

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).

If the answer demonstrates that the material facts are in dispute, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice shall, upon request, meet informally with the certificate holder. Either Department may require the certificate holder to provide the documents or information that are necessary to support its contentions (section 325.10(c)(3) of the Regulations).

The Department shall publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the revocation or modification or a decision not to revoke or modify (section 325.10(c)(4) of the Regulations). If there is a determination to revoke a certificate, any person aggrieved by such final decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which the Department's final determination is published in the **Federal Register** (sections 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations).

Dated: December 1, 2000.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

RIN 0651-AB25

Reopening of the Time Period for Acceptance of Comments on Preliminary Draft Convention on Jurisdiction and Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters

AGENCY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Reopening of time period for acceptance of comments.

SUMMARY: On Tuesday, October 17, 2000, the United States Patent and Trademark Office published a notice seeking comments on a convention being negotiated by the Hague Conference on Private International Law that is designed to create common jurisdictional rules for international recognition and enforcement of judgments issued under these rules (65 F.R. 61306 (2000)). Interested members of the public were invited to present written comments on the topics outlined in the Issues for Public Comment section of the Notice by December 1, 2000. This notice reopens the time period for submission of comments. Comments will be accepted through January 12, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: All comments are due by January 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to offer written comments should address those comments to Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 4, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, marked to the attention of Elizabeth Shaw. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile transmission to (703) 305-7575 or by electronic mail through the Internet to elizabeth.shaw2@uspto.gov. All comments will be maintained for public inspection in Room 902 of Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Lucas by telephone at (703) 305-9300; by facsimile at (703) 305-8885; by electronic mail at jennifer.lucas@uspto.gov; or by mail marked to the attention of Jennifer Lucas, Attorney-Advisor, addressed to Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 4, Washington, DC 20231.

Dated: December 5, 2000.

Albin F. Drost,

Acting General Counsel.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Kenya

December 5, 2000.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Kenya and exported during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the limits for the 2001 period.

As required by the African Growth and Opportunity Act, these limits shall be eliminated within 30 days after the U.S. Trade Representative determines that Kenya has adopted an effective visa system to prevent unlawful transshipment of textile and apparel articles and the use of counterfeit documents relating to the importation of the articles into the United States.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 5, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Kenya and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
340/640	643,548 dozen.
360	4,647,847 numbers.