

Term

Members selected through this recruitment process will serve a term from July 1998 to June 2000.

Obligations

Private sector members will serve at the discretion of the Secretary and shall serve as representatives of the business community and industry that they represent. They are expected to participate fully in defining the agenda for the Committee and in implementing its work program. It is expected that private sector individuals chosen for BDC membership will attend not less than 75% of the BDC meetings which will be held in the United States and South Africa.

Private sector members are fully responsible for travel, living, and personal expenses associated with their participation in the BDC and may be responsible for a pro rata share of administrative and communications costs of the BDC.

The BDC will continue to work on issues of common interest to encourage trade and investment. Such issues include:

- Resolving obstacles to trade and investment between the two countries;
- Developing sectoral or project-oriented approaches to expand business opportunities;
- Expanding commercial activity between both countries and identifying commercial opportunities;
- Implementing trade and business development programs, including trade missions, seminars, exhibits, and other events; and
- Identifying further steps to facilitate and encourage commercial relations between the U.S. and South Africa.

Criteria

In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be:

- (1) U.S. citizens or permanent residents;
- (2) CEOs or other senior management level employees of a U.S. company or organization with demonstrated involvement in trade with and/or investment in South Africa. (Candidate must actively participate in not less than 75% of the BDC meetings, which will be held in the United States and South Africa);
- (3) Not a registered Foreign Agent, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act; and
- (4) A representative of a company that is actively doing business in South Africa or actively developing entry

plans for doing business in South Africa.

To the extent possible, the Department of Commerce will strive to achieve membership composition that reflects U.S. entrepreneurial diversity. When reviewing eligible candidates, the Department of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

- (1) Depth of experience in the South African market;
- (2) Export/investment experience;
- (3) Representation of industry or service sectors of importance to the United States' commercial relationship with South Africa;
- (4) Contribution to diversity, based on industry sector, company size, location, and demographics;

Candidates for the two year term beginning in July 1998 must provide the following:

- (1) Name and title of the individual proposed for consideration;
- (2) Name and address of the company or organization of which the individual is a representative;
- (3) Company's or organization's product or service line;
- (4) The particular segment of the business community the candidate would represent;
- (5) Size of the company or, if an organization, size and number of member companies;
- (6) Brief summary of the company's or organization's depth and scope of current or planned involvement in the South African market;
- (7) Export/foreign investment experience in other major markets;
- (8) Optional brief statement (not more than 1 page) of any additional reasons why each candidate should be considered for membership on the Committee; and
- (9) A personal résumé.

DEADLINE: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than May 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please send your requests for consideration to Mrs. S. K. Miller, Director, Office of Africa, either by fax on 202-482-5198, or by mail to Room 2037, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. S. K. Miller of the Office of Africa, Room 2037, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; Telephone: 202-482-4227.

Authority: Act of February 14, 1903, c.552, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1512, 32 Stat. 825.

Sally Miller,

Director, Office of Africa.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Export Trade Certificate of Review**

ACTION: Notice of application to amend certificate.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the amended Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Acting 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. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1800H, Washington, D.C. 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However,

nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 97-A0003."

The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ") original Certificate was issued on January 21, 1998 (63 FR 4220, January 28, 1998). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

Summary of the Application:

Applicant: The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ"), 3200 Trammell Crow Center, 2001 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201-2997.

Contact: M. Jean Anderson, Esquire, Telephone: (202) 682-7000, Robert M. Bor, Esquire, Telephone: (202) 371-5700.

Application No.: 97-A0003.

Date Deemed Submitted: April 14, 1998.

Proposed Amendment: AARQ seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. Delete Brinkley Rice Milling Company and El Campo Rice Milling Company as Members of the Certificate.

2. Add the following companies as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 C.F.R. 325.2(1)): AC HUMKO, Corp. for the activities of AC HUMKO Rice Specialties, Brinkley Rice Milling Company, and El Campo Rice Milling Company, Dallas, Texas; Cargill Americas, Inc., Wayzata, MN; Cargill Rice, Inc., Wayzata, MN; ConAgra, Inc. for the activities of KBC Trading and Processing Company, Stockton, CA; Kennedy Rice Dryers, Inc., Mer Rouge, LA; and Pacific International Rice Mills, Inc., Woodland, CA; and

3. Change the current Member listing of "Connell Rice & Sugar Co." to read "The Connell Company for the activities of Connell Rice & Sugar Co. and Connell International Co."

Dated: April 23, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Acting Director Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. Sec. 3508(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed AmeriCorps Leader Application. This form is used to collect information for use by AmeriCorps Leaders Program staff in the evaluation and selection of program participants.

Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by June 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps Leaders Program, Attn: Julie Catlett, Deputy Director, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Catlett, (202) 606-5000, ext. 164.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The AmeriCorps Leader Application form is to be used by applicants who wish to serve as Leaders in the AmeriCorps Leaders Program.

II. Current Action

The Corporation seeks approval for the AmeriCorps Leaders Program Leader Application which will be used to recruit the next class of Leaders beginning in January 1999.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: AmeriCorps Leader Application Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Citizens of all ages and backgrounds who are committed to national service.

Total Respondents: 50.

Frequency: Annually.

Average Time Per Response: Two hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 23, 1998.

Kenneth L. Klothen,

General Counsel.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability for collaboration.

SUMMARY: The NCCC seeks community partners in the performance of service projects in the areas of the environment, education, public safety, other unmet human needs, and disaster relief.

DATES: Proposals are accepted and reviewed on an on-going basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps' projects brochure on the World-wide Web at <http://www.nationalservice.org>.