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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; Solicitation of Nominations of Board Members

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice: Invitation to submit nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) announces that it is accepting nominations for the Board of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center. Board members shall manage and oversee the Center's activities. Nominations may be submitted by any qualified organization in the national sheep or goat industry. Nominators should state the qualifications of the nominating organization in their submission, as well as the qualifications of individual nominees. Qualification statements for the nominating organizations must substantiate their national status and include (1) the number and percent of members that are active sheep or goat producers and (2) the primary interests of the organization. Individuals proposed as nominees for the Board must complete an Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form. This action is taken to carry out section 759 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 for the establishment of a National Sheep Industry Improvement Center. The intended effect of this notice is to obtain nominations for the Board.

**DATES:** RBS hereby announces that it will receive nominations, statements on qualification of nominee, and qualifications of the nominating organization. The closing date for acceptance by RBS of nominations is July 25, 1996. Nominations must be received by, or postmarked, on or before, this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit nominations and statements on qualifications to Cooperative Services, RBS, USDA, Ag Box 3252, Washington, DC 20250-3252, Attn.: National Sheep Improvement Center, Nominations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Cooperative Services, RBS, USDA, Ag Box 3252, Washington, DC 20250-3252, telephone (202) 690-0368. (This is not a toll free number.) FAX 202-690-2723, or e-mail tstaff@rurdev.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, known as the 1996 Farm Bill, directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a National Sheep Industry Improvement Center. The Center shall (1) promote strategic development activities and collaborative efforts by private and State entities to maximize the impact of Federal assistance to strengthen and enhance production and marketing of sheep or goat products in the United States; (2) optimize the use of available human capital and resources within the sheep or goat industries; (3) provide assistance to meet the needs of the sheep or goat industry for infrastructure development, business development, production, resource development, and market and environmental research; (4) advance activities that empower and build the capacity of the United States sheep or goat industry to design unique responses to special needs of the sheep or goat industries on both a regional and national basis; and (5) adopt flexible and innovative approaches to solving the long-term needs of the United States sheep or goat industry. The Center will have a Revolving Fund established in the Treasury to carry out the purposes of the Center. Management of the Center will be vested in a Board of Directors, which may appoint an Executive Director, other officers, and employees.

The Board shall be composed of 7 voting members of whom 4 shall be active producers of sheep or goats in the United States, 2 shall have expertise in finance and management, and 1 shall have expertise in lamb, wool, goat or goat product marketing. The Board will include 2 non-voting members, the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development and the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics. Board members will not

receive compensation for serving on the Board, but shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses.

National organizations eligible to make nominations shall (1) consist primarily of active sheep or goat producers in the United States and (2) have as their primary interest the production of sheep or goats in the United States.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint the voting members from submitted nominations. Member's term of office shall be 3 years. Board members shall initially serve staggered terms of 1, 2, or 3 years, as determined by the Secretary. Voting members are limited to two terms. The Board shall meet not less than once each fiscal year. On or before April 4, 1997, the Board shall hold public hearings on policy objectives of the Center.

The statement of qualifications of the individual nominees is being obtained by using Form AD-755, Advisory Committee Membership Background Information. The requirements of this form are incorporated under OMB number 0505-0001.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

Dayton J. Watkins,  
*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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#### Inviting Preapplications for Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) announces the availability of approximately \$500,000 in competing Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) funds for fiscal year (FY) 1996 specifically for technical assistance for rural transportation systems. The funds are designed to assist public bodies and private nonprofit corporations serving rural areas in providing technical assistance, for planning and developing transportation systems, and for training for rural communities needing improved passenger transportation systems or facilities in order to promote economic development through a link

between transportation and economic development initiatives.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of a preapplication in the Rural Development State Office is July 1, 1996. Preapplications received after that date will not be considered for FY 1996 funding.

**ADDRESSES:** Entities wishing to apply for assistance should contact the Rural Development State Offices to receive further information and copies of the preapplication package. A list of State Offices follows:

State Director, Rural Development, Sterling Center Suite 601, 4121 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36106-3683  
 State Director, Rural Development, 634 S Bailey, Suite 103, Palmer, AK 99645  
 State Director, Rural Development, 3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 900, Phoenix, AZ 85012  
 State Director, Rural Development, 700 W Capitol, P O Box 2778, Little Rock, AR 72203  
 State Director, Rural Development, 194 West Main Street, Suite F, Woodland, CA 95695-2915  
 State Director, Rural Development, 655 Parfet Street, Room E100, Lakewood, CO 80215  
 State Director, Rural Development, 5201 S Dupont Highway, P O Box 400, Camden, DE 19934-9998  
 State Director, Rural Development, 4440 NW 25th Pl, P O Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614-7010  
 State Director, Rural Development, Stephens Federal Building, 355 E Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30601  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 311, 154 Waiuanue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720  
 State Director, Rural Development, 3232 Elder Street, Boise, ID 83705  
 State Director, Rural Development, Illini Plaza, Suite 103, 1817 South Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820  
 State Director, Rural Development, 5975 Lakeside Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46278  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Rm 873, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309  
 State Director, Rural Development, 1201 SW Summit Executive Court, P O Box 4653, Topeka, KS 66604  
 State Director, Rural Development, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40503  
 State Director, Rural Development, 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, LA 71302  
 State Director, Rural Development, 444 Stillwater Avenue, Suite 2, P O Box 405, Bangor, ME 04402-0405  
 State Director, Rural Development, 451 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002  
 State Director, Rural Development, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823  
 State Director, Rural Development, 410 Farm Credit Service Building, 375 Jackson Street, St Paul, MN 55101  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 831, 100 W Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39269

State Director, Rural Development, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203  
 State Director, Rural Development, 900 Technology Blvd., Suite B, P O Box 850, Bozeman, MT 59771  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 308, 100 Centennial Mall N, Lincoln, NE 68508  
 State Director, Rural Development, 1390 South Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703-5405  
 State Director, Rural Development, Tarnsfield Plaza, Suite 22, 1016 Woodlane Road, Mt Holly, NJ 08060  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 3414, 517 Gold Avenue, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102  
 State Director, Rural Development, Galleries of Syracuse, 441 S Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13202  
 State Director, Rural Development, 4405 Bland Road, Suite 260, Raleigh, NC 27609  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 208, 3rd & Rosser, P O Box 1737, Bismarck, ND 58502  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 507, 200 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
 State Director, Rural Development, USDA Agricultural Center, Stillwater, OK 74074  
 State Director, Rural Development, 101 SW Main Street, Suite 1410, Portland, OR 97204-2333  
 State Director, Rural Development, 1 Credit Union Place, Suite 330, Harrisburg, PA 17110-2996  
 State Director, Rural Development, New San Juan Office Building, Room 501, 159 Carlos E Chardon Street, Hato Rey, PR 00918-5481  
 State Director, Rural Development, Strom Thurmond Federal Building, 1835 Assembly Street, Room 1007, Columbia, SC 29201  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 308, 200 4th Street, SW, Huron, SD 57350  
 State Director, Rural Development, 3322 West End Avenue, Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37203-1071  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, TX 76501  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 5438, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84138  
 State Director, Rural Development, City Center, 3rd Floor, 89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602  
 State Director, Rural Development, Culpeper Building, Suite 238, 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Richmond, VA 23229  
 State Director, Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 319, 301 Yakima Street, PO Box 2427, Wenatchee, WA 98807  
 State Director, Rural Development, 75 High Street, PO Box 678, Morgantown, WV 26505  
 State Director, Rural Development, 4949 Kirschling Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
 State Director Rural Development, Federal Building, Rm 1005, P O Box 820, Casper, WY 82602

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carole S. Boyko, Rural Development Specialist, Specialty Lenders Division, Room 2245, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0700. Telephone: (202)720-1400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Refer to section 310B (c) and 310B (j) (7 U.S.C. 1932) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended, and FmHA Instruction 1942-G for the information collection requirements of the RBEG program. The RBEG program was previously administered by the former Rural Development Administration. Under the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, the responsibility for administering this program was transferred to the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS). Part 1942-G of title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations provides details on what information must be contained in the preapplication package.

The RBEG program is authorized by section 310 B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932). The primary objective of the program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. The RBEG program will achieve this objective by assisting public bodies and private nonprofit corporations serving rural areas in providing technical assistance for planning and developing transportation systems, and for training for rural communities needing improved passenger transportation systems or facilities in order to promote economic development through a link between transportation and economic development initiatives.

RBEG grants are competitive and will be awarded to nonprofit institutions and public bodies based on specific selection criteria, as required by legislation and set forth in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart G. Project selection will be given to those projects that contribute the most to the improvement of economic conditions in rural areas. Preapplications will be tentatively scored by the State Offices and submitted to the National Office for review and selection.

#### Fiscal Year 1996 Preapplication Submission

Due to the short preapplication period remaining for FY 1996 funds, qualified applicants should begin the preapplication process as soon as possible and have their preapplications submitted to the State Offices no later than July 1, 1996. Each preapplication received in a State Office will be reviewed to determine if the

preapplication is consistent with the eligible purposes outlined in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart G. Copies of 7 CFR part 1942, subpart G, will be provided to any interested applicant by making a request to the Rural Development State Office or the RBS National Office.

All eligible preapplications, along with tentative scoring sheets and the State Director's recommendation, will be referred to the National Office no later than July 15, 1996, for final scoring and selection for award.

The National Office will score preapplications based on the grant selection criteria set forth in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart G, and published weights and will select awardees subject to the availability of funds and the awardee's satisfactory submission of a formal preapplication and related materials in accordance with subpart G. Entities submitting preapplications and subsequently selected for award will be invited by the State Office to submit a formal application. It is anticipated that grant awardees will be selected by August 15, 1996. All applicants will be notified by the Rural Development State Office of the Agency decision on awards, and non-selectees will be provided appeal rights in accordance with 7 CFR part 11. The information collection requirements within this Notice are covered under OMB No. 0575-0132 and 7 CFR part 1942, subpart G.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Jill Long Thompson,

*Under Secretary, Rural Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-412-803]

#### Industrial Nitrocellulose from the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On February 21, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose (INC) from the United Kingdom. This review covers

one producer/exporter, Imperial Chemical Industries, PLC (ICI), and entries of the subject merchandise into the United States during the period July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results, but we received no comments. We have not changed the margin from that presented in our preliminary results of review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 10, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Trainor or Maureen Flannery, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

#### *Applicable Statutes and Regulations*

Unless otherwise stated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### *Background*

On February 21, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 6624) the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on INC from the United Kingdom (55 FR 28270, July 10, 1990). The preliminary results indicated the existence of a dumping margin for the respondent. We received no comments from interested parties on our preliminary results. The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

##### *Scope of the Review*

This review covers shipments of INC from the United Kingdom. INC is a dry, white, amorphous synthetic chemical with a nitrogen content between 10.8 and 12.2 percent, which is produced from the reaction of cellulose with nitric acid. It is used as a film-former in coatings, lacquers, furniture finishes, and printing inks. INC is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item number 3912.20.00. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs Service purposes. The written description remains dispositive. The scope of the antidumping order does not include explosive grade nitrocellulose, which has a nitrogen content of greater than 12.2 percent.

This review covers sales of the subject merchandise manufactured by ICI and

entered into the United States during the period July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994.

#### *Final Results of Review*

We determine that a margin of 1.48 percent exists for ICI for the period July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between U.S. price and foreign market value may vary from the percentage stated above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of INC from the United Kingdom entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be that established in these final results of this administrative review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this or a previous review or the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the most recent rate established for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will be the "all others" rate of 11.13 percent established in the final notice of the LTFV investigation.

This notice also serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.