

whether an incidental use of property acquired or improved with EDA investment assistance is appropriate. If a recipient of EDA investment assistance wishes for EDA to release its real property or tangible personal property interests before the expiration of the property's estimated useful life, the recipient must submit a written request to EDA. This collection of information allows EDA to determine whether to release its real property or tangible personal property interests.

2. *Method of Collection:* Paper Report.

3. *Data:*

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: State and local governments; Indian tribes; institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 45 (25 requests for an incidental use of property and 20 requests for a release of EDA's property interests).

Estimated Time per Response: 6 hours for an incidental use request; 12 hours for a release of EDA's property interests.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 390 (150 hours for incidental use requests; 240 hours for releases of EDA's property interests).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 0.

H. *Designation of a Region as a Special Impact Area (OMB Control No. 0610-0104)*

1. *Purpose:* Upon the written application of an eligible applicant, EDA may designate the region which the project will serve as a "Special Impact Area" if the applicant demonstrates that its proposed project will directly fulfill a pressing need and assist in preventing excessive unemployment (Section 214 of PWEDA and Part 310 of the interim final rule). EDA uses the information collected to determine whether to make a "Special Impact Area" designation.

2. *Method of Collection:* Paper Report.

3. *Data:*

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: State and local governments; Indian tribes; institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 12.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 120.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 0.

I. Trade Adjustment Assistance Proposals (OMB Control No. 0610-0105)

1. *Purpose:* A certified firm works with the applicable Trade Adjustment Assistance Center ("TAAC") to develop an adjustment proposal. The TAAC then submits the completed adjustment proposal to EDA for approval. If the adjustment proposal is approved, a certified firm may then request EDA-funded trade adjustment assistance through the TAAC.

2. *Method of Collection:* Paper Report.

3. *Data:*

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Manufacturing or producing firms.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 180.

Estimated Time per Response: 120 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 21,600.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 0.

J. Request for Public Hearing (Section 315.9) (OMB Control No. 0610-0106)

1. *Purpose:* In order to have a public hearing, a person with a substantial interest in an accepted petition for trade adjustment assistance certification must