

In its CCR request, KG Steel provided evidence demonstrating that KG Steel's operations are not materially dissimilar from those of KG Dongbu Steel. Based on the record, we preliminarily determine that KG Steel is the successor-in-interest to KG Dongbu Steel, as the change in the business' Korean name was not accompanied by significant changes to its management and ownership, production, facilities, supplier relationships, or customer base. There is also no evidence of significant changes between KG Dongbu Steel and the successor-in-interest company KG Steel's operations, ownership, or corporate or legal structure during the relevant period that could have impacted the successor-in-interest company's subsidy levels.²⁰ Thus, we preliminarily determine that KG Steel operates as essentially the same business entity as KG Dongbu Steel, that KG Steel is the successor-in-interest to KG Dongbu Steel, and that KG Steel should receive the same AD and CVD cash deposit rates with respect to subject merchandise as its predecessor, KG Dongbu Steel.

For a complete discussion of the information that KG Steel provided, including business proprietary information, and the complete successor-in-interest analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.²¹ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as the appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Should our final results remain unchanged from these preliminary results, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assign entries of subject merchandise exported by KG Steel the AD and CVD cash deposit rates applicable to KG Dongbu Steel. Commerce will issue its final results of

the review in accordance with the time limits set forth in 19 CFR 351.216(e).

Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), interested parties may submit case briefs not later than seven days after the date of publication of this notice.²² Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than seven days after the case briefs, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d).²³ Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the arguments; and (3) a table of authorities.²⁴

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), any interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice.²⁵ Hearing requests should contain the following information: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm the date and the time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

All submissions are to be filed electronically using ACCESS, and must also be served on interested parties. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day it is due.²⁶ Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.²⁷

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), we will issue the final results of this changed circumstances review no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated, or within 45 days if all parties agree to our preliminary finding.

Notification to Interested Parties

This initiation and preliminary results notice is published in accordance with

sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.216(b), 351.221(b) and 351.221(c)(3).

Dated: August 23, 2022.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Orders
- IV. Initiation And Preliminary Results of the Changed Circumstances Reviews
- V. Successor-in-Interest Determination
- VI. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Application No. 84-33A12]

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review for Northwest Fruit Exporters (NFE), application no. 84-33A12.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce, through the Office of Trade and Economic Analysis (OTEA) of the International Trade Administration, has received an application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review (Certificate). This notice summarizes the proposed application and seeks public comments on whether the Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Flynn, Director, OTEA, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at etca@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) (the Act) 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. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325. OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(a), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the

and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews: Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China, 85 FR 5193 (January 29, 2020), unchanged in *Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews*, 85 FR 14638 (March 13, 2020).

²⁰ See CCR Request; see also KG Steel's DQRs.

²¹ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

²² Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) to alter the time limit for the filing of case briefs.

²³ Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(d)(1) to alter the time limit for the filing of rebuttal briefs.

²⁴ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2).

²⁵ Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.310(c) to alter the time limit for requesting a hearing.

²⁶ See 19 CFR 351.303(b).

²⁷ See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

application in the **Federal Register**, identifying the applicant and each member and summarizing the 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 as privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential.

Written comments should be sent to ETCA@trade.gov. An original and two (2) copies should also be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 21028, 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 84-33A12." A summary of the application follows.

Summary of the Application

Applicant: Northwest Fruit Exporters, 105 South 18th Street, Suite 105, Yakima, WA 98901.

Contact: Fred Scarlett, Manager, scarlett@nwhort.org.

Application No.: 84-33A12.

Date Deemed Submitted: August 16, 2022.

Proposed Amendment: Northwest Fruit Exporters seeks to amend its Certificate as follows:

1. Add the following companies as new Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)) for the following Export Product: fresh sweet cherries:

- Chuy's Cherries LLC, Mattawa, WA
- Columbia Fresh Packing LLC, Kennewick, WA
- Lateral Roots Farm, LLC, Wapato, WA

2. Change the names of the following Members:

- Chelan Fruit Cooperative (Chelan, WA) changes to Chelan Fruit (Chelan, WA)

- Manson Growers Cooperative (Manson, WA) changes to Manson Growers (Manson, WA)

3. Change the location of the following Member:

- Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C. (Milton-Freewater, OR, and Zillah, WA) changes to Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C. (Milton-Freewater, OR, Hood River, OR, and Zillah, WA)

4. Change the Export Product coverage for seven Members:

- Highland Fruit Growers, Inc. changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples to fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries (adding fresh sweet cherries)
- Piepel Premium Fruit Packing LLC changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples to fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries (adding fresh sweet cherries)
- Washington Fruit & Produce Co. changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples to fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries (adding fresh sweet cherries)
- Blue Star Growers, Inc. changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples and fresh pears to fresh pears (dropping fresh apples)
- Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C. changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples, fresh sweet cherries, and fresh pears to fresh apples and fresh pears (dropping fresh sweet cherries)
- AltaFresh L.L.C. dba Chelan Fresh Marketing changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples to fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries (adding fresh sweet cherries)
- Congdon Packing Co. L.L.C. changes Export Product coverage from fresh apples, and fresh pears to fresh apples, fresh sweet cherries, and fresh pears (adding fresh sweet cherries)

Northwest Fruit Exporter's proposed amendment of its Certificate would result in the following Membership list:

1. Allan Bros., Naches, WA
2. AltaFresh L.L.C. dba Chelan Fresh Marketing, Chelan, WA (for fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries)
3. Apple House Warehouse & Storage, Inc., Brewster, WA
4. Apple King, L.L.C., Yakima, WA
5. Auvil Fruit Co., Inc. dba Gee Whiz II, LLC, Orondo, WA
6. Baker Produce, Inc., Kennewick, WA
7. Blue Bird, Inc., Peshastin, WA
8. Blue Star Growers, Inc., Cashmere, WA (for fresh pears only)
9. Borton & Sons, Inc., Yakima, WA
10. Brewster Heights Packing & Orchards, LP, Brewster, WA
11. Chelan Fruit, Chelan, WA
12. Chiawana, Inc. dba Columbia Reach Pack, Yakima, WA
13. Chuy's Cherries LLC, Mattawa, WA (fresh sweet cherries)

14. CMI Orchards LLC, Wenatchee, WA
15. Columbia Fresh Packing LLC, Kennewick, WA (fresh sweet cherries)
16. Columbia Fruit Packers, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
17. Columbia Valley Fruit, L.L.C., Yakima, WA
18. Congdon Packing Co. L.L.C., Yakima, WA (for fresh apples, fresh sweet cherries, and fresh pears)
19. Cowiche Growers, Inc., Cowiche, WA
20. CPC International Apple Company, Tieton, WA
21. Crane & Crane, Inc., Brewster, WA
22. Custom Apple Packers, Inc., Quincy, and Wenatchee, WA
23. Diamond Fruit Growers, Inc., Odell, OR
24. Domex Superfresh Growers LLC, Yakima, WA
25. Douglas Fruit Company, Inc., Pasco, WA
26. Dovex Export Company, Wenatchee, WA
27. Duckwall Fruit, Odell, OR
28. E. Brown & Sons, Inc., Milton-Freewater, OR
29. Evans Fruit Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
30. E.W. Brandt & Sons, Inc., Parker, WA
31. FirstFruits Farms, LLC, Prescott, WA
32. Frosty Packing Co., LLC, Yakima, WA
33. G&G Orchards, Inc., Yakima, WA
34. Gilbert Orchards, Inc., Yakima, WA
35. Hansen Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
36. Henggeler Packing Co., Inc., Fruitland, ID
37. Highland Fruit Growers, Inc., Yakima, WA (for fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries)
38. HoneyBear Growers LLC, Brewster, WA
39. Honey Bear Tree Fruit Co LLC, Wenatchee, WA
40. Hood River Cherry Company, Hood River, OR
41. JackAss Mt. Ranch, Pasco, WA
42. Jenks Bros Cold Storage & Packing, Royal City, WA
43. Kershaw Fruit & Cold Storage, Co., Yakima, WA
44. Lateral Roots Farm, LLC, Wapato, WA (fresh sweet cherries)
45. L & M Companies, Union Gap, WA
46. Legacy Fruit Packers LLC, Wapato, WA
47. Manson Growers, Manson, WA
48. Matson Fruit Company, Selah, WA
49. McDougall & Sons, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
50. Monson Fruit Co., Selah, WA
51. Morgan's of Washington dba Double Diamond Fruit, Quincy, WA
52. Northern Fruit Company, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
53. Olympic Fruit Co., Moxee, WA
54. Oneonta Trading Corp., Wenatchee, WA
55. Orchard View Farms, Inc., The Dalles, OR
56. Pacific Coast Cherry Packers, LLC, Yakima, WA
57. Piepel Premium Fruit Packing LLC, East Wenatchee, WA (for fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries)
58. Pine Canyon Growers LLC, Orondo, WA
59. Polehn Farms, Inc., The Dalles, OR
60. Price Cold Storage & Packing Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
61. Quincy Fresh Fruit Co., Quincy, WA
62. Rainier Fruit Company, Selah, WA
63. River Valley Fruit, LLC, Grandview, WA
64. Roche Fruit, Ltd., Yakima, WA
65. Sage Fruit Company, L.L.C., Yakima, WA
66. Smith & Nelson, Inc., Tonasket, WA

67. Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C., Milton-Freewater, OR, Hood River, OR, and Zillah, WA (for fresh apples and fresh pears only)
68. Stemilt Growers, LLC, Wenatchee, WA
69. Symms Fruit Ranch, Inc., Caldwell, ID
70. The Dalles Fruit Company, LLC, Dallesport, WA
71. Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co., Bingen, WA
72. Valicoff Fruit Company Inc., Wapato, WA
73. Washington Cherry Growers, Peshastin, WA
74. Washington Fruit & Produce Co., Yakima, WA (for fresh apples and fresh sweet cherries)
75. Western Sweet Cherry Group, LLC, Yakima, WA
76. Whitby Farms, Inc. dba: Farm Boy Fruit Snacks LLC, Mesa, WA
77. WP Packing LLC, Wapato, WA
78. Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Yakima, WA
79. Zirkle Fruit Company, Selah, WA

Dated: August 25, 2022.

Joseph Flynn,

Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Domestic and International Client Export Services and Customized Forms Revision

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 21, 2022, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: International Trade Administration, U.S. Commercial Service, Commerce.

Title: Domestic and International Client Export Services and Customized Forms.

OMB Control Number: 0625-0143.

Form Number(s): ITA-4096P

Type of Request: Revision to an already approved collection.

Number of Respondents: 200,000.

Average Hours per Response: 10 minutes.

Burden Hours: 33,333.

Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration's (ITA) U.S. Commercial Service (CS) is mandated by Congress to broaden and deepen the U.S. exporter base. The CS accomplishes this by providing counseling, programs, and services to help U.S. organizations export and conduct business in overseas markets. This information collection package enables the CS to provide appropriate export services to U.S. exporters and international buyers.

The Commercial Service (CS) offers a variety of services to enable clients to begin exporting/importing or to expand existing exporting/importing efforts. Clients may learn about our services from business related entities such as the National Association of Manufacturers, Federal Express, State Economic Development offices, the internet or word of mouth. The CS provides a standard set of services to assist clients with identifying potential overseas partners, establishing meeting programs with appropriate overseas business contacts, and providing due diligence reports on potential overseas business partners. The CS also provides other export-related services considered to be of a "customized nature" because they do not fit into the standard set of CS export services but are driven by unique business needs of individual clients.

The dissemination of international market information and potential business opportunities for U.S. exporters are critical components of the Commercial Service's export assistance programs and services. U.S. companies conveniently access and indicate their interest in these services by completing the appropriate forms via ITA and CS U.S. Export Assistance Center websites.

The CS works closely with clients to educate them about the exporting/importing process and to help prepare them for exporting/importing. When a client is ready to begin the exporting/importing process our field staff provide counseling to assist in the development of an exporting strategy. We provide fee-based, export-related services designed to help client export/import. The type of export-related service that is proposed to a client depends upon a client's business goals and where they are in the export/import process. Some clients are at the beginning of the export process and require assistance with identifying

potential distributors, whereas other clients may be ready to sign a contract with a potential distributor and require due diligence assistance.

Before the CS can provide export-related services to clients, such as assistance with identifying potential partners or providing due diligence, specific information is required to determine the client's business objectives and needs. For example, before we can provide a service to identify potential business partners, we need to know whether the client would like a potential partner to have specific technical qualifications, coverage in a specific market, English or foreign language ability or warehousing requirements. This information collection is designed to elicit such data so that appropriate services can be proposed and conducted to most effectively meet the client's exporting goals. Without these forms the CS is unable to provide services when requested by clients.

The forms ask U.S. exporters standard questions about their company details, demographic information, export experience, information about the products or services they wish to export and exporting goals. A few questions are tailored to a specific program type and will vary slightly with each program. CS staff use this information to gain an understanding of client's needs and objectives so that they can provide appropriate and effective export assistance tailored to an exporter's particular requirements.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; and Federal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: PUBLIC LAW 15 U.S.C. *et seq.* and 15 U.S.C. 171 *et seq.*

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and