

and previously amended on May 2, 1988 (53 FR 16303, 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); and August 16, 1994 (59 FR 43093). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* Northwest Fruit Exporters ("NFE"), 105 South 18th Street, # 205 Yakima, Washington 98901.

*Contact:* Ken Severn, Secretary/Treasurer, Telephone: (509) 453-4837. *Application No.:* 84-7A012.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* August 5, 1996.

*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 § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Andrus & Roberts Produce Co., Sunnyside, Washington; Barbee Orchards/Obert Cold Storage, Zillah, Washington; Blue Bird, Inc., Peshastin, Washington; Blue Mountain Growers, Inc., Milton-Freewater, Oregon; Columbia Reach Pack, Yakima, Washington; Crandell Fruit Company, Wenatchee, Washington; Custom Apple Packers, Inc., Brewster, Washington; Dole Northwest, Wenatchee, Washington; Fossum Orchards, Inc., Yakima, Washington; G & G Orchards, Inc., Yakima, Washington; Keystone Ranch, Riverside, Washington; Olympic Fruit Co., Moxee, Washington; Rolling Hills Orchards, Emmett, Idaho; Roy Farms, Moxee, Washington; Sands Orchards, Inc., Emmett, Idaho; Smith & Nelson, Inc., Tonasket, Washington; Squaw Creek Ranch, Inc., Pateros, Washington; Symms Fruit Ranch, Inc., Caldwell Idaho; and The Apple House, Inc., Brewster, Washington.

2. Delete the following companies as a "Members" of the Certificate: Blue Chelan, Inc., Chelan, Washington; Earl E. Brown & Sons, Inc., Milton-Freewater, Oregon; Cowin & Sons, Wapato, Washington; Dovex Export Co., Wenatchee, Washington; Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Co., Odell, Oregon; E.W. Brandt & Sons, Inc., Parker, Washington; Holt and Robison Fruit Co., Inc., Omak, Washington; Jones Fruit & Produce, Inc., Cashmere, Washington; M & J Fruit Sales, Yakima, Washington; Nuchief Sales, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington; Orchard View Farms, The Dalles, Oregon; Pacific Fruit Growers & Packers, Inc., Yakima, Washington; Peshastin Fruit Gowers Assn., Peshastin, Washington; Pine Canyon Fruit Co.,

Inc., Orondo, Washington; Poirier Warehouse, Pateros, Washington; Rainier Fruit Sales, Selah, Washington; Skookum, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington; Sun King Fruit, Sunnyside, Washington; Valicoff Fruit Company, Inc., Wapato, Washington; and Wapato Fruit, Wapato, Washington; and

3. Change the listing of the company name for the current Member "Trout, Inc." to the new listing "Trout-Blue Chelan, Inc.;"

Dated: August 7, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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#### Announcement of Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the appointment by the Department of Commerce Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade, Timothy J. Hauser, of the Performance Review Board (PRB). This is a revised list of membership which includes previous members as listed in the August 3, 1995, Federal Register Announcement (60 FR 39712) with additional members added for a two-year term. The purpose of the International Trade Administration's PRB is to review and make recommendations to the appointing authority on performance and other issues concerning members of the Senior Executive Service (SES). The members are:

Anne L. Alonzo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports, Trade Development  
Peter Hale, Director, Office of Policy Coordination, Market Access and Compliance  
Mary Fran Kirchner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Promotion Services, U.S. and the Foreign Commercial Service  
Holly A. Kuga, Director, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement IV, Import Administration  
Eleanor Roberts Lewis, Chief Counsel for International Trade (non-ITA member)  
Jon C. Menes, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, Trade Development  
Regina K. Vargo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere, Market Access and Compliance  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LaVerne H. Hawkins, Executive

Secretary for the Performance Review Board on 202-482-2536.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

James T. King, Jr.,

*Human Resources Manager, ITA.*

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#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

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#### National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This is to advise the public that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) received a letter dated May 3, 1996 from the PFS/TECO Corporation requesting the development of a new program under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) Program to evaluate and accredit third party product certification bodies which inspect and certify structural use panels and engineered wood products. The proposed program would provide a domestic alternative to similar programs currently operated by the Japanese and Canadian Governments and would allow testing and certification performed in the United States to be accepted by those countries on an equal basis as if performed in either of those countries.

**DATES:** Comments on this request must be received by October 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in writing to Robert L. Gladhill, NVCASE Program Manager, NIST, Bldg. 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, by fax at 301-963-2871, or email rlgld@nist.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert L. Gladhill, NVCASE Program Manager, at NIST, Bldg 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, by telephone at 301-975-4029, by fax at 301-963-2871 or by email at rlgld@nist.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NVCASE procedures at 15 CFR Part 286 require NIST to seek public consultation when it receives such requests. This program involves a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. This collection is approved by the Office of Management