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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted petitions filed by South Carolina Shrimpers' Association, P.O. Box 66, McClellanville, South Carolina 29458, and the South Carolina Shrimp Growers Association, 7575 Ethel Post Office Road, Meggett, South Carolina 29449, for trade adjustment assistance. The groups represent shrimpers and shrimp growers, respectively, in the state of South Carolina. The Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not imports of shrimp and prawns contributed importantly to a decline in domestic producer prices of 20 percent or more during the marketing year period beginning January 2002 through December 2002. If the determination is positive, all shrimp producers in South Carolina will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for technical assistance at no cost and for adjustment assistance payments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC); Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a meeting on October 17, 2003, in Greenville, California. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and recommend a slate of projects to the Plumas National Forest Supervisor for funding consideration under the Title 2 provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. This is the third funding cycle of five under this Act.

DATES & ADDRESSES: The October 17 meeting will take place from 9-4 p.m., at the Catholic Church Social Hall, 209 Jesse Street, Greenville, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Anne Schramel Taylor, Forest Coordinator, USDA, Plumas National Forest, P.O. Box 11500/159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971; (530) 283-7850; or by e-mail eataylor@fs.fed.us. Final agendas are posted one week prior to the meeting on the internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/pay2states/plumas>. Prior meeting minutes and agendas are available on the same site.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items for the meeting include: (1) Introduce new committee members as needed; (2) review nominations and conduct elections for calendar year 2004 chairperson; (3) review and recommend a slate of projects to the Plumas National Forest Supervisor for Cycle 3 funding consideration; and (4) set future meeting schedule/logistics/agenda. The meeting is open to the public and individuals may address the Committee after being recognized by the Chair.

Dated: September 19, 2003.

James M. Peña,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection: comments request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 1, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas MacDowell, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, RHS, United States Department of Agriculture, Stop 0781, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-0781, Telephone: (202) 720-1604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations.

OMB Number: 0575-0045.

Expiration Date of Approval: May 31, 2004.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) is authorized under Sections 514, 515, 516, and 521 of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to make initial and subsequent loans and grants to provide housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor. A loan only can be made to a farmowner, family farm partnership, family farm corporation, or an association of farmers whose farming operations demonstrate a need for farm labor housing and that is engaged in agricultural or aquacultural farming operations and which will own the housing and operate it on a nonprofit basis. A loan can also be made to any limited partnership in which the general partner is a nonprofit entity. A loan and/or grant can be made to public,

private nonprofit organizations for domestic farm labor in areas where need exists. In some cases, rental assistance may be provided to eligible tenants.

RHS has the responsibility of assuring the public that funds for Labor Housing projects are financed to build, buy, improve or repair farm labor housing and related facilities. The facilities financed are to have decent, safe and sanitary living conditions and are managed and operated as mandated by Congress. 7 CFR part 1944, subpart D was issued to set forth the policies and procedures and delegation of authority for making initial and subsequent insured loans under Section 514 and grants under Section 516 to provide housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor and to assure that applicable laws and authorities are carried out as intended.

With the provisions of this regulation, RHS will be able to provide the financial assistance and necessary guidance to applicants in the development of their project proposals. It provides the Agency the capacity to meaningfully evaluate the feasibility of the proposed projects. RHS will be able to assure Congress and the general public that all Labor Housing projects will be operated for purposes that are intended, and for the benefit of those they are mandated to serve.

The required information is collected on a project-by-project basis and is done so in accordance with the amended Housing Act of 1949, so that RHS can provide guidance and be assured of compliance with terms and conditions of loan, grant, and/or subsidy agreements.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7.9 hours per response.

Respondents: Farms, Not-for-profit Institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 695.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.85.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 10,151 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tracy Givlekian, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, at (202) 692-0039.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Tracy Givlekian, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

Arthur A. Garcia,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Yaudat Mustafa Talyi, and International Business Services, Ltd, and Top Oil Tools, Ltd., and Uni-Arab Engineering and Oil Field Services, and Jaime Radi Mustafa and Nureddin Shariff Sehweil; Renewal of Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges

In the Matter of: Yaudat Mustafa Talyi, a.k.a. Joseph Talyi, 888 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, and, International Business Services, Ltd., 700 Gause Boulevard, Suite 304, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, and, 41 Chamale Cove East, Slidell, Louisiana 70460, and, 2301 Covington Highway 190, Slidell, Louisiana 70460, Respondents; and, Top Oil Tools, Ltd., 41 Chamale Cove East, Slidell, Louisiana 70460, and, Uni-Arab Engineering and Oil Field Services, P.O. Box 46112, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and, Al-Gaith Tower, Hamden Street, Flat No. 1202, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and, Jaime Radi Mustafa, a.k.a. Radi Mustafa, 888 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, and, Khalidiya, P.O. Box 46112, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and, Nureddin Shariff Sehweil, a.k.a. dean Sehweil, 888 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, and, 106 Everest Drive, Slodell, Louisiana 70461, and, Khalidiya, P.O. Box 46112, Abu

Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; Related Persons.

Through the Office of Export Enforcement ("OEE"), the Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS"), U.S. Department of Commerce, has requested that I renew the order ("TDO") I issued on March 29, 2003, pursuant to § 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR 730-774 (2003)) ("EAR"),¹ temporarily denying all U.S. export privileges of Yaudat Mustafa Talyi, a.k.a. Joseph Talyi, 888 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458 ("Talyi"), and International Business Services, LTD., 700 Gause Boulevard, Suite 304, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, 41 Chamale Cove East, Slidell, Louisiana 70460, and 2301 Covington Highway 190, Slidell, Louisiana 70460 ("IBS"). Pursuant to Sections 766.24(c) and 766.23 of the EAR, the TDO also applies to the following as related persons to Talyi and IBS: Top Oil Tools, Ltd. ("Top Oil"), 41 Chamale Cove East, Slidell, Louisiana 70460; Uni-Arab Engineering and Oil Field Services ("Uni-Arab"), P.O. Box 46112, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and, Al-Gaith Tower, Hamden Street, Flat No. 1202, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; Jaime Radi Mustafa, a.k.a. Radi Mustafa ("Radi Mustafa"), 888 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, and, Khalidiya, P.O. Box 46112, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; and Nureddin Shariff Sehweil, a.k.a. Dean Sehweil ("Dean Sehweil"), 888 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458, and, 106 Everest Drive, Slidell, Louisiana 70461, and, Khalidiya, P.O. Box 46112, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

BIS states in its September 5, 2003 request that, based upon evidence previously adduced that was the basis for the issuance of the September 30, 2002 order and the March 29, 2003 renewal (as modified on July 24, 2003 to add Uni-Arab, Radi Mustafa, and Dean Sehweil as related persons), it believes that a renewal of the TDO is necessary to prevent further violations of U.S. export control laws. Specifically,

¹ From August 21, 1994 through November 12, 2000, the Act was in lapse. During that period, the President, through Executive Order 12924, which had been extended by successive Presidential Notices, the last of which was August 3, 2000 (3 CFR, 2000 Comp. 397 (2001)), continued the EAR in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1707 (2000)) ("IEEPA"). On November 13, 2000, the Act was reauthorized and it remained in effect through August 20, 2001. Since August 21, 2001, the Act has been in lapse and the President, through Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (3 CFR, 2001 Comp. 783 (2002)), as extended by the Notice of August 7, 2003 (68 FR 47833 (August 11, 2003)), has continued the EAR in effect under IEEPA.