

In reviewing eligible candidates, the Department of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

- Depth of experience in the Haitian market;
- Import/export experience;
- Industry or service sector represented;
- When possible, contribution to diversity based on company size, location, demographics, and traditional under-representation in business; and,
- Stated commitment to actively participate in BDC activities and meetings.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name and title of individual proposed for consideration; name and address of company or organization sponsoring each individual; company's or organization's product or service line; size of company or organization; export experience/foreign investment experience; a brief statement (not more than 2 pages) on why each candidate should be considered for membership on the Council; the particular segment of the business community each candidate would represent; and a statement that the applicant is not a registered Foreign Agent under the FARA.

DEADLINE: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please send your requests for consideration to Ms. Elizabeth Jaffee, Haiti Desk Officer, Office of Latin America and the Caribbean, by fax on 202/482-0464 or by mail at Room 3025, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth Jaffee, Haiti Desk Officer, Office of Latin America/Caribbean, Room 3025, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202/482-4302.

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

Dated: April 28, 1998.

Walter M. Bastian,

Director, Office of Latin America and the Caribbean.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On April 14, 1998, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. filed a first Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. A second request for Panel Review was filed by Cementos de Chihuahua S.A. de C.V. Panel review was requested of the final antidumping determination review made by the International Trade Administration in the sixth administrative review respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 1998 (63 FR 12764). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-MEX-98-1904-02 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter will be conducted in accordance with these Rules.

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the U.S. Section of the

NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on April 14, 1998, requesting panel review of the final antidumping duty administrative review described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is May 14, 1998);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is May 29, 1998); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 21 May 1998 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. The meeting will focus on a variety of projects affecting the appearance of the city.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC 23 April 1998.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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