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*Acting Deputy Regional Forester,
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Rural Housing Service

Housing Preservation Grants

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting competitive applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners repair and rehabilitate their homes in rural areas, and to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which requires the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

DATES: RHS hereby announces that it will begin receiving preapplications on January 2, 1996. The closing date for acceptance by RHS of preapplications is April 1, 1996.

This period will be the only time during the current fiscal year that RHS accepts preapplications. Preapplications must be received by or postmarked on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit preapplications to Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) servicing offices for the HPG program; applicants must contact their RECD State Office for this information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sue M. Harris-Green, Senior Loan Officer, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, RHS, USDA, Room 5337, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-1606. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N provides details on

what information must be contained in the preapplication package. Entities wishing to apply for assistance should contact the RECD State Office to receive further information and copies of the preapplication package. Eligible entities for these competitively awarded grants include State and local governments, nonprofit corporations, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, and consortia of eligible entities.

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic assistance under No. 10.433, Housing Preservation Grants. This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR part 3015, subpart V; 48 FR 29115, June 24, 1983). Applicants are also referred to 7 CFR part 1944, sections 1944.674 and 1944.676 (d) and (e) for specific guidance on these requirements relative to the HPG program.

The funding instrument for the HPG program will be a grant agreement. The term of the grant can vary from 1 to 2 years, depending on available funds and demand. No maximum or minimum grant levels have been set, although based on fiscal year (FY) 1996 fund availability, the Agency anticipates that the average grant will be \$75,000 for a 1-year proposal. For FY 96, \$11 million is available and has been distributed under a formula allocation to States pursuant to 7 CFR part 1940, subpart L, "Methodology and Formulas for Allocation of Loan and Grant Funds."

Decisions on funding will be based on the preapplications, and notices of action on the preapplications should be made no earlier than 66 days prior to the closing date.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Maureen Kennedy,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; James L. Stephens

In the matter of: James L. Stephens, President, Weisser's Sporting Goods, 1018 National City Boulevard, National City, California 92050, with an address at 16208 Orchard Bend Road, Poway, California 92064, Respondent.

Order

The Office of Export Enforcement,
Bureau of Export Administration,

United States Department of Commerce (hereinafter, the "Department", having notified James L. Stephens, in his capacity as president of Weisser's Sporting Goods (hereinafter, "Stephens"), of its intention to initiate an administrative proceeding against him pursuant to Section 13(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1995)) (hereinafter, the "Act"),¹ and Part 788 of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 768-799 (1995)) (hereinafter, the "Regulations"),² based on allegations that:

1. Between mid-1990 and early 1992, Stephens conspired with Karl Cording, individually and doing business as A. Rosenthal (PTY) Ltd., Windhoek, Namibia, with offices in Linden, South Africa and Cape Town, South Africa, and Ian Ace, manager of A. Rosenthal, Cape Town, South Africa, to export U.S.-origin shotguns, from the United States to Namibia and South Africa, without applying for and obtaining from the Department the validated export licenses that the Stephens knew were required by Section 772.1(b) of the Regulations, in violation of Section 787.3(b) of the Regulations;

2. In furtherance of the conspiracy described above, on two separate occasions on or about November 27, 1990, Stephens exported U.S.-origin shotguns, from the United States to Namibia and South Africa, without obtaining from the Department the validated export licenses Stephens knew or had reason to know were required by Section 772.1(b) of the Regulations, in violation of Sections 787.4(a) and 787.6 of the Regulations; and

3. In furtherance of the conspiracy described above, on two separate occasions on or about November 27, 1990, Stephens made false or misleading representations of material fact to a U.S. agency in connection with the preparation, submission, or use of export control documents, in violation of Section 787.5(a) of the Regulations; and

¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (59 FR 43437, August 23, 1994) continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1994)) (hereinafter "IEEPA"). Executive Order 12924 was extended by Presidential Notice of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42767, August 17, 1995).

² The Regulations governing the violations at issue are found in the 1990 version of the Code of Federal Regulations. Those Regulations are codified at 15 CFR Parts 768-799 (1990). Between October 1, 1990 and March 27, 1993, the Regulations were continued in effect by Executive Order No. 12730 (55 FR 40373, October 2, 1990), issued pursuant to IEEPA.

