

period used for calculating the allocation. After the last allocation for each year, the Neutral Third Party may also disclose to the Members the allocation that each Member received in each allocation period during that allocation year.

Terms and Conditions of Certificate

1. Except as expressly authorized in Export Trade Activity and Methods of Operation 4(iii), in engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, neither RMA nor any Member shall intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any other Member (including parent companies, subsidiaries, or other entities related to any Member not named as a Member) any information that is about its or any other Member's costs, production, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, capacity to produce Products for domestic sale, domestic orders, terms of domestic marketing or sale, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods, unless (1) such information is already generally available to the trade or public; or (2) the information disclosed is a necessary term or condition (e.g., price, time required to fill an order, etc.) of an actual or potential *bona fide* export sale and the disclosure is limited to the prospective purchaser.

2. RMA and its Members will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of section 303(a) of the Act.

Definitions

"Members" means a mill member of the Rice Millers' Association who has been certified as a "Member" within the meaning of Section 325.1(1) of the Regulations and is listed in Attachment I. Members must sign the Operating Agreement of the Rice Millers' Association Export Trade Certificate of Review in order to participate in the certified activities. Any RMA mill member who is not a Member listed in Attachment I may join RMA's export trade certificate of review by requesting that RMA file for an amended certificate and by signing the Operating Agreement. Any U.S. rice milling company who is not a member of RMA

and who wishes to participate in the activities covered by this certificate, may join RMA's membership and then request that RMA file for an amended certificate. A Member may withdraw from coverage under this certificate at any time by giving written notice to RMA, a copy of which RMA will promptly transmit to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General.

Protection Provided by Certificate

This Certificate protects RMA, its Members, and directors, officers, and employees acting on behalf of RMA and its Members from private treble damage actions and government criminal and civil suits under U.S. federal and state antitrust laws for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out during its effective period in compliance with its terms and conditions.

Effective Period of Certificate

This Certificate continues in effect from the effective date indicated below until it is relinquished, modified, or revoked as provided in the Act and the Regulations.

Other Conduct

Nothing in this Certificate prohibits RMA and its Members from engaging in conduct not specified in this Certificate, but such conduct is subject to the normal application of the antitrust laws.

Disclaimer

The issuance of this Certificate of Review to RMA by the Secretary of Commerce with the concurrence of the Attorney General under the provisions of the Act does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, an endorsement or opinion by the Secretary of Commerce or by the Attorney General concerning either (a) the viability or quality of the business plans of RMA or its Members or (b) the legality of such business plans of RMA or its Members under the laws of the United States (other than as provided in the Act) or under the laws of any foreign country.

The application of this Certificate to conduct in export trade where the United States Government is the buyer or where the United States Government bears more than half the cost of the transaction is subject to the limitations set forth in Section V.(D.) of the "Guidelines for the Issuance of Export Trade Certificates of Review (Second Edition)," 50 Fed. Reg. 1786 (January 11, 1985).

In accordance with the authority granted under the Act and Regulations, this Certificate of Review is hereby granted to RMA.

A copy of each 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 20, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,
Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

Attachment I

Affiliated Rice Milling, Inc., Alvin, Texas
American Rice, Inc., Houston, Texas
Brinkley Rice Milling Company, Brinkley, Arkansas
Broussard Rice Mill, Inc., Mermentau, Louisiana
Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri
Cargill, Incorporated, for the activities of its division
Cargill Rice Milling, Greenville, Mississippi
Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Wilton, Connecticut
El Campo Rice Milling Company, Louise, Texas
Farmers' Rice Cooperative, Sacramento, California
Farmers Rice Milling Company, Inc., Lake Charles, Louisiana
Gulf Rice Milling, Inc., Houston, Texas
Liberty Rice Mill, Inc., Kaplan, Louisiana
Producers Rice Mill, Inc., Stuttgart, Arkansas
The Rice Company, Roseville, California
Riceland Foods, Inc., Stuttgart, Arkansas
RiceTec, Inc., Alvin, Texas
Riviana Foods Inc., Houston, Texas
Supreme Rice Mill, Inc., Crowley, Louisiana
Uncle Ben's, Inc., Houston, Texas

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (NIST) will meet on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 and on Wednesday, September 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of 15 members appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new

product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include presentations on NIST programs, including the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP): Role of the States and of Industry and Customer and Center Perspective, MEP Workforce Initiatives; the Advanced Technology Program (ATP): Components Based Software and Digital Data Storage; Laboratory Council Approach to Assessing and Assuring Measurement and Standards Needs; NIST budget; and a laboratory tour to review the AC Voltage Standards Using Josephson Arrays.

Discussions on the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Applied Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the staffing of management positions at NIST scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. and to end at 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 1996, will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene September 17, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 9:30 a.m. on September 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: On September 17, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. the meeting will be held in the Millennium Room at the Regal Harvest House, 1345 Twenty-eighth Street, Boulder, Colorado and from 1:15 p.m. in the Radio Building, Room 1107, at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, Colorado; and on September 18, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the meeting will be held in the Millennium Room at the Regal Harvest House, 1345 Twenty-eighth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on August 15, 1996, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the MEP and the ATP Programs may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of

the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Finding Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed findings documents, environmental assessments, and findings of no significant impact on approval of coastal nonpoint pollution control programs for States of Rhode Island and Delaware.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments (EA's), and Findings of No Significant Impact for the states of Rhode Island and Delaware. Coastal states were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. The Findings documents were prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each state's coastal nonpoint pollution control program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. 1455b, requires states with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to

develop and implement coastal nonpoint pollution control programs. The EA's were prepared by NOAA, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by the states of Rhode Island and Delaware.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by the states of Rhode Island and Delaware. The requirements of 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, x201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by September 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, x195.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419, Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: August 21, 1996.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Robert H. Wayland, III,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency.

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