

### Verification

In accordance with section 782(i)(1) of the Act, we will verify the information submitted in these investigations prior to making our final determinations.

### Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 703(d)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, we calculated an individual rate for each exporter/manufacturer of the subject merchandise. We preliminarily determine the total estimated net countervailable subsidy rates to be:

Exporter/manu- facturer	Net subsidy rate (hard red spring wheat) (percent)	Net subsidy rate (durum wheat) (percent)
Canadian Wheat Board .....	3.94	3.94
All Others .....	3.94	3.94

In accordance with sections 777A(e)(2)(B) and 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act, we have set the "all others" rate as CWB's rate because it is the only exporter/manufacturer investigated.

In accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, we are directing the Customs Service to suspend liquidation of all entries of certain durum wheat and hard red spring wheat from Canada which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, and to require a cash deposit or bond for such entries of the merchandise in the amounts indicated above.

### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 703(f) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of our determinations. In addition, we are making available to the ITC all nonprivileged and nonproprietary information relating to these investigations. We will allow the ITC access to all privileged and business proprietary information in our files, provided the ITC confirms that it will not disclose such information, either publicly or under an administrative protective order, without the written consent of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

In accordance with section 705(b)(2) of the Act, if our final determinations are affirmative, the ITC will make its final determinations within 45 days after the Department makes its final determinations.

### Public Comment

Case briefs for these investigations must be submitted no later than one week after the issuance of the last

verification report. Rebuttal briefs must be filed within five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. A list of authorities relied upon, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

Section 774 of the Act provides that the Department will hold a public hearing to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs, provided that such a hearing is requested by an interested party. If a request for a hearing is made in this investigation, the hearing will tentatively be held two days after the deadline for submission of the rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

These determinations are published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 3, 2003.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No.: 021224331-3049-02]

**RIN 0693-AB52**

#### Establishment of a Team Under the National Construction Safety Team Act

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Technology Administration,

United States Department of Commerce, announces the establishment of a National Construction Safety Team pursuant to the National Construction Safety Team Act. The Team was established to investigate the building failure at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

**DATES:** The Team was established on February 27, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Dr. James E. Hill, Deputy Director, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Mail Stop 8600, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8600, telephone number (301) 975-5900. Members of the public are encouraged to submit to the Team non-privileged evidence that is relevant to the subject matter of the NIST investigation described in this notice. Such evidence may be submitted to the address contained in this section. Confidential information will only be accepted pursuant to an appropriate nondisclosure agreement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. James E. Hill, Deputy Director, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Mail Stop 8600, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8600, telephone number (301) 975-5900.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 7301 *et seq.*, 15 CFR part 270.

#### Background

The National Construction Safety Team Act ("Act"), Pub. L. 107-231, codified at 15 U.S.C. 7301 *et seq.*, was enacted to provide for the establishment of investigative teams ("Teams") to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life. The purpose of investigations by Teams is to improve the safety and structural integrity of buildings in the United States. As stated in the statute, a Team will (1) Establish the likely technical cause or causes of the building failure; (2) evaluate the technical aspects of evacuation and emergency response procedures; (3) recommend, as necessary, specific improvements to building standards, codes, and practices based on the findings made pursuant to (1) and (2); and recommend any research and other appropriate actions needed to improve the structural safety of buildings, and improve evacuation and emergency response procedures, based on the findings of the investigation.