

United States. The U.S. Government, in turn, certifies that such representations have been made.

Data

OMB Number: 0694-0017.

Form Number: Form BXA-645P, International Import Certificate.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,008.

Estimated Time Per Response: 16 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 270.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No start-up capital expenditures.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: December 6, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

One-time Report for Foreign Software or Technology Eligible for De Minimis Exclusion

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and

respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, Management Analyst, Department of Commerce, Room 6883, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

Section 734.4 exempts from the EAR reexports of foreign technology commingled with or drawn from controlled U.S. origin technology valued at 10% or less of the total value of the foreign technology. However, persons must submit a one-time report for the foreign software or technology to BXA prior to reliance upon this *de minimis* exclusion.

Method of Collection

Exporters intending to rely on the *de minimis* exclusion for foreign software and technology commingled with U.S. software and technology must file a one-time report for the foreign software or technology.

Data

OMB Number: 0694-0101.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7.

Estimated Time Per Response: 25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 175.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No start-up capital expenditures.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 6, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, Commerce

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 89-8A016.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce issued an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review to The Geothermal Energy Association ("GEA") on November 13, 2000. Notice of issuance of the original Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on February 9, 1990 (55 FR 4647).

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. Sections 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1998).

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

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 89-8A016, was issued to Geothermal Energy Association on February 5, 1990 (55 FR 4647, February 9, 1990), and last amended on November 20, 1996 (61 FR 60092, November 26, 1996).

GEA's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add each of the following companies as a new "Member" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Power Engineers, Inc., PO Box 1066, 3940 Glenbrook Drive, Hailey, ID 83333; BIBB & Associates, Inc., 201 South Lake Ave., Suite 300, Pasadena, CA 91101;

2. Change the listing of the company name for the current Member "Maxwell Laboratories" to the new listing "Maxwell Technologies, Inc."

3. Delete the following as members of the Certificate: Air Drilling Services, Inc.; American Line Builders, Inc.; Ballew Tool Company; Bridwell Controls; Dames & Moore, Inc.; Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, Inc., d.b.a. Baker Hughes Inteq; Exergy, Inc.; Geothermal Power Company, Inc.; H & H Oil Tool Company, Inc.; C.E. Holt Company; Ingram Cactus Company; Kern Steel Fabrication, Inc.; Nabors Drilling USA, Inc.; Resource Group; Union Oil of California, d.b.a. UNOCAL and/or UNOCAL Corporation; M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C., and its controlling entity, Smith International Acquisition Corp. and Smith International, Inc.

4. Remove the following restriction from the Certificate: Any exchange or discussion of the types of information set forth in Paragraph C. 13 (b),(c),(d) and (e) that would involve (1) drill bits, roller reamers, stabilizers, hole enlargers, pilot mills, watermelon mills, scrapers or wellhead changing equipment and (2) Smith International Inc. (including entities controlled by it: M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C. and Smith International Acquisition Corp.) and Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, Inc. (formerly Baker Hughes INTEQ, Inc.), shall be subject to the following limitations:

1. The exchange or discussion shall take place only to meet the requirements of an actual or potential *bona fide* export transaction; and

2. Each exchange or discussion shall take place in the presence of legal

counsel who will advise participants on antitrust matters and who shall take notes (or arrange to have notes taken) of the exchange or discussion. Upon request of the Secretary of Commerce on his own behalf or on behalf of the Attorney General, such notes shall be made available to the Secretary of Commerce and/or the Attorney General.

5. Add the following term and condition to the Certificate: Membership in this Certificate is terminated when a company ceases to be a member of the Geothermal Energy Association (GEA), written notice of which GEA shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General. A Member may also withdraw from coverage under this Certificate at any time by giving written notice to GEA, a copy of which GEA shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General.

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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Process to Revoke Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 83-00024.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to U.S. Export & Trading Company. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Department is initiating proceedings to revoke the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to Export & Trading Company.

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") [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. Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on July 25, 1995 to Export & Trading Company.

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

The Department of Commerce sent to Export & Trading Company, on December 13, 1999, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on February 6, 2000. Additional reminders were sent on May 2, 2000 and on July 19, 2000. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On November 17, 2000, and in accordance with Section 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify Export & Trading Company that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate. The letter stated that this action is being taken because of the certificate holder's failure to file an annual report.

In accordance with Section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations, each certificate holder has thirty days from the day after its receipt of the notification letter in which to respond. The certificate holder is deemed to have received this letter as of the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. For good cause shown, the Department of Commerce can, at its discretion, grant a thirty-day extension for a response.

If the certificate holder decides to respond, it must specifically address the Department's statement in the notification letter that it has failed to file an annual report. It should state in detail why the facts, conduct, or circumstances described in the notification letter are not true, or if they are, why they do not warrant revoking the certificate. If the certificate holder does not respond within the specified period, it will be considered an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter (section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations).