

On Tuesday, May 28, 1996, the Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, notified, at 61 FR 26499, receipt of an application for a Certificate from the Rice Millers' Association (RMA). The notice identified nineteen RMA member companies who were applying for protection under the Certificate. The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs hereby notifies a clarification of the identity of the following prospective member:

1. Cargill Rice Milling, of Greenville, Mississippi is a division of Cargill, Incorporated, of Wayzata, Minnesota. The membership list in the notice of application should therefore read: Cargill, Incorporated, of Wayzata, Minnesota, for the activities of its division Cargill Rice Milling, of Greenville, Mississippi.

Dated: June 6, 1996.

Jude Kearney,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries and Finance.

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International Trade Administration

ACTION: Renewal of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) is renewed. The renewal of the ETTAC is in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.2, and 41 CFR parts 101-5.10(1990), Federal Advisory Committee Management Rule.

ETTAC was established May 31, 1994, to advise the Secretary of Commerce in his capacity as the Chairman of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC), as well as other TPCC heads and officials on issues related to the export of environmental technologies.

ETTAC functions as an advisory body in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. On October 22, 1994, the Congress passed the Jobs Through Trade Enhancement Act, 15 U.S.C. 4728 (c). This Act mandated the creation of such an advisory committee on the promotion of environmental technologies exports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Trade Development, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, (202) 482-5225.

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Anne L. Alonzo,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.

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Market Development Cooperator Program

AGENCY: International Trade Administration (ITA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The mission of ITA is to promote U.S. exports and to strengthen the international trade position of the United States. Building partnerships with the private sector enhances ITA's ability to fulfill its mission. To encourage such partnerships, ITA has created the Market Development Cooperator Program (MDCP) to develop, maintain and expand markets for nonagricultural goods and services produced in the United States.

The MDCP aims to:

- Challenge the private sector to think strategically about foreign markets;
- Be the catalyst that spurs private sector innovation and investment in export marketing; and
- Increase the number of American companies taking decisive export actions.

The advantage of a joint effort is that it permits the Government to pool expertise and funds with non-Federal sources so that each maximizes its market development resources. Partnerships of this sort also may provide a sharper focus on long-term export market development than do traditional trade promotion activities and serve as a mechanism for improving Government-industry relations.

While the Department of Commerce sponsors, guides and partially funds the MDCP with a matching requirement by the recipient, the Department of Commerce expects applicants to develop, initiate and carry out market development project activities. As an active partner, ITA will provide assistance identified by the applicant as being essential to the achievement of project goals and objectives. U.S. industry is best able to assess its problems and needs in the foreign marketplace and to recommend innovative solutions and programs that can be the formula to success in international trade.

Examples of activities that might be included in an applicant's project are

described below. No one of these activities or any combination of these activities must be included for a proposal to receive favorable consideration. The Department of Commerce encourages applicants to propose activities that (1) would be most appropriate to market development needs of their industry or industries; and (2) display the imagination and innovation of the applicant working in partnership with the Government to obtain the maximum market development impact.

A public meeting for parties considering applying for funding under the MDCP will be held on July 11, 1996. Attendance at this public meeting is not required of potential applicants. The purpose of the meeting is to provide general information regarding the MDCP procedures, selection process, and proposal preparation to potential applicants. No discussion of specific proposals will occur at this meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held July 11, 1996. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time August 8, 1996. Competitive application kits will be available from the Department of Commerce starting June 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Herbert Clark Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Contact the information contact for room location.

To obtain an application kit, please send a written request with a self-addressed mailing label to Mr. Greg O'Connor, Manager, Market Development Cooperator Program, Trade Development/OPCRM, Room 3211, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Application kits may also be picked up in Room 3211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The application kit contains all forms necessary to participate in the MDCP application process.

Please send completed applications to the Office of Planning, Coordination and Resource Management, Trade Development, Room 3211, 14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Greg O'Connor, Manager, Market Development Cooperator Program, Trade Development, Room 3211, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-3197.