

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.310(c). Any hearing, if requested, will be held on January 17, 2000, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.310(d).

Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than January 10, 2000, in accordance with 19 CFR

351.309(c)(1)(i). Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than January 13, 2000. The Department will issue a notice of final results of this sunset review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, no later than March 28, 2000, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 19, 1999.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 99-00003.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to JV Export Trading Company, Inc ("JV Export Trading Co."). This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

**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 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) ("the Act") authorizes the Secretary of Commerce with the concurrence of the Attorney General, to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR Part 325 (1999).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Secretary 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 Certified Conduct

##### Export Trade

###### 1. Products

All products.

###### 2. Services

All services.

##### Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of Latin America, but not the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

#### Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

JV Export Trading Co. may engage in the following activities with respect to the Export Markets:

1. Enter into exclusive export distribution agreements with U.S. manufacturers for export to the Export Markets.

2. Enter into agreements, exclusive or otherwise, with U.S. manufacturers regarding the prices for which their respective Products will be sold in the Export Market.

3. Enter into agreements with other exporters regarding Products, prices, and territories in the Export Markets.

#### Terms and Conditions of Certificate

1. In engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, JV Export Trading Co. will not intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any Supplier any information about any other Supplier's costs, production, capacity, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods that is not generally available to the trade or public.

2. JV Export Trading Co. will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce, on behalf of the Secretary or the Attorney General, for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Secretary of Commerce or the Attorney General believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade,

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of Section 303(a) of the Act.

#### Definition

1. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells a Product and/or Service.

#### Protection Provided by Certificate

This Certificate protects JV Export Trading Co. and its officers, directors, and employees acting on its behalf from private treble damage actions and government criminal and civil suits under U.S. federal and state antitrust laws for the export conduct specified in this Certificate and carried out during its effective period in compliance with its terms and conditions.

A copy of this certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### 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, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) hereby announces the establishment of a sub-program under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) program to recognize accreditors that accredit laboratories that test telecommunications equipment and/or perform electromagnetic compatibility testing. The sub-program is being established pursuant to NVCASE regulations in response to a request from a Federal Agency, the Federal Communications Commission. Accreditation bodies recognized by