

*Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation*, 68 FR 32727 (June 2, 2003). On June 30, 2003, Markovitz Enterprises, Inc. (Flowline Division), Shaw Alloy Piping Products Inc., Gerlin, Inc., and Taylor Forge Stainless, Inc. ("petitioners") requested an antidumping duty administrative review for the following companies: Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co., Ltd. ("Ta Chen"), Liang Feng Stainless Steel Fitting Co., Ltd. ("Liang Feng"), and Tru-Flow Industrial Co., Ltd. ("Tru-Flow"), and PFP Taiwan Co., Ltd., ("PFP") for the period June 1, 2002, through May 31, 2003. On June 30, 2003, Ta Chen requested an administrative review of its sales to the United States during the period of review ("POR"). On July 29, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review for the period June 1, 2002, through May 31, 2003. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation In Part*, 68 FR 44524 (July 29, 2003). The preliminary results are currently due no later than March 1, 2004.

#### **Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), states that the administering authority shall make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the month in which occurs the anniversary of the date of publication of the order, finding, or suspension agreement for which the review under paragraph (1) is requested. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, the administering authority may extend that 245 day period to 365 days. Completion of the preliminary results within the 245 day period is impracticable for the following reasons: (1) this review involves certain complex constructed export price ("CEP") adjustments including, but not limited to CEP profit and CEP offset; (2) this review involves complex warehouse expenses in the United States including, but not limited to inland freight and inventory; and (3) this review involves complex affiliation issues.

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time specified under the Act, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 90 days until May 30, 2004, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The final results continue to be due 120 days after

the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: February 25, 2004.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

#### **Export Trade Certificate of Review**

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey C. Anspacher, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number), or by e-mail at [oitca@ita.doc.gov](mailto:oitca@ita.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

#### **Request for Public Comments**

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether a Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five (5)

copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, Washington, DC 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 04-00001." A summary of the application follows.

#### *Summary of the Application*

*Applicant:* Gold Star Exporters Ltd., 405 V E Washington Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601.

*Contact:* Brenda J. Charles, President/CEO.

*Telephone:* (337) 433-5980.

*Application No.:* 04-00001.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* February 19, 2004.

*Members (in addition to applicant):* None.

Gold Star Exporters Ltd. seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

#### Export Trade

##### 1. *Products*

All products.

##### 2. *Services*

All services.

##### 3. *Technology Rights*

Technology Rights, including, but not limited to, patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets that relate to Products and Services.

##### 4. *Export Trade Facilitation Services (as they Relate to the Export of Products, Services and Technology Rights)*

Export Trade Facilitation Services, including, but not limited to, professional services and assistance relating to: government relations; state and federal export programs; foreign trade and business protocol; consulting; market research and analysis; collection of information on trade opportunities; marketing; negotiations; joint ventures; shipping and export management; export licensing; advertising; documentation and services related to compliance with customs requirements; insurance and financing; trade show exhibitions; organizational

development; management and labor strategies; transfer of technology; transportation services; and the formation of shippers' associations.

Manner of goods and services will be obtained or provided by sourcing products by acting as producers' export arm earning commissions and/or taking title to products and services, then exporting on our own account along multiple or single product or service lines. The firm will also represent competing producers of products and services in markets where product lines are complementary and appeal to the same customers.

Prices and quantities will be set based on each transaction for our own accounts, or long-term sales and quantity agreements set by producer or foreign retailer/distributor.

Gold Star Exporters Ltd. will employ basic trade arrangements and more sophisticated ones, such as counter-trade, quantity price breaks, discounts for cash deals, cash-down payments, guaranteed loans, low-interest loans, time payments, and home factory trips for training.

Care will be taken to avoid corrupt practices by making sure everything is in the contract and priced.

Exchange of sensitive business information will be done only when permitted and agreed to by all parties involved, provided that the product or service lines are complementary and appeal to the same customers. Brand names will not be used unless an agreement or arrangement to protect the privacy of producers' sensitive business information has been reached.

### Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of the world except 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

With respect to the sale of Products and Services, licensing of Technology Rights and provisions of Export Trade Facilitation Services, Gold Star Exporters Ltd. may:

1. *Sales Prices:* Establish sale prices, minimum sale prices, target sale prices and/or minimum target sale prices, and other terms of sale in Export Markets for Products, Services, Technology Rights and/or Licensing;

2. *Marketing and Distribution:* Conduct marketing and distribution of

Products, Services, Technology Rights, and Licensing in Export Markets.

Collect the information on trade opportunities in the Export Markets and distribute such information to clients, suppliers, and export intermediaries;

3. *Promotion:* Conduct promotion of Products, Services, Technology Rights and Licensing;

4. *Quantities:* Set quantities of Products, Services, Technology Rights, and Licensing to be sold based on needs in the Export Markets and on information from in-country and domestic sources;

5. *Market and Customer Allocation:* Allocate geographic areas or countries in Export Markets and/or customers in Export Markets among suppliers, distributors and/or sales representatives for the sale and/or distribution of Products, Services, Technology Rights, and/or Licensing;

6. *Refusals to Deal:* Refuse to quote prices for Products, Services, Technology Rights and/or Licensing to or for any customers in the Export Markets, or any countries or geographical areas in the Export Markets;

7. *Exclusive and Non-Exclusive Intermediaries:* Enter into exclusive and non-exclusive agreements appointing one or more export intermediaries for the distribution of Products, Services, Technology Rights and Licensing with price, quantity, territorial and/or customer restrictions as provided above;

8. *Exclusive and Non-Exclusive Suppliers:* Enter into exclusive and/or non-exclusive agreements for the export of Products, Services, Technology Rights and Licensing with price, quantity, territorial and/or customer restrictions as provided above;

9. *Order Allocation:* Allocate export orders among suppliers;

10. *Negotiation of Agreements:* Negotiate, enter into, and/or manage licensing agreements for the export of Technology Rights;

11. *Shipping:* Enter into contracts for shipping;

12. *Information Exchange:* Exchange information on a one-on-one basis with individual Suppliers regarding inventories and near-term production schedules for the purpose of determining the availability of products for export and coordinating export with distributors. Confidential data is private and owned by each party of a transaction.

13. Gold Star Exporters Ltd. and its Suppliers and Export Intermediaries may exchange and discuss information on the following:

(a) Information about sales and marketing efforts for the Export Markets,

activities and opportunities for sales of Products, Services, Technology Rights and Licensing in the Export Markets; selling strategies for the Export Markets, contract and spot pricing in the Export Markets; projected demands in Export Markets for Products, Services, prices and availability of Products, Services, Technology Rights, and Licensing from competitors for sale in the Export Markets; and specifications for Products, Services, Technology Rights, Licensing by customers in the Export Markets;

(b) Information about the price, quality, quantity, source, and delivery dates of Products, Services, Technology Rights, and Licensing available to export;

(c) Information about terms and conditions of contract for sale in the Export Markets to consider and/or bid on by Gold Star Exporters Ltd. and its suppliers and Export Intermediaries;

(d) Information about joint bidding or selling arrangements for the Export Markets and allocations of sales resulting from such arrangements among Suppliers;

(e) Information about expenses specific to exporting to and within the Export Markets, including without limitation, transportation, trans- or intermodal shipments, insurance, inland freight to port, port storage, commissions, export sales, documentation, financing, customs duties and taxes;

(f) Information about United States and foreign legislation and regulations, including federal marketing order programs affecting the Export Markets;

(g) Information about Gold Star Exporters Ltd. export operations, including without limitation, sales and distribution networks established by Gold Star Exporters Ltd. and prior export sales by Gold Star Exporters Ltd. (including export price information); and

(h) Information about export customer credit terms and credit history.

### Definitions

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

2. "Export Intermediaries" means a person who acts as distributor, sales representative, sales or marketing agent, or broker, or who performs similar functions, including providing, or arranging for the provision of, Export Trade Facilitation Services.

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**Jeffrey C. Anspacher,**  
Director, Office of Export Trading, Company  
Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Insular Affairs

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### Allocation of Duty-Exemptions for Calendar Year 2004 Among Watch Producers Located in the Virgin Islands

**AGENCY:** Import Administration,  
International Trade Administration,  
Department of Commerce; Office of  
Insular Affairs, Department of the  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This action allocates calendar year 2004 duty exemptions for watch producers located in the Virgin Islands pursuant to Pub. L. 97-446, as amended by Pub. L. 103-465 ("the Act").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Faye Robinson, (202) 482-3526.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Act, the Departments of the Interior and Commerce (the Departments) share responsibility for the allocation of duty exemptions among watch assembly firms in the United States insular possessions and the Northern Mariana Islands. In accordance with Section 303.3(a) of the regulations (15 CFR 303.3(a)), the total quantity of duty-free insular watches and watch movements for calendar year 2004 is 1,866,000 units for the Virgin Islands (65 F.R. 8048, February 17, 2000).

The criteria for the calculation of the calendar year 2004 duty-exemption allocations among insular producers are set forth in Section 303.14 of the regulations (15 CFR 303.14).

The Departments have verified and adjusted the data submitted on application form ITA-334P by Virgin Islands producers and inspected their current operations in accordance with Section 303.5 of the regulations (15 CFR 303.5).

In calendar year 2003 the Virgin Islands watch assembly firms shipped 413,389 watches and watch movements into the customs territory of the United

States under the Act. The dollar amount of creditable corporate income taxes paid by Virgin Islands producers during calendar year 2003 plus the creditable wages paid by the industry during calendar year 2003 to residents of the territory was \$4,537,621.

There are no producers in Guam, American Samoa or the Northern Mariana Islands.

The calendar year 2004 Virgin Islands annual allocations, based on the data verified by the Departments, are as follows:

| Name of firm                 | Annual allocation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Belair Quartz, Inc. ....     | 500,000           |
| Hampden Watch Co., Inc. .... | 200,000           |
| Goldex Inc. ....             | 50,000            |
| Tropex, Inc. ....            | 300,000           |

The balance of the units allocated to the Virgin Islands is available for new entrants into the program or producers who request a supplement to their allocation.

**James J. Jochum,**

Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration, Department of Commerce.

**David B. Cohen,**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs,  
Department of the Interior.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022604D]

### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Socioeconomic Panel (SEP).

**DATES:** A meeting of the SEP will be held beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2004 and will conclude at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 4500 West Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: 813-879-4800. *Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SEP will meet to discuss an analyses of interactions between red snapper and vermilion snapper fisheries; review recreational economic literature; review Shrimp Amendments 13 and 14 Options Papers; and will hear a presentation on the individual fishing quota for the red snapper commercial fishery.

A report will be prepared by the SEP containing their conclusions and recommendations. This report will be presented for review to the Council's Reef Fish Advisory Panel and Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee at meetings to be held in April 2004 in Tampa, FL and to the Council at its meeting on May 17-20, 2004 in Key Largo, FL.

Composing the SEP membership are economists, sociologists, and anthropologists from various universities and state fishery agencies throughout the Gulf. They advise the Council on the social and economic implications of certain fishery management measures.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the SEP for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the SEP will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agendas and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

The meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by March 11, 2004.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

**Peter H. Fricke,**

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable  
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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