

Hengshui's reported plastic inner bag consumption figure.

Comment 4: Use of India as the surrogate country. Respondent argues that petitioner has stated that India is not an appropriate surrogate country and that the Department should use either Japan or the United States as an appropriate surrogate country.

Petitioner states that it does not object to use of India as the surrogate country for this administrative review.

Department's Position: Since there is no argument as to which surrogate country to use, the Department will continue to use India as the surrogate country for this administrative review.

Final Results of Review

For Sinochem Jiangsu, which failed to respond to the questionnaire, we have

not granted a separate rate and the country-wide rate will apply to all of its sales.

As a result of our review of the comments received, we have changed the results from those presented in our preliminary results of the review. Therefore, we determine that the following margins exists as a result of our review:

Manufacturer/exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Tianjin Chemicals I/E Corp	7/01/96-6/30/97	1.09
Sinochem International Chemicals Corp	7/01/96-6/30/97	0.11
Guangdong Chemicals I/E Corp	7/01/96-6/30/97	10.18
Country-Wide Rate	7/01/96-6/30/97	243.40
Sinochem Jiangsu I/E Corp	7/01/96-6/30/97	243.40

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisement instructions on each exporter directly to the Customs Service. For assessment purposes, we have calculated importer specific duty assessment rates for the merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales during the POR to the total entered value of sales examined during the POR.

Furthermore, the following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) for the reviewed companies named above which have separate rates (SICC, Tianjin, and Guangdong), the cash deposit rates will be the rates for those firms established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for companies previously found to be entitled to a separate rate and for which no review was requested, the cash deposit rates will be the rate established in the most recent review of that company; (3) for all other PRC exporters of subject merchandise, the cash deposit rates will be the PRC country-wide rate indicated above; and (4) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC 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.

Notification of Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 determination is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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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 ("Certificate"). This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the 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. 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 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 D.C. 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 84-9A012." 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); August 16, 1994 (59 FR 43093); November 4, 1996 (61 FR 57850, November 8, 1996); and October 22, 1997 (62 FR 55783, October 28, 1997). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

Summary of the Application

Applicant: Northwest Fruit Exporters ("NFE"), 105 South 18th Street, #227, Yakima, Washington 98901.

Contact: James R. Archer, Manager, Telephone: (509) 576-8004.

Application No.: 84-9A012.

Date Deemed Submitted: August 3, 1998.

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 section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): E. Brown & Sons, Inc., Milton Freewater, Oregon; E.W. Brandt & Sons, Inc., Parker, Washington; Domex Marketing Co., Yakima, Washington; Dovex Export Company, Wenatchee, Washington; Henggeler Packing Co., Inc., Fruitland, Idaho; and Rainier Fruit Sales, Selah, Washington.

2. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate: Diamond Fruit Growers, Hood River, Oregon; Haas Fruit Co., Inc., Yakima, Washington; J.C. Watson Company, Parma, Idaho; Jenks Bros. Cold Storage, Inc., Royal City, Washington; Jones Orchards, Yakima, Washington; Naumes, Inc., Medford, Oregon; Oro Fruit Company, Oroville, Washington; Perham Fruit Corp., Wapato, Washington; Squaw Creek Ranch, Inc., Pateros, Washington; and The Apple House, Inc., Brewster, Washington.

3. Change the listing of the company name for each current "Member" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in this paragraph in parentheses as follows: Cascadian Fruit Shippers, Inc.

(Custom Fruit Packers); Cubberley Packing Co., Inc. (CPC International Apple Co.); and Barbee Orchards/Obert Cold Storage (Obert Cold Storage).

Dated: August 7, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Director Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Prohibited Species Donation Program

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notification of selection of an authorized distributor.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the selection of Northwest Food Strategies (NFS) as an authorized distributor for purposes of distributing Pacific halibut to economically disadvantaged individuals under the prohibited species donation (PSD) program. This action is necessary to comply with provisions of the PSD Program implemented at 50 CFR part 679.

DATES: Effective August 13, 1998 through December 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the PSD Permit may be obtained from the Sustainable Fisheries Division, NMFS, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-21668, Attn: Lori Gravel. Copies of Amendments 50 and 50 and the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review (EA/RIR) prepared for the amendments may be obtained from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Suite 306, 605 West 4th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99510-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Kinsolving, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NMFS manages the domestic groundfish fisheries in the exclusive economic zone of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) according to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea

and Aleutian Islands Area and the FMP for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council prepared the FMPs under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing the Alaska groundfish fisheries appear at 50 CFR parts 600 and 679. Fishing for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska is governed by the Convention between the United States and Canada for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea and by regulations adopted by the International Pacific Halibut Commission and approved by the Secretary of State of the United States pursuant to section 4 of the Northern Pacific Halibut Act (16 U.S.C. 773-773k).

NMFS approved Amendments 50/50 to the FMPs, authorizing the PSD program, on May 6, 1998, and published a final rule implementing the amendments in the **Federal Register** on June 12, 1998 (63 FR 32144). A full description of, and background information on, the PSD program may be found in the preamble to the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 10583) and in the EA/RIR prepared for that action.

The regulations implementing Amendments 50/50 expand the existing Salmon Donation Program by creating a PSD program that includes Pacific halibut as well as salmon. The regulations authorize the voluntary distribution of Pacific halibut, taken incidentally in groundfish trawl fisheries off Alaska and landed at shoreside processing plants, to economically disadvantaged individuals by tax-exempt organizations through an authorized distributor. The Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) may select one or more tax-exempt organizations to be authorized distributors, as defined by 50 CFR 679.2, based on the information submitted by applicants under § 679.26. After review of qualified applicants, NMFS must announce the selection of the authorized distributor(s) in the **Federal Register**, and issue the selected distributor(s) PSD permits. The regulations implementing the donation of halibut under the PSD program are applicable only through December 31, 2000. Thus, any PSD permits issued for halibut will expire on that date.

On July 16, 1998, the Regional Administrator received an application to be an authorized distributor of Pacific halibut from NFS, 600 Erickson Avenue, Suite 395, Bainbridge Island, WA, 98110. The Regional Administrator