

*Date Deemed Submitted:* May 8, 1996.

*Proposed Amendment:* CISA Export Trade Group, Inc. seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. add the following companies as "Members" within the meaning of Section 325.2 (1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Allied Mineral Products, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; American Colloid Company, Arlington Heights, Illinois; Borden, Inc./North American Resins, Westchester, Illinois; Delta Resins & Refractories, Inc, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Eirich Machines, Inc., Gurnee, Illinois; Equipment Merchants Int'l, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Fargo Wear, Detroit, Michigan; Palmer Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ohio; Thermtroniz, Adelanto, California; Vulcan Engineering Company, Helena, Alabama;

2. delete the following company as a "Member" within the meaning of Section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Carrier Vibrating Equipment, Inc.;

3. change the name of National Engineering Company to Simpson Technologies Corp.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

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

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### Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold its seventh plenary meeting. The ETTAC was created on May 31, 1994, to promote a close working-relationship between government and industry and to expand export growth in priority and emerging markets for environmental products and services.

**DATES AND PLACE:** May 29, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in Room 6800 of the Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington D.C. 20230.

The agenda will include a discussion of ETTAC recommendations with agency representatives from the Environmental Trade Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee; a discussion of a background report prepared by the ETTAC that will accompany its

recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce; future steps for the ETTAC.

This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jane Siegel, Department of Commerce, Room 1002, Washington D.C. 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, phone (202) 482-5225, facsimile (202) 482-5665 TDD 1-800-833-8723.

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Anne Alonzo,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.*

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology

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### Approval of Withdrawal of Eighteen Federal Information Processing Standards

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Secretary of Commerce has approved the withdrawal of eighteen Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS).

On August 22, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 43586-43587) proposing withdrawal of eighteen Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). These FIPS adopt voluntary industry standards for Federal government use. In some cases, the FIPS documents have not been updated to reference current or revised voluntary industry standards. In other cases, commercial products implementing the voluntary industry standards, such as punched cards, paper tape, optical character recognition equipment, and microfilm readers, are widely available; as a result, it is no longer necessary for the government to mandate standards in these areas.

Withdrawal means that the FIPS will no longer be part of a subscription series that is provided by the National Technical Information Service, and that NIST will no longer be able to support the standards by answering implementation questions or updating

the FIPS when the voluntary industry standards are revised. Current voluntary industry standards should be used by agencies in their procurement actions were appropriate, in accordance with OMB Circular A-119, Federal Participation and Use of Voluntary Standards.

The written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available to the Department relevant to these standards were revised by NIST. On the basis of this review, NIST recommended that the Secretary approve the withdrawal of the eighteen FIPS, and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

The detailed justification document which was presented to the Secretary is part of the public record and is available for inspection and copying in the Department's Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This notice provides only the FIPS publication number, title, and the technical specifications number for each of the eighteen standards being withdrawn:

- FIPS 2-1, Perforated Tape Code for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.6-1965/R1991)
- FIPS 13, Rectangular Holes in Twelve-Row Punched Cards (ANSI X3.21-1967/R1991)
- FIPS 14-1, Hollerith Punched Card Code (ANSI X3.26-1980/R1991)
- FIPS 26, One-Inch Perforated Paper Tape for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.18-1967/R1990)
- FIPS 27, Take-Up Reels for One-Inch Perforated Tape for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.20-1967/R1990)
- FIPS 32-1, Character Sets for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) (ANSI X3.2-1970/R1976, X3.17-1981, and X3.49-1975/R1982)
- FIPS 33-1, Character Set for Handprinting (ANSI X3.45-1982)
- FIPS 40, Guideline for Optical Character Recognition Forms
- FIPS 54-1, Computer Output Microform (COM) Formats and Reduction Ratios, 16mm and 105mm (ANSI/AIIM MS5-1991 and MS14-1988)
- FIPS 82, Guideline for Inspection and Quality Control for Alphanumeric Computer-Output Microforms (ANSI/AIIM MS1-1980)
- FIPS 84, Microfilm Readers (ANSI/AIIM (NMA) MS20-1979)