

be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments.

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

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of HSLWs from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For ZWG, which has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC rate; and (3) for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter.

These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary 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 administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: August 6, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**Silicomanganese From Brazil; Extension of Time Limits of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limits of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicomanganese from Brazil, covering the period June 17, 1994, through November 30, 1995, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 13, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hermes Pinilla or Kris Campbell, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicomanganese from Brazil. On January 26, 1996, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period June 17, 1994, through November 30, 1995.

Under the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for the completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Act. See Memorandum from Laurie Parkhill to Susan Kuhbach (August 8, 1996). Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to December 31, 1996. Our final results will be issued 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34 (b).

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Susan Kuhbach,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**Export Trade Certificate of Review**

**ACTION:** Notice of application to amend certificate.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the Federal Register identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

**Request for Public Comments**

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. An original and five (5) copies should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1800H, Washington, D.C. 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 84-7A012."

Northwest Fruit Exporters' ("NFE") original Certificate was issued on June 11, 1984 (49 FR 24581, June 14, 1984)

and previously amended on May 2, 1988 (53 FR 16303, May 6, 1988); September 21, 1988 (53 FR 37628, September 27, 1988); September 20, 1989 (54 FR 39454, September 26, 1989); November 19, 1992 (57 FR 55510, November 25, 1992); and August 16, 1994 (59 FR 43093). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* Northwest Fruit Exporters ("NFE"), 105 South 18th Street, # 205 Yakima, Washington 98901.

*Contact:* Ken Severn, Secretary/Treasurer, Telephone: (509) 453-4837. *Application No.:* 84-7A012.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* August 5, 1996.

*Proposed Amendment:* Northwest Fruit Exporters seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. Add each of the following companies as a new "Member" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Andrus & Roberts Produce Co., Sunnyside, Washington; Barbee Orchards/Obert Cold Storage, Zillah, Washington; Blue Bird, Inc., Peshastin, Washington; Blue Mountain Growers, Inc., Milton-Freewater, Oregon; Columbia Reach Pack, Yakima, Washington; Crandell Fruit Company, Wenatchee, Washington; Custom Apple Packers, Inc., Brewster, Washington; Dole Northwest, Wenatchee, Washington; Fossum Orchards, Inc., Yakima, Washington; G & G Orchards, Inc., Yakima, Washington; Keystone Ranch, Riverside, Washington; Olympic Fruit Co., Moxee, Washington; Rolling Hills Orchards, Emmett, Idaho; Roy Farms, Moxee, Washington; Sands Orchards, Inc., Emmett, Idaho; Smith & Nelson, Inc., Tonasket, Washington; Squaw Creek Ranch, Inc., Pateros, Washington; Symms Fruit Ranch, Inc., Caldwell Idaho; and The Apple House, Inc., Brewster, Washington.

2. Delete the following companies as a "Members" of the Certificate: Blue Chelan, Inc., Chelan, Washington; Earl E. Brown & Sons, Inc., Milton-Freewater, Oregon; Cowin & Sons, Wapato, Washington; Dovex Export Co., Wenatchee, Washington; Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Co., Odell, Oregon; E.W. Brandt & Sons, Inc., Parker, Washington; Holt and Robison Fruit Co., Inc., Omak, Washington; Jones Fruit & Produce, Inc., Cashmere, Washington; M & J Fruit Sales, Yakima, Washington; Nuchief Sales, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington; Orchard View Farms, The Dalles, Oregon; Pacific Fruit Growers & Packers, Inc., Yakima, Washington; Peshastin Fruit Gowers Assn., Peshastin, Washington; Pine Canyon Fruit Co.,

Inc., Orondo, Washington; Poirier Warehouse, Pateros, Washington; Rainier Fruit Sales, Selah, Washington; Skookum, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington; Sun King Fruit, Sunnyside, Washington; Valicoff Fruit Company, Inc., Wapato, Washington; and Wapato Fruit, Wapato, Washington; and

3. Change the listing of the company name for the current Member "Trout, Inc." to the new listing "Trout-Blue Chelan, Inc.;"

Dated: August 7, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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#### Announcement of Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the appointment by the Department of Commerce Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade, Timothy J. Hauser, of the Performance Review Board (PRB). This is a revised list of membership which includes previous members as listed in the August 3, 1995, Federal Register Announcement (60 FR 39712) with additional members added for a two-year term. The purpose of the International Trade Administration's PRB is to review and make recommendations to the appointing authority on performance and other issues concerning members of the Senior Executive Service (SES). The members are:

Anne L. Alonzo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports, Trade Development  
Peter Hale, Director, Office of Policy Coordination, Market Access and Compliance  
Mary Fran Kirchner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Promotion Services, U.S. and the Foreign Commercial Service  
Holly A. Kuga, Director, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement IV, Import Administration  
Eleanor Roberts Lewis, Chief Counsel for International Trade (non-ITA member)  
Jon C. Menes, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, Trade Development  
Regina K. Vargo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere, Market Access and Compliance  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LaVerne H. Hawkins, Executive

Secretary for the Performance Review Board on 202-482-2536.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

James T. King, Jr.,

*Human Resources Manager, ITA.*

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#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

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#### National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) Program

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, (NIST) Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This is to advise the public that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) received a letter dated May 3, 1996 from the PFS/TECO Corporation requesting the development of a new program under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) Program to evaluate and accredit third party product certification bodies which inspect and certify structural use panels and engineered wood products. The proposed program would provide a domestic alternative to similar programs currently operated by the Japanese and Canadian Governments and would allow testing and certification performed in the United States to be accepted by those countries on an equal basis as if performed in either of those countries.

**DATES:** Comments on this request must be received by October 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in writing to Robert L. Gladhill, NVCASE Program Manager, NIST, Bldg. 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, by fax at 301-963-2871, or email rlgld@nist.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert L. Gladhill, NVCASE Program Manager, at NIST, Bldg 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, by telephone at 301-975-4029, by fax at 301-963-2871 or by email at rlgld@nist.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NVCASE procedures at 15 CFR Part 286 require NIST to seek public consultation when it receives such requests. This program involves a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. This collection is approved by the Office of Management