

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****Finch University of Health Sciences, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

*Docket Number:* 98-037. *Applicant:* Finch University of Health Sciences, North Chicago, IL 60064-3095. *Instrument:* Electrode Puller, Model PD-5. *Manufacturer:* Narishige Co., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 44608, August 20, 1998. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides formation of double-barreled electrodes from independent glass capillaries to minimize a coupling between the barrels. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, August 17, 1998.

*Docket Number:* 98-038. *Applicant:* The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA 92037. *Instrument:* Diffractometer and X-Ray Generator, Models DIP-2030H and MO6X. *Manufacturer:* MAC Science Co., Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 44609, August 20, 1998. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides visualization of the three-dimensional structure of biological macromolecules using x-ray crystallography with a rotating anode x-ray source. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, August 17, 1998.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent

scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration, Commerce****Export Trade Certificate of Review**

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 97-2A003.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ") on January 21, 1998. Notice of issuance of the original Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on January 28, 1998 (63 FR 4220).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, 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. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1998). The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

**Description of Amended Certificate**

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 97-A0003, was originally issued to The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. on January 21, 1998 (63 FR 4220, January 28, 1998), and previously amended on June 4, 1998 (63 FR 31738, June 10, 1998).

AARQ's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to: add the following companies as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15

CFR 325.2(1)): Garnac Grain Co., Inc., Overland Park, KS; Trujillo & Sons, Inc., Miami, FL; Gulf Pacific Disc, Inc., Houston, TX; Gulf Pacific Rice Co., Inc., Houston, TX; and Gulf Rice Arkansas, Inc., Crawfordsville, AR.

A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Effective Date: August 4, 1998.

Dated: July 25, 1998.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****Export Trade Certificate of Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 94-00003.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International). Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, 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 ("the Act") (Pub. L. No. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on June 10, 1992 to James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International).

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, Section 235.14(a) of the

Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review (Sections 325.14(b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c)).

On April 8, 1997, the Department of Commerce sent to James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International), a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on July 25, 1997. Additional reminders were sent on January 9, 1998 and on July 10, 1998. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On August 4, 1998, and in accordance with Section 325.10 (c) (1) of the Regulations, (15 CFR 325.10 (c) (1)), the Department of Commerce sent a letter by certified mail to notify James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International) that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International) thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on August 10, 1998 at 63 FR 42614. Pursuant to 325.10(c) (2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c) (2)), the Department considers the failure of James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International) to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International) for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated September 29, 1998, to notify James W. Smith (d/b/a Premier International) of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register** (325.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c) (4) and 325.11).

Dated: September 29, 1998.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 980911235-8235-01]

RIN [0648-ZA49]

### Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement

**AGENCY:** National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Federal assistance.

**SUMMARY:** The Coastal Services Center (CSC) announces the availability of Federal assistance for fiscal year 1999 (FY99) in the following program areas: Landscape Characterization and Restoration; Training Projects; and Special Projects. This announcement provides detailed guidelines for these program areas and includes details for the technical program, evaluation criteria, and selection procedures of each. Selected recipients will enter into either a cooperative agreement with CSC or receive a grant depending upon the amount of CSC involvement in the project—substantial involvement with a cooperative agreement versus independent work with a grant.

All applicants are required to submit a NOAA Grants Application Package and project proposal. The standard NOAA Grants Application Package (which includes forms SF-424, SF-424A, SF-424B, SF-424C, SF-424D, CD-511, CD-512, and SF-LLL) can be obtained from the NOAA Grants Website at [www.rdc.noaa.gov/~grants/pdf/](http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~grants/pdf/). If internet access is not available, the Grants Package can be obtained by contacting the NOAA CSC at (843) 740-1200. Funding will be contingent upon the availability of funds but will be in the range of \$100,000 to \$1,410,000.

**DATES:** Each program area has specific dates for application and proposal deadlines. Refer directly to that program area description under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all proposals to: NOAA CSC, 2234 South Hobson Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29405-2413. Landscape Characterization and Restoration proposals should be sent to the attention of Pace Wilber. Training Project proposals should be sent to the attention of Jennet Robinson Alterman. Special Project proposals should be sent to the attention of Jan Kucklick.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Administrative questions should be directed to Violet Legette, 843-740-

1222 or [vlegette@csc.noaa.gov](mailto:vlegette@csc.noaa.gov). Technical point of contact for Landscape Characterization and Restoration is Pace Wilber, 843-740-1235 or [pwilber@csc.noaa.gov](mailto:pwilber@csc.noaa.gov). Technical point of contact for Training Projects is Jennet Robinson Alterman, 843-740-1210 or [jralterman@csc.noaa.gov](mailto:jralterman@csc.noaa.gov). Technical point of contact for Special Projects is Jan Kucklick, 843-740-1279 or [jkucklick@csc.noaa.gov](mailto:jkucklick@csc.noaa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Authority

Statutory authority for these programs is provided under 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1456 c (Technical Assistance); 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1540 (Cooperative Agreements); and 33 U.S.C. Sec. 1442 (Research program respecting possible long-range effects of pollution, overfishing, and man-induced changes of ocean ecosystems).

### Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

The CSC Program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Number 11.473.

### General Background

Guiding the conservation and management of coastal resources is a primary function of NOAA. NOAA accomplishes this goal through a variety of mechanisms, including collaborations with the coastal resource management programs of the Nation's states and territories. The mission of the NOAA CSC is to foster and sustain the environmental and economic well being of the coast by linking people, technology, and information. The goal of the Center is to build capabilities throughout the Nation to address pressing issues of coastal health and change by conserving coastal environments and promoting efficient and sustainable commercial and residential development.

### Landscape Characterization and Restoration

#### Program Description

NOAA's Coastal Services Center (CSC) seeks proposals from state or local resource management agencies or academic institutions for a two-year cooperative agreement under which either a regional habitat restoration plan or an ecological and socioeconomic characterization will be developed for a coastal watershed that drains into the Gulf of Mexico (Cooperator shall specify exact location in the proposal). The product must help Federal, state, and local coastal managers include ecosystem processes in their resource