

APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY—Continued

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ Subsidy	Net ² Subsidy
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.89	0.89
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.08	0.08

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 95-00001.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to VINEX International Inc. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to VINEX International Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, 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 ("the Act") (Pub. L. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on July 25, 1995 to VINEX International Inc.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, Section 235.14(a) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review (Sections 325.14(b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c)).

On August 1, 1997, the Department of Commerce sent to VINEX International Inc., a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on September 8, 1997. Additional reminders were sent on January 9, 1998 and on July 9, 1998. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On August 4, 1998, and in accordance with Section 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, (15 CFR 325.10(c)(1)), the Department of Commerce sent a letter by certified mail to notify VINEX International Inc. that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing VINEX International Inc. thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on August 10, 1998 at 63 FR 42614. Pursuant to 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)), the Department considers the failure of VINEX International Inc. to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to VINEX International Inc. for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated September 9, 1998, to notify VINEX International Inc. of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register** (325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11).

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Textile Trade Mission to Turkey

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade mission: Textile Trade Mission to Turkey, Location: Istanbul, Turkey, Date: October 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Brill, Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-1856 Fax: 202-482-2859; or Reginald Beckham, Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-5478 Fax: 202-482-1999.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Promotion Planning and Support Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: This meeting will be held on October 14, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Four Points Hotel Riverwalk North, 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, TX; telephone: 210-223-9461.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S.

Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting will be to review the management alternatives being considered by the Council in its Sustainable Fisheries Act Generic Amendment. The Law Enforcement AP will also review the status of Amendments 16A and 16B to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Reef Fish in the Gulf of Mexico and Amendment 9 to the FMP for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources. Recent regulatory actions regarding total allowable catch (TAC), size limits, trip limits, etc. will also be discussed.

The Law Enforcement AP will also receive a presentation from the NMFS on its vessel monitoring system pilot program in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Law Enforcement AP consists of chief enforcement agents for the state and Federal fishery agencies in the Gulf area who advise the Council on fishery issues.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by October 7, 1998.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hudson River Natural Resource Damage Assessment: Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on a Damage Assessment Scoping Document

AGENCIES: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),

United States Department of the Interior (DOI), and Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a draft Damage Assessment Scoping Document and of a 80-calendar day period for public comment on the plan.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the document entitled "Draft Scope for the Hudson River Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan" is available for public review and comment. The first step of the Hudson River Natural Resource Damage Assessment, issuance of the preassessment screen determination for the Hudson River, was completed in October 1997. The "Draft Scope for the Hudson River Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan" document represents the initiation of the second step, assessment planning, in the Hudson River Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) being conducted by the State and Federal natural resource trustees. The purpose of the assessment plan is to ensure that the Trustees perform the assessment of injury to natural resources along the Hudson River in a planned and systematic manner, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 11 of the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), NRDA Regulations. Public review of this scoping document, as announced by this notice, is consistent with 43 CFR 11.32 (c).

DATES: Comments must be submitted in writing on or before December 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written requests for copies and written comments for the Draft Scope of the Hudson River NRDA Plan should be sent to Steven Jay Sanford at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Natural Resources Damages Unit, Room 403, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12233-1090; Lisa DiPinto at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Damage Assessment Center, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC 4 Rm 10218, Silver Spring, MD 20910; or Anne Secord at Department of the Interior, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 3817 Luker Rd, Cortland, NY 13045.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Jay Sanford, 518-457-7987 (FAX: 518-485-8424; email: sxsanfor@gw.dec.state.ny.us; Lisa DiPinto, 301-713-3038 ext. 187 (FAX: 301-713-4387; email: lisa.dipinto@noaa.gov or Ann Secord, 607-753-9334 (FAX: 607-753-9699; email: anne_secord@fws.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 107(f) of the Federal

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended (42 USC 9601 *et seq.*), and other applicable Federal and state laws, Federal and state officials may act on behalf of the public as Trustees for natural resources to pursue claims for natural resource damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from the release of hazardous substances to the environment. Claims may be pursued against parties responsible for releasing hazardous substances to the environment. Under CERCLA, sums recovered by trustees as damages shall be used only to restore, rehabilitate, replace, or acquire the equivalent of such natural resources.

In October 1997, the United States Department of the Interior (DOI), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), referred to as the Trustees, issued a preassessment screen determination for the Hudson River, in accordance with the Federal Regulations for Natural Resource Damages Assessments (43 CFR Part 11 (b)). The preassessment screen documents the Trustees' determination that conditions in the River warrant a natural resource damage assessment (NRDA). The preassessment screen documents releases of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) along approximately 200 miles of the Hudson River from identified sources of contamination between Hudson Falls and the Thompson Island Dam. The effects of these releases on natural resources, for which Federal and state agencies may assert trusteeship under section 107(f) of CERCLA, serves as a basis for making a claim against the potentially responsible parties identified with the documented PCB releases. The Trustees acknowledge that there are other sources of contamination to the river, including inactive hazardous waste disposal sites, paper mills, combined sewer overflows, sewage effluent, and tributaries entering the river. These sources may also be addressed in the NRDA.

Under the CERCLA regulations (subpart c), the next step in the NRDA process is the preparation of an assessment plan. This scoping document is a preliminary outline of the potential contents of an NRD Assessment plan for the Hudson River. The assessment plan will be designed to address injuries to a variety of natural resources and natural resource services associated with the release of hazardous substances in the Hudson River environment.