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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Emergency Beacon Registration.
Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0295.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: An international system exists to use satellites to detect and locate ships, aircraft, or individuals in distress if they are equipped with an emergency radio beacon. Persons purchasing such a beacon must register it with NOAA. The data provided in the registration assists in identifying who is in trouble and also suppresses false alarms.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals, not for profit institutions, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Elemental Sulphur From Canada: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review of elemental sulphur from Canada. This review covers one Canadian producer, Husky Oil, Ltd., for the period December 1, 1996 through November 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Johnson at (202) 482-3818; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).

Postponement of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results of the administrative review within the original time limit of November 1, 1998. *See Decision*

Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, August 12, 1998. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until December 31, 1998 in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 98-00002.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to All State Packers, Inc. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

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 Certified Conduct*Export Trade*

1. Products

Fresh California pears.

2. Services

Inspection, quality control, marketing and promotional services.

3. Technology Rights

Proprietary rights to all technology associated with Products or Services, including, but not limited to: Patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, trade secrets, and know-how.

4. Export Trade Facilitation Services (as They Relate to the Export of Products, Services and Technology Rights)

All export trade-related facilitation services, including, but not limited to: Consulting and trade strategy; sales and marketing; export brokerage; foreign marketing research; foreign market development; overseas advertising and promotion; product research and design based on foreign buyer and consumer preferences; communication and processing of export orders; inspection and quality control; transportation; freight forwarding and trade documentation; insurance; billing of foreign buyers; collection (letters of credit and other financial instruments); provision of overseas sales and distribution facilities and overseas sales staff; legal, accounting and tax assistance; management information systems development and application; assistance and administration of government export assistance programs, such as the USDA Market Access and Supplier Credit Programs.

Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of the world except the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

In connection with the promotion and sale of ASP's and Member's Products and Services into the Export Markets, ASP and its Member may:

1. Design and execute foreign marketing strategies for its Export Markets;

2. Prepare joint bids, establish export prices for Products and Services and establish terms of sale in the Export

Markets in connection with potential or actual bona fide opportunities;

3. Grant sales and distribution rights for the Products, whether or not exclusive, into designated Export Markets to foreign agents or importers ("exclusive" meaning that ASP and Member may agree not to sell the Products into the designated Export Markets through any other foreign distributor, and that the foreign distributor may agree to represent only ASP and/or Member in the Export Markets and none of its competitors);

4. Design, develop and market generic corporate labels for use in the Export Markets;

5. Engage in joint promotional activities directly targeted at developing the Export Markets, such as: Arranging marketing trips; brochures, promotions and other forms of product, service and industry information; conducting international market and product research; procuring international marketing; advertising and promotional services; and sharing the cost of these joint promotional activities among ASP and the Member;

6. Conduct product and packaging research and development exclusively for the export of the Products, such as meeting foreign regulatory requirements and foreign buyer specifications and identifying and designing for foreign buyer and consumer preferences;

7. Negotiate and enter into agreements with governments and other foreign persons regarding non-tariff trade barriers in the Export Markets, such as packaging requirements, and providing specialized packing operations and other quality control procedures to be followed by ASP and Member in the export of Products into the Export Markets;

8. Advise and cooperate with agencies of the U.S. Government in establishing procedures regulating the export of ASP's and Member's Products, Services and/or Technology Rights into the Export Markets;

9. Negotiate and enter into purchase agreements with buyers in the Export Markets regarding the export prices, quantities, type and quality of Products, time periods, and the terms and conditions of sale;

10. Broker or take title to the Products intended for Export Markets;

11. Purchase Products from non-Members whenever necessary to fulfill specific sales obligations; provided that ASP and/or Member shall make such purchases only on a transaction-by-transaction basis and when ASP and/or Member are unable to supply, in a timely manner, the requisite Products at

a price competitive under the circumstances;

12. Solicit non-Members to become Members;

13. Communicate and process export orders;

14. Assist each other in maintaining the quality standards necessary to be successful in the Export Markets;

15. Provide Export Trade Facilitation Services with respect to Products, Services and Technology (including such items as commodity fumigation, refrigeration and storage techniques, and other quality control procedures to be followed in the export of Products into Export Markets);

16. Provide, procure, negotiate, contract and administer transportation services for Products in the course of export, including overseas freight transportation, inland freight transportation from the packing house to the U.S. port of embarkment, leasing of transportation equipment and facilities, storage and warehousing, stevedoring, wharfage and handling, insurance, forwarder services, trade documentation and services, Customs clearance, financial instruments and foreign exchange;

17. Negotiate freight rate contracts with individual carriers and carrier conferences either directly or indirectly through shippers associations and/or freight forwarders;

18. Arrange financing through bank holding companies, governmental financial assistance programs and other arrangements;

19. Bill and collect from foreign buyers and provide accounting, tax, legal and consulting assistance and services in relation to Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation;

20. Enter into exclusive agreements with non-Member(s) to provide Export Trade Services and Export Trade Facilitation Services;

21. Open and operate overseas sales and distribution offices and companies to facilitate the sales and distribution of the Products in the Export Markets;

22. Apply for and utilize applicable export assistance and incentive programs which are available within the governmental sector, such as the USDA Market Access and Supplier Credit Programs;

23. Negotiate and enter into agreements with governments and foreign persons to develop countertrade arrangements, provided that this Certificate does not protect any conduct related to the sale of goods in the United States that are imported as part of any countertrade transactions;

24. Refuse to deal with or provide quotations to other Export

Intermediaries for sales of ASP's and Member's Products into the Export Markets; and

25. Exchange information between ASP and Member as necessary to carry out Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, including:

a. Information about sales and marketing efforts and strategies in the Export Markets, including pricing; projected demand in the Export Markets for Products; customary terms of sale, prices and availability of Products independently committed by Member for sales in the Export Markets; prices and sales of Products in the Export Markets; and specifications by buyers and consumers in the Export Markets;

b. Information about the price, quality, quantity, source and delivery dates of Products available from ASP and its Member for export;

c. Information about terms and conditions of contracts for sales in the Export Markets to be considered and/or bid on by ASP and/or its Member;

d. Information about joint bidding opportunities;

e. Information about methods by which export sales are to be allocated among ASP and Member;

f. Information about expenses specific to exporting to and within the Export Markets, including transportation, transshipments, intermodal shipments, insurance, inland freight to port, port storage, commissions, export sales, documentation, financing and customs duties or taxes;

g. Information about U.S. and foreign legislation and regulations, including Federal marketing order programs that may affect sales to Export Markets; and

h. Information about ASP's or its Member's export operations, including sales and distribution networks established by ASP and Member in the Export Markets, and prior export sales by ASP and Member, including export price information.

Definitions

1. *Export Intermediary* means a person who acts as distributor, sales representative, sales or marketing agent, or broker, or who performs similar functions, including providing, or arranging for the provision of, Export Trade Facilitation Services.

2. *Member* means a person who has membership in the ASP Export Trade Certificate and who has been certified as a "Member" within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations. Carter Thomas, LLC is currently the only member.

A copy of this 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.

Dated: August 13, 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

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 amended Certificate should be issued.

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. 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. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be

nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, 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, DC 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 87-13A04."

The Association for Manufacturing Technology's ("AMT") original Certificate was issued on May 19, 1987 (52 FR 19371, May 22, 1987) and previously amended on December 11, 1987 (52 FR 48454, December 22, 1987); January 3, 1989 (54 FR 837, January 10, 1989); April 20, 1989 (54 FR 19427, May 5, 1989); May 31, 1989 (54 FR 24931, June 12, 1989); May 29, 1990 (55 FR 23576, June 11, 1990); June 7, 1991 (56 FR 28140, June 19, 1991); November 27, 1991 (56 FR 63932, December 6, 1991); July 20, 1992 (57 FR 33319, July 28, 1992); May 10, 1994 (59 FR 25614, May 17, 1994); December 1, 1995 (61 FR 13152, March 26, 1996); October 11, 1996 (61 FR 55616, October 28, 1996); and May 6, 1998 (63 FR 31738, June 10, 1998). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

Summary of the Application

Applicant: AMT—The Association For Manufacturing Technology, 7901 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-4269.

Contact: James Atwood, Legal Counsel, Telephone: (202) 662-5298.

Application No.: 87-13A04.

Date Deemed Submitted: August 13, 1998.

Proposed Amendment: AMT seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. Add the following companies as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): DT Industries, Inc., Springfield, MO; Motoman, Inc., West Carrollton, OH; and Precision Industrial Automation, Inc., Cincinnati, OH;

2. Delete Banner Welder; Crouch Machinery, Inc.; Danly-Komatsu, L.P.; and J. M. Montgomery Manufacturing Inc. as "Members" of the Certificate; and

3. Change the listing of the company name for the current "Members" cited