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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on November 4, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, 122 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a forum on policies and practices of the Arizona State Department of Transportation.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Acting Chairperson Manuel Peña, 602-542-4171, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 17, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 9608234-6292-02]

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Guidelines for Empowerment Contracting

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: On September 13, 1996, the Department of Commerce issued proposed Guidelines for Empowerment Contracting and requested public comments to be submitted on or before October 15, 1996, (61 FR 48463). The Department is reopening the comment period and extending the deadline to receive comments to December 1, 1996. The guidelines set forth proposed policies and procedures intended to promote economy and efficiency in Federal procurement by granting qualified large businesses and qualified small businesses appropriate incentives to encourage business activity in areas of general economic distress. The guidelines are proposed in accordance with the President's Executive Order 13005 entitled, "Empowerment Contracting." The standards set forth in the proposed guidelines will serve as the basis for a proposed revision to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Information obtained from public comment on the guidelines will be used to help draft the proposed FAR revision.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Department of Commerce, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Finance and Litigation, Room 5896, 14th and Constitution Street, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Levine, 202-482-1071.

Dated: October 22, 1996.

Lawrence Parks,

Director, Office of Regional Growth.

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International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 87-11A004.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to AMT—The Association for Manufacturing Technology ("AMT") on May 19, 1987. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the Federal Register on May 22, 1987 (52 FR 19371).

The AMT Certificate was previously amended on December 11, 1987 (52 FR 48454, December 22, 1987), January 3, 1989 (54 FR 837, January 10, 1989), April 20, 1989 (54 FR 19427, May 5, 1989), May 31, 1989 (54 FR 24931, June 12, 1989), May 29, 1990 (55 FR 23576, June 11, 1990), June 7, 1991 (56 FR 28140, June 19, 1991), November 27, 1991 (56 FR 63932, December 6, 1991), July 20, 1992 (57 FR 33319, July 28, 1992), May 10, 1994 (59 FR 25614, May 17, 1994), and December 1, 1995 (61 FR 13152, March 26, 1996).

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. Sections 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR Ch. III Part 325 (1995).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the Federal Register. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

AMT's Certificate has been amended to:

1. Add as "Members" the following companies: ATS Ohio, Westerville, Ohio; and Banner Welder, Germantown, Wisconsin.

2. Delete as "Members" the following companies: Bath Iron Works; Berger Lahr Motion Technology, Inc.; George Fischer, Ltd.; Huron Machine Products; K.T. Design & Prototype; Light Machine Corp.; and Surf/Tran Burlytic Systems Division.

3. Change the listing of the company name for the current "Members" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in parenthesis as follows: The Cincinnati Gilbert Machine Tool Co. (The Cincinnati Gilbert Machine Tool