

the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in the Board Room of the Manor House, 316 Senate St., Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to provide ethics training and orientation to the members, discuss past projects, and plan future projects.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by Friday, April 25, 2008. The address is Southern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 61 Forsyth St., SW., Suite 18T40, Atlanta, GA 30303. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments or who desire additional information should contact Peter Minarik, Regional Director, Southern Regional Office, at (404) 562-7000, or by e-mail at [pminarik@usccr.gov](mailto:pminarik@usccr.gov).

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meetings and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Southern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Southern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, April 25, 2008.

**Christopher Byrnes,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

[FR Doc. E8-9478 Filed 4-29-08; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6335-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* International Trade Administration (ITA).

*Title:* Application for the President's "E" and "E Star" Awards for Export Expansion.

*Form Number(s):* ITA-725P.

*OMB Control Number:* 0625-0065.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 200.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Average Hours per Response:* 20.

*Needs and Uses:* The "E" Award was created by Executive Order of the President in 1961 to afford suitable recognition to persons, firms, or organizations that contribute significantly in the efforts to increase U.S. exports and to encourage U.S. companies to sell their products and services internationally. The "E Star" Award was authorized by the Secretary of Commerce in 1969 to afford continuing recognition of noteworthy export promotion efforts. Over 2,100 companies and organizations have been recognized with the President's "E" Award and over 300 companies and organizations have been recognized with the President's "E Star" Award. The criteria for the awards include:

- Continuous increase in exports/export service for a four-year period ("E" Award) or three-year period ("E Star" Award).
- "E" and "E Star" Awards for Exports: Demonstration of how a marketing strategy led to an increase in export sales and/or how the marketing plan enabled the firm to enter new markets; how the organization met challenges; and how the firm has worked with U.S. Government export promotion agencies.

- "E" and "E Star" Awards for Export Service: Demonstration of how services used by exporters led to increases and results, and the effectiveness of promotional programs.

The "E" and "E Star" Awards are our nation's highest honor for American exporters. "E" Awards recognize firms and organizations for their competitive achievements in world markets, as well as the benefits of their success to the U.S. economy.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

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, Fax number (202) 395-7285 or via the Internet at [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: April 25, 2008.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

[FR Doc. E8-9476 Filed 4-29-08; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-PP-P

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat.

#### LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT

[April 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Kinsley Incorporated .....	901 Cross Keys Drive, Doylestown, PA 18902.	4/22/08	Manufactures packing equipment, timing screws and change parts.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT—  
Continued

[April 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Nytex Automatic Product, Inc. ..	835 Pyka Road, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.	4/22/08	Precision machine parts.
Gulf Shrimp, Inc. ....	P.O. Box 2490, Ft. Meyers Beach, FL 33932.	4/22/08	Grades shrimp, processes, packs, and ships to wholesale and retail markets domestically.
Ultravolt Group, Inc. ....	1800 Ocean Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.	4/22/08	High voltage power supplies and components.
Comor, Inc. ....	23697 U.S. Highway 322, Cochran, PA 16314.	4/22/08	Plastic injection molding business.
Burke E. Porter Machinery Co.	730 Plymouth N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.	3/7/08	Measuring and checking instruments for automotive assembly line testing.
Hilltop Precision Machining, Inc.	527 Gitts Run Road, Hanover, PA 17331.	3/7/08	Services provided tooling, fixtures, and wear parts of several markets which include automotive.
Mason Box Company .....	521 Mt. Hope Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760.	3/28/08	Manufactures custom and stock gift boxes, jewelry boxes, greeting card boxes, candy boxes, security mail boxes and medical lab boxes.
Hancock Lumber Co., Inc. ....	P.O. Box 299, Casco, Maine 04015.	3/24/08	Produce Eastern White Pine lumber and by-products.
Brown Street Furniture, LLC .....	P.O. Box 278, Whitefield, NH 03598.	4/2/08	Produce case goods from a variety of hardwoods.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: April 23, 2008.

**William P. Kittredge,**  
Program Officer for TAA.

[FR Doc. E8-9444 Filed 4-29-08; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-24-P

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review from Global Trade International LLC.

**SUMMARY:** Export Trading Company Affairs ("ETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application

for an Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate"). This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey Anspacher, Director, Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at [oetca@ita.doc.gov](mailto:oetca@ita.doc.gov).

**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. An Export Trade 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 Export Trading Company Act of 1982 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 a 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 (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 7021-B H, 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 08-00007." A summary of the application follows.

#### Summary of the Application

**Applicant:** Global Trade International LLC ("GTI"), 6715 Greenview Street, Detroit, Michigan 48228.

**Contact:** Ali Paul, President, Telephone: (313) 850-9952.

**Application No.:** 08-00007.

**Date Deemed Submitted:** April 22, 2008.

**Members (in addition to applicant):** None.

GTI seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.