

provisional rate in effect during the review period and the rate determined in this review, plus interest. This rate, established in the notice of the final results of the eighth administrative review of the suspension agreement (*See Certain Refrigeration Compressors from the Republic of Singapore; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 57 FR 46540 (October 9, 1992)) is 5.52 percent. For this period the GOS may refund or credit, in accordance with section B.4.c of the agreement, the difference to the companies, plus interest, calculated in accordance with section 778(b) of the Tariff Act.

The Department intends to notify the GOS that the provisional export charge rate on all exports of the subject merchandise to the United States with Outward Declarations filed on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review shall be 2.22 percent of the f.o.b. value of the merchandise.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and section 355.22 of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 355.22(1994)).

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Roses and Other Fresh Cut Flowers and Miniature Carnations From Colombia

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Amended final results of reviews pursuant to court remand: Asociación Colombiana de Exportadores de Flores and its members ("ASOCOLFLORES") and the Government of Colombia ("GOC") v. The United States: USA-96-04-01072.

SUMMARY: On March 8, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the

Department") published the final results of its administrative reviews of the countervailing duty suspension agreements on certain roses and other fresh cut flowers and miniature carnations from Colombia. The reviews covered over 800 Colombian producers/exporters of roses, over 100 Colombian producers/exporters of miniature carnations and the GOC for the period covering January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993. In order to remove inadvertently-included language, we are amending the final results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Gerard Zapiain at (202) 482-1090 or Jean Kemp at (202) 482-4037 at Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Background

On June 14, 1996, the Court of International Trade ("CIT") issued an order remanding to the Department the final results of the Department's reviews of the countervailing duty ("CVD") suspension agreements on miniature carnations and roses and other cut flowers (See 61 Fed. Reg. 9429 (March 8, 1996)). The reviews covered the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993. In its order, the Court granted the defendant's consent motion and ordered: (1) that the Department correct inadvertently-included language in the final results of the administrative reviews; (2) that the remand results be filed with the Court on or before 30 days from the date of the order; and (3) that the administrative record be filed with the Court, if necessary, on or before 70 days from the date of the order. In the final results of the reviews covering the 1993 period, the Department stated that the GOC and Colombian producers/exporters of the subject merchandise were to complete "repayment and/or refinancing for any outstanding peso- and dollar-denominated loans to meet the new short- and long-term benchmarks [within] 90 days" of the publication of the final results in the Federal Register (61 Fed. Reg. at 9434). The Department found in its 1993 final results that all peso-denominated loans given under the programs covered by the suspension agreements had been issued in compliance with the suspension agreements, in accordance with pre-existing benchmarks set by the Department. There is no requirement in the suspension agreements for respondents to refinance loans that the Department has found, in previous review periods, to be in compliance

with the benchmarks in effect at the time of issuance of the loans. Therefore, the Department requested a remand to correct the 1993 final results of the reviews for the limited purpose of removing the requirement to refinance loans that were issued at rates in compliance with Department-set benchmarks.

On July 15, 1996, the Department reconsidered the final results of the reviews in light of the Court's order and determined that it contained improper language. The Department concluded that it cannot compel respondents to comply with conditions not required in the suspension agreements. On July 26, 1996, the CIT affirmed the Department's redetermination. We rescind the requirement that producers/exporters of subject merchandise refinance peso-denominated loans granted in accordance with pre-existing benchmarks.

These amended final results of the reviews are published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended and 19 CFR 353.28(c).

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, 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. A 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 Act

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 a Certificate should be issued. An original and five (5) copies 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). Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 96-00005." A summary of the application follows.

Summary of the Application

Applicant: Spirit Index Ltd., 342 White Horse Pike, Clementon, New Jersey 08021-4345.

Contact: Thomas P. Kaczur, Vice President.

Telephone: (800) 581-1002.

Application No.: 96-00005.

Date Deemed Submitted: August 21, 1996.

Members (in addition to applicant): None.

Spirit Index Ltd. seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

Export Trade

1. Products. All products.
2. Services. All services.
3. Technology rights. Technology rights, including, but not limited to, patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets that relate to Products and Services.

4. Export Trade Facilitation Services (as they relate to the export of products, services and technology rights). Export Trade Facilitation Services include professional services in the areas of government relations and assistance with state and federal programs; foreign trade and business protocol; consulting; market research and analysis; collection of information on trade opportunities; marketing; negotiations; joint ventures; shipping, export management; export licensing; advertising; documentation and services related to compliance with customs requirements; insurance and financing; bonding; warehousing; export trade promotion; trade show exhibitions; organizational

development; management and labor strategies; transfer of technology; transportation; and facilitating the formation of shippers' associations.

Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of the world except the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

Spirit Index Ltd. may:

1. Provide and/or arrange for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services through corporate planning activities, organizational structure, management and managerial structure, or labor utilization;
2. Engage in promotion and marketing activities and collect information on trade opportunities in the Export Market and distribute such information;
3. Enter into exclusive and/or non-exclusive agreements with distributors, foreign buyers, and/or sales representatives in Export Markets;
4. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive licensing, and/or sales agreements with Suppliers, Export Intermediaries, or persons for the transfer of title to property; Products, Services, know-how and/or Technology Rights;
5. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive pricing and/or consignment agreements for the sale and shipment of goods and services;
6. Allocate the sales, export orders and/or divide Export Markets, among Suppliers, Export Intermediaries, or persons for the sale, licensing and/or transfer of title to property, Products, Services, know-how and/or Technology Rights;
7. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive agreements for the pooling of tangible property, resources, tying of goods and services, price setting, distributionship, transportation services, shipping, handling and/or services in the Export Markets;
8. Enter into agreements to invest in overseas warehousing, production and/or manufacturing facilities for minor product or packaging modification activities; and
9. Enter into agreements to consolidate purchasing, warehousing operations, production and/or manufacturing facilities.

Definitions

1. "Export Intermediary" means a person who acts as a distributor, sales representative, sales or marketing agent, or broker, or who performs similar functions, including providing or arranging for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services.
2. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells a Product and/or Service.

Dated: August 23, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Public Meeting on U.S. Technical Participation in 10th Quadrennial Conference of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement of pre-conference meeting prior to OIML 10th Quadrennial International Conference.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will hold a public meeting to discuss U.S. technical participation in the 10th Quadrennial Conference of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML). The principal focus will be on 29 OIML Recommendations on legal measuring instruments that will be presented for ratification by the Conference. These Recommendations and OIML-member nations' technical comments on them will be reviewed with interested parties who will be given an opportunity to present their views on the Recommendations and other relevant issues of the Conference.

The public meeting is open to all interested parties. Participants with an expressed interest in particular topics may obtain copies of the Conference technical agenda, including copies of the Recommendations to be ratified. A written summary of oral presentations by interested parties should be arranged and scheduled beforehand. Written comments are welcome at any time.

DATES: Pre-conference meeting at NIST: 20 September 1996 from 10a.m. to 12 noon; Tenth OIML International Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia: 4-8 November 1996.

LOCATION: Pre-conference meeting: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST North), Conference Room 145, 820 West Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland; International Conference: Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel E. Chappell, Chief, Standards Management, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899; telephone: 301/975-4023, fax: 301/9266-559, e-mail: Samuel.Chappell@nist.gov.