

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, 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;

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

(g) Information about GOLD STAR export operations, including without limitation, sales and distribution networks established by GOLD STAR and prior export sales by GOLD STAR (including export price information); and

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

#### *Terms and Conditions of Certificate*

1. In engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, GOLD STAR will not intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any Supplier any information about any other Supplier's costs, production, capacity, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods that are not already generally available to the trade or public.

2. GOLD STAR will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities, and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of Section 303(a) of the Act.

#### *Definition*

1. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells Products, Services and/or Technology Rights.

#### *Protection Provided by the Certificate*

This Certificate protects GOLD STAR and its employees acting on its behalf from private treble damage actions and government criminal and civil suits

under U.S. federal and state antitrust laws for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out during its effective period in compliance with its terms and conditions.

#### *Effective Period of Certificate*

This Certificate continues in effect from the effective date indicated below until it is relinquished, modified, or revoked as provided in the Act and the Regulations.

#### *Other Conduct*

Nothing in this Certificate prohibits GOLD STAR from engaging in conduct not specified in this Certificate, but such conduct is subject to the normal application of the antitrust laws.

#### *Disclaimer*

The issuance of this Certificate of Review to GOLD STAR by the Secretary of Commerce with the concurrence of the Attorney General under the provisions of the Act does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, an endorsement or opinion by the Secretary or by the Attorney General concerning either (a) the viability or quality of the business plans of GOLD STAR (b) the legality of such business plans of GOLD STAR under the laws of the United States (other than as provided in the Act) or under the laws of any foreign country. The application of this Certificate to conduct in export trade where the United States Government is the buyer or where the United States Government bears more than half the cost of the transaction is subject to the limitations set forth in Section V. (D.) of the "Guidelines for the Issuance of Export Trade Certificate of Review (Second Edition)," 50 FR 1786 (January 11, 1985).

A copy of this 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.

Effective Date: May 17, 2004.

Dated: May 25, 2004.

**Jeffrey Anspacher,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

#### **The Manufacturing Council: Meeting of the Manufacturing Council**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Manufacturing Council will hold a full Council meeting to discuss topics related to the state of manufacturing. The Manufacturing Council is a Secretarial Board at the Department of Commerce, established by Secretary Donald L. Evans on April 7, 2004 to ensure regular communication between Government and the manufacturing sector. This will be the inaugural meeting of the Council and include discussion of the organization of the Council and the implementation of the *Manufacturing in America* report, released by the Department of Commerce in January. The Council shall also advise the Secretary on government policies and programs that affect United States manufacturing and provide a forum for discussing and proposing solutions to industry-related problems.

**DATES:** June 15, 2004.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Latrobe, PA. (Location—TBD; Please contact the Manufacturing Council Secretariat at (202) 482-1369 or visit the Manufacturing Council Web site at: <http://www.manufacturing.gov/council.htm> for the most up-to-date information.) This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be submitted no later than June 8, 2004, to The Manufacturing Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC, 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Manufacturing Council Executive Secretariat, Room 2015B, Washington, DC, 20230 (Phone: 202-482-4501).

*Dated:* May 25, 2004.

**Sam Giller,**

*Executive Secretary, The Manufacturing Council.*

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