

Mermentau Rice, Inc., Mermentau, Louisiana; Nishimoto Trading Company, Ltd., Los Angeles, California (a subsidiary of Nishimoto Trading Company, Ltd. (Japan)); PS International, Ltd., Durham, North Carolina; Texana Rice, Inc., Houston, Texas; Wehah Farm, Inc., dba Lundberg Family Farms, Richvale, California;

2. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Broussard Rice Mill, Inc.; Cargill, Inc., for the activities of its division, Cargill Rice Milling; Cargill Rice, Inc.; and Gulf Rice Arkansas, Inc.;

3. Change the listings of the current Members as follows: "AC HUMKO, Corp. for the activities of AC HUMKO Rice Specialties, Brinkley Rice Milling Company, and El Campo Rice Milling Company, Dallas, Texas" should be amended to read "AC HUMKO Corp., Cordova, Tennessee;" "Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri" and "Pacific International Rice Mills, Inc., Woodland, California" should be amended to read "Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and its subsidiary, Pacific International Rice Mills, Inc., Woodland, California;" "Continental Grain Company, New York, New York" should be amended to read "ContiGroup Companies, Inc., New York, New York;" "Gulf Rice Milling, Inc." and "Gulf Pacific Rice Co., Inc." should be amended to read "Gulf Pacific, Inc., and its subsidiaries, Gulf Pacific Rice Co., Inc., and Gulf Rice Milling, Inc., Houston, Texas;" and "The Connell Company for the activities of Connell Rice & Sugar Co. and Connell International Co." should be amended to read "The Connell Company, Westfield, New Jersey.;" and

4. Include as export markets for the purpose of distributing tariff-rate quota auction proceeds the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

A copy of the amended 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: June 1, 2000.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Performance Review Board;  
Announcement of New Members**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of new members for the performance review board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

LaVerne H. Hawkins, Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources, Room 4803, Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces the appointment by the Acting Under Secretary for International Trade, Robert LaRussa, of the Performance Review Board (PRB). This is a revised list of new members and the reappointment of previous board members as listed in the September 3, 1998, **Federal Register** 63 FR 47000. The appointments are for a period of 2 years. The purpose of the International Trade Administration's Performance Review Board (PRB) is to review and make recommendations to the appointing authority on performance management issues such as appraisals, and bonuses, ES-level Increases and Presidential Rank Awards for members of the Senior Executive Service (SES). The members are:

Eleanor Roberts	Non-ITA career.
Lewis, Chief Counsel for International Trade.	
Stephen Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Agreements Compliance, Market Access & Compliance.	Career.
Elizabeth Sears, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Operations, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service.	Non-career
Barbara Tillman, Senior Director, Import Administration.	Career.
Jonathan C. Menes, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, Trade Development.	Career.
Tong S. Chung, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries and Finance, Trade Development.	Non-Career.

Linda Moye Career.

Cheatham, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.

LaVerne H. Hawkins, Executive Secretary. Office of Human Resources Management, 202-482-2537.

Dated: June 2, 2000.

**James T. King, Jr.,**

*Human Resources Manager, ITA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Minority Business Development Agency**

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**Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Capital Access Policy Institute**

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is soliciting competitive applications from organizations seeking to establish a Minority Business Capital Access Policy Institute. All information required for submission of a grant application by eligible applicants is contained in this announcement.

The MBDA provides business development services to minority entrepreneurs through different types of programs. Each program is designed to focus on the unique business problems of a specific market. MBDA's programs form a national business delivery network that addresses the needs of minority entrepreneurs throughout the United States. Currently, there is very limited information on the minority business community, especially with respect to capital demand and usage. To support the development of minority businesses and encourage informed decision-making by both the public and private sectors, it is critical to collect and analyze quantitative information on the capital needs of these businesses. MBDA will therefore provide seed funding for the planning, development and establishment of the Minority Business Capital Access Policy Institute ("MBCAPI" or "Institute"), a research and advocacy institute focused on