The Department and Stephens having entered into a Consent Agreement whereby the Department and Stephens have agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein, and the terms of the Consent Agreement having been approved by me;

It is therefore ordered,

First, that a civil penalty of \$60,000 shall be assessed against Stephens, \$10,000 of which shall be paid to the Department on or before January 5, 1996, and the remaining \$50,000 to be paid in four equal installments of \$12,500 each, the first of which is due on or before March 29, 1996; the second, on or before June 28, 1996; the third, on or before September 27, 1996; and the fourth, on or before December 27, 1996. Payment shall be made in a manner specified in the attached instructions.

Second, James L. Stephens, President, Weisser's Sporting Goods, 1018 National City Boulevard, National City, California 92050, with an address at 16208 Orchard Bend Road, Poway, California 92064, shall, for a period of 15 years from the date of entry of this Order, be denied all privileges of participating, directly or indirectly, in any manner or capacity, in any transaction in the United States or abroad involving any commodity or technical data exported or to be exported from the United States and subject to the Regulations.

A. All outstanding individual validated export licenses in which Stevens appears or participates, in any manner or capacity, are hereby revoked and shall be returned forthwith to the Office of Export Licensing for cancellation. Further, all Stevens's privileges of participating, in any manner or capacity, in any special licensing procedure, including, but not limited to, distribution licenses, are hereby revoked.

B. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, participation, either in the United States or abroad, shall include participation, directly or indirectly, in any manner or capacity: (i) as a party or as a representative of a party to any export license application submitted to the Department; (ii) in preparing or filing with the Department any export license application or request for reexport authorization, or any document to be submitted therewith; (iii) in obtaining from the Department or using any validated or general export license, reexport authorization, or other export control document; (iv) in carrying on negotiations with respect to, or in receiving, ordering, buying, selling, delivering, storing, using or disposing of, in whole or in part, any commodities

or technical data exported or to be exported from the United States and subject to the Regulations; and (v) in financing, forwarding, transporting, or other servicing of such commodities or technical data.

C. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 788.3(c) of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Stephens by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

D. As provided by Section 787.12(a) of the Regulations, without prior disclosure of the facts to and specific authorization of the Office of Export Licensing, in consultation with the Office of Export Enforcement, no person may directly or indirectly, in any manner or capacity: (i) apply for, obtain, or use any license, Shipper's Export Declaration, bill of lading, or other export control document relating to an export or reexport of commodities or technical data by, to, or for another person then subject to an order revoking or denying his export privileges or then excluded from practice before the Bureau of Export Administration; or (ii) order, buy, receive, use, sell, deliver, store, dispose of, forward, transport, finance, or otherwise service or participate: (a) in any transaction which may involve any commodity or technical data exported or to be exported from the United States; (b) in any reexport thereof; or (c) in any other transaction which is subject to the Regulations, if the person denied export privileges may obtain any benefit or have any interest in, directly or indirectly, any of these transactions.

Third, the proposed Charging Letter, the Consent Agreement, and this Order shall be made available to the public, and this Order shall be published in the Federal Register.

This order is effective immediately.

Dated: November 27, 1995.

John Despres,

Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement.
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International Trade Administration

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Court Decision and Suspension of Liquidation: Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit and Above From the Republic of Korea

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Beck, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3464.

SUMMARY: On October 27, 1995, in the case of Micron Technologies, Inc. v. United States, Cons. Ct. No. 93-06-00318, Slip Op. 95-175 (Micron), the United States Court of International Trade (the Court) affirmed the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) results of redetermination on remand of the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit and Above from the Republic of Korea. Consistent with the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit) in *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (Timken), the Department will not order the liquidation of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse from consumption prior to a "conclusive" decision in this case.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 23, 1993, the Department published its *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit and Above from the Republic of Korea* (57 FR 15467). On May 10, 1993, the Department published its *Antidumping Order and Amended Final Determination: Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit and Above from the Republic of Korea* (58 FR 27520).

Subsequent to the Department's final determination, Micron Technologies (the petitioner) and the three respondents, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. (collectively Samsung), LG Semicon Co., Ltd. and LG Semicon America, Inc. (collectively Semicon and formally