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The closing period for their receipt is [60 days from date of publication]. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to September 30, 2002.).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 400 North 8th Street, Suite 540, Richmond, VA 23240-0026.

Dated: July 9, 2002.

**Andrew McGilvray,**  
*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review.

**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:** Jeffrey C. Anspacher, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (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 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 (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: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, 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 84-13A12."

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 16306, 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, August 22, 1994); November 4, 1996 (61 FR 57850, November 8, 1996); October 22, 1997 (62 FR 55783, October 28, 1997); November 2, 1998 (63 FR 60304, November 9, 1998); October 20, 1999 (64 FR 57438, October 25, 1999); October 16, 2000 (65 FR 63567, October 24, 2000); and October 5, 2001 (66 FR 52111, October 12, 2001). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

#### Summary of the Application

**Applicant:** Northwest Fruit Exporters, 105 South 18th Street, Suite 227, Yakima, Washington 98901-2149.

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

**Application No.:** 84-13A12.

**Date Deemed Submitted:** July 8, 2002.

**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)): L & M Companies, Selah, Washington; Orondo Fruit Co., Inc., Orondo, Washington; and Rawland F. Taplett d/b/a R.F. Taplett Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Wenatchee, Washington;

2. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate: Chief Wenatchee Growers, Wenatchee, Washington; Dole Northwest, Wenatchee, Washington; Fossum Orchards, Inc., Yakima, Washington; Garrett Ranches Packing, Wilder, Idaho; R.E. Redman & Sons, Inc., Wapato, Washington; Regal Fruit Cooperative, Tonasket, Washington; Sun Fresh International, LLC, Wenatchee, Washington; Taplett Fruit Packing Inc., Wenatchee, Washington; Voelker Fruit & Cold Storage, Inc., Yakima, Washington; and Williamson Orchards, Caldwell, Idaho; and

3. Change the listing of the following Members: "Allan Bros., Inc., Naches, Washington" to the new listing "Allan Bros., Naches, Washington"; "Borton & Sons, Yakima, Washington" to "Borton & Sons, Inc., Yakima, Washington"; "Carlson Orchards, Yakima, Washington" to "Carlson Orchards, Inc., Yakima, Washington"; "CPC International Apple Co., Tieton, Washington" to "CPC International Apple Company, Tieton, Washington"; "Domex Marketing Co., Yakima, Washington" to "Domex Marketing, Yakima, Washington"; "Douglas Fruit Co., Pasco, Washington" to "Douglas Fruit Company, Inc., Pasco, Washington"; "Dovex Fruit Company, Wenatchee, Washington" to "Dovex Fruit Co., Wenatchee, Washington"; "Hansen Fruit & Cold Storage, Co., Yakima, Washington" to "Hansen Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Inc., Yakima, Washington"; "Jenks Bro. Cold Storage, Inc., Royal City, Washington" to "Jenks Bros. Cold Storage & Packing, Royal City, Washington"; "Kershaw Fruit & Cold Storage, Yakima, Washington" to "Kershaw Fruit & Cold Storage, Co., Yakima, Washington"; "Keystone Ranch, Riverside, Washington" to "Keystone Fruit Co. L.L.C. dba Keystone Ranch, Riverside, Washington"; "Lloyd Garretson, Co., Inc., Yakima, Washington" to "Lloyd Garretson Co. Yakima, Washington"; "Northern Fruit Co., Wenatchee, Washington" to "Northern Fruit Company, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington"; "Northwestern Fruit & Produce Co., Yakima, Washington" to "Apple King, LLC, Yakima, Washington"; "Obert Cold Storage, Zillah, Washington" to "Obert Cold Storage, Inc., Zillah, Washington";

"Poirier Packing & Warehouse, Pateros, Washington" to "Poirier Warehouse, Pateros, Washington"; "Price Cold Storage, Yakima, Washington" to "Price Cold Storage & Packing Co., Inc., Yakima, Washington"; "Rainier Fruit Sales, Selah, Washington" to "Rainier Fruit Company, Selah, Washington"; "Rowe Farms, Naches, Washington" to "Rowe Farms, Inc., Naches, Washington"; "Sund-Roy, Inc., Yakima, Washington" to "Sund-Roy L.L.C., Yakima, Washington"; "Valley Fruit, Wapato, Washington" to "Valley Fruit III LLC, Wapato, Washington"; "Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage, Yakima, Washington" to "Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Yakima, Washington"; and "Zirkle Fruit Co., Selah, Washington" to "Zirkle Fruit Company, Selah, Washington".

Dated: July 10, 2002.

**Jeffrey C. Anspacher,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading, Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[No. 99-00006]

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of process to revoke Export Trade Certificate of Review.

**SUMMARY:** On January 11, 2000, the Secretary of Commerce issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to T.P. International Expo Services, Inc. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law the Department is initiating proceedings to revoke the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to T.P. International Expo Services, Inc.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey Anspacher, 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 ("the Act") (15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325. Pursuant to this authority, a Certificate of Review was issued on January 11, 2000 to T.P. International Expo Services, Inc.

A certificate holder is required by law (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018) to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate. The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the Certificate of Review (Sections 325.14(a) and (b) of the Regulations). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation. (Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations).

The Department of Commerce sent to T.P. International Expo Services, Inc., on January 07, 2002, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on February 25, 2002. Additional reminders were sent on April 11, 2002 and on May 21, 2002. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On July 10, 2002, and in accordance with Section 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify T.P. International Expo Services, Inc. that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate. The letter stated that this action is being taken because of the certificate holder's failure to file an annual report.

In accordance with Section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations, each certificate holder has thirty days from the day after its receipt of the notification letter in which to respond. The certificate holder is deemed to have received this letter as of the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. For good cause shown, the Department of Commerce can, at its discretion, grant a thirty-day extension for a response.

If the certificate holder decides to respond, it must specifically address the Department's statement in the notification letter that it has failed to file an annual report. It should state in detail why the facts, conduct, or circumstances described in the notification letter are not true, or if they are, why they do not warrant revoking the certificate. If the certificate holder does not respond within the specified period, it will be considered an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter (Section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations).

If the answer demonstrates that the material facts are in dispute, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice shall, upon request, meet informally with the certificate holder. Either Department may require the certificate holder to provide the documents or information

that are necessary to support its contentions (Section 325.10(c)(3) of the Regulations).

The Department shall publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the revocation or modification or a decision not to revoke or modify (Section 325.10(c)(4) of the Regulations). If there is a determination to revoke a certificate, any person aggrieved by such final decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which the Department's final determination is published in the **Federal Register** (Sections 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations).

Dated: July 10, 2002.

**Jeffrey Anspacher,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 84-00027.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to N.B. Carson & Company, Inc. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to N.B. Carson & Company, Inc.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey Anspacher, 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 ("the Act") (Pub. L. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1999). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on October 9, 1984 to N.B. Carson & Company, Inc.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, Section 325.14(a) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(a)). The