

[Notice of Investigation]

International Antidumping Code:

6 (f) Once the competent authorities are satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to justify initiating an antidumping investigation pursuant to Article 5, representatives of the exporting country and the exporters and importers known to be concerned shall be notified and a public notice may be published.

Antidumping Act, 1921, As Amended:

The first notice requirement is contained in Section 201 (b) which requires Secretary of Treasury to publish notice in the Federal Register that he has reason to believe or suspect a dumping margin to exist.

U.S. Treasury Regulations:

Section 14.6 (d) (1) (i) merely provides for an "Antidumping Proceeding Notice" upon the Secretary's decision that the information received in complaint is "in proper form," and will specify the shipments by certain firms or persons involved, the date received and a summary of the information.

Section 14.6 (e) provides for a withholding of Appraisement Notice in the Federal Register where "reasonable grounds to believe or suspect a dumping margin to exist." Where the investigation is limited to transactions of certain shippers or producers the notice shall name them.

Section 14.9 (a) requires each appraiser to notify the collector and importer immediately of each lot of merchandise with respect to which appraisement is withheld.