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The Department of Commerce sent to Vinex International, Inc., on December 23, 2002, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on February 21, 2003. Additional reminder letters were sent on March 28, 2003 and May 2, 2003. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On July 11, 2003, and in accordance with § 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify Vinex International, Inc. 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 § 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations, of the 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 (§ 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations).

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 (§ 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 (§ 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 (§ 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 the decision by filing an action in 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** (§§ 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations).

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Jeffrey Anspacher,

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. 99-00004.

SUMMARY: On November 17, 1999, the Secretary of Commerce issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to USXT, Inc. 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 USXT, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Anspacher, 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 November 17, 1999 to USXT, Inc.

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 (§§ 325.14(a) and (b) of the Regulations). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation. (§§ 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations).

The Department of Commerce sent to USXT, Inc., on November 7, 2002, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on January 1,

2003. Additional reminder letters were sent on March 31, 2003 and April 11, 2003. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On May 5, 2003, and in accordance with § 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify USXT, Inc. 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 § 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations, the 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 (§ 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations).

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Dated: July 11, 2003.
Jeffrey Anspacher,
Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its November meeting or its May meeting, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA's 2004 May meeting. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: The National Electrical Code is published in a separate Report on Proposals and is available about July 11, 2003, on the NFPA Web site <http://www.nfpa.org/nec/TheNEC/ROPsROCs/2003ROP/2003ROP.asp>. Comments

received on or before October 31, 2003, will be considered by the National Electrical Code Panels before NFPA takes final action on the proposals.

Thirty-one reports are published in the 2004 May Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on August 1, 2003. Comments received on or before October 10, 2003, will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2004 May Meeting Report on Proposals and the NEC® Report on Proposals are available and downloadable from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, Massachusetts 02322. Comments on the report should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P. O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by the technical committees at the NFPA's November meeting or at the May meeting each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its Report on Proposals.

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the Reports on Proposals. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, identify the notice, and give reasons for any recommendations. Comments received on or before October 10, 2003, for the 2004 May Meeting Report on Proposals or October 31, 2003, for the NEC® Report on Proposals will be considered by the NFPA before final action is taken on the proposals.

Copies of all written comments received and the disposition of those comments by the NFPA committees will be published as the 2004 May Meeting Report on Comments by April 2, 2004, or on April 8, 2004, for the NEC® Report on Comments, prior to the May meeting.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken at the May meeting, May 23-27, 2004, in Salt Lake City, Utah, by NFPA members.

2004 MAY MEETING REPORT ON PROPOSALS

Doc No.	Title	Action
NFPA 32	Standard for Drycleaning Plants	C
NFPA 45	Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals	C
NFPA 70	National Electrical Code®	P
NFPA 91	Standard for Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids ...	C
NFPA 96	Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations	P
NFPA 120	Standard for Coal Preparation Plants	C
NFPA 121	Standard on Fire Protection for Self-Propelled and Mobile Surface Mining Equipment	W
NFPA 122	Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Underground Metal and Nonmetal Mines	C
NFPA 123	Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Underground Bituminous Coal Mines	W
NFPA 241	Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations	P
NFPA 271	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	P
NFPA 302	Fire Protection Standard for Pleasure and Commercial Motor Craft	P
NFPA 405	Recommended Practice for the Recurring Proficiency Training of Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Services	C
NFPA 408	Standard for Aircraft Hand Portable Fire Extinguishers	C
NFPA 409	Standard on Aircraft Hangars	P
NFPA 410	Standard on Aircraft Maintenance	C
NFPA 422	Guide for Aircraft Accident Response	C
NFPA 423	Standard for Construction and Protection of Aircraft Engine Test Facilities	C
NFPA 430	Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizers	P
NFPA 450	Guide for Emergency Medical Services and Systems	N
NFPA 502	Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways	P