect to this investigation to the Resource Assessment Division, Office of Industrial Resource Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, by June 1, 1983.

All relevant material will be helpful, however, the Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed to the criteria listed in § 359.4 of the Regulations (15 CFR 359.4) as they affect the national security.

(a) Quantity of and circumstances related to the importation of these articles;

(b) Domestic production and productive capacity of these items to meet anticipated national security requirements;

(c) Existing and potential availability of skilled labor, raw materials, production equipment and facilities to produce these items;

(d) Growth requirements of domestic industries (if any) to meet national security requirements and/or requirements to assure such growth;

(e) The impact of foreign competition on the economic welfare and on the capacity of the domestic industry to meet national security needs;

(f) The impact of imports on domestic competition, productivity, and the strength of the domestic industry to meet national security requirements.

All material should be submitted in 10 copies and will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying, except for information or material that is national security classified or determined to be business confidential as provided in § 359.8 of the Regulations (15 CFR 359.8).

Communications from agencies of the United States Government or from foreign governments will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this investigation will be maintained in the International Trade Administration’s Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4001B, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Mrs. Patricia L. Mann, the International Trade Administration’s Freedom of Information Officer (202-377-3031).

If deemed appropriate by the Department, public hearings may be held to elicit further information as provided in § 359.8 (15 CFR 359.8) of the regulations. Adequate notice will be given as to time, place and matters to be considered at the hearing(s) so that interested parties will have an opportunity to participate. The findings of this investigation and a recommendation by the Secretary of Commerce for action or inaction regarding imports of machine tools shall be given to the President no later than March 14, 1984.

Dated: April 6, 1983.

Vincent F. DeCain,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Issuance of Permit; Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program

On January 11, 1983, Notice was published in the Federal Register (48 FR 1212), that an application had been filed

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with the National Marine Fisheries Service, by Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program, national Ocean Service, Juneau, Alaska, for a Scientific Research Permit to take up to 5,000 ringed seals by harassment over a period of three years.

Notice is hereby given that on April 1, 1983, the National Marine Fisheries Service issued a Scientific Research Permit authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407), to the Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

The Permit is available for review in the following offices:

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 3300 Whitehaven Street NW., Washington, D.C.; and

Regional Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 1666, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

Dated: April 1, 1983.

Richard B. Roe,
Acting Director, Office of Protected Species and Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Changes in the Textile Category System**

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**ACTION:** Changes in the textile category.

**SUMMARY:** The Correlation: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Tariff Schedules for the United States, Annotated, provides for placement of Tariff Schedules for the United States, Annotated (T.S.U.A.) numbers in the Textile Category System. Amendments to the T.S.U.A. reflecting certain administrative changes require amendments to the Correlation. These changes are cited on the list which follows this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 1983.


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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Subcommittee meeting:

**Name of Committee:** United States Army Medical Research and Development Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Viral & Rickettsial Diseases.

**Date of Meeting:** 21 and 22 April 1983.

**Time and Place:** 0830 hrs, Room 3092, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C.

**Proposed Agenda:** This meeting will be open to the public from 0830 to 1015 hrs on 21 April for the administrative review and discussion of the scientific research program of the Viral and Rickettsial Group, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Attendance by the public at open sessions will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552(b)(6), United States Code, Title 5 and Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public from 1030 to 1630 hrs on 21 April and from 0800 to 1200 hrs on 22 April for the discussion and evaluation of individual programs and projects conducted by the US Army Medical Research and Development Command, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the adequacy of individual investigators, medical files of individual research subjects, and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dr. Howard Noyes, Associate director for Research Management, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Bldg 40, Room 1111, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC 20011 (202/767-2436) will furnish summary minutes, and as determined by the Subcommittee members and substantive program information.

Harry G. Dangerfield, M.D.,
Colonel, MC, Deputy Commander.

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**DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY**

**Environmental Assessment for the Disposal of Surplus Pesticide Product**

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Property Disposal Service, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement completes the Environmental Assessment for the Disposal of Surplus Pesticide Products and a Finding of No Significant Impact. Public notice is required by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1501.4).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Panesbianco, Environmental Protection Specialist, Defense Property Disposal Service, Federal Center (DPDS-HEA), Battle Creek, MI 49016, Telephone: (616) 962-6511, ext. 6660 or 6647.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Environmental Assessment prepared for the disposal of pesticide products generated by DOD activities concludes that the recommended methods of disposal will not result in significant adverse impact to the environment. As a result of this finding, it has been determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary.

The Defense Logistics Agency, through the Defense Property Disposal Service (DPDS), is responsible for the disposal of all pesticide products except for the needs of DOD activities. If these products cannot be reutilized or sold, they are disposed of. Pesticides were grouped into chemical categories and disposal options for each category were explored in the Environmental Assessment.

The potential ultimate disposal method examined included: no action, landfilling, incineration, and chemical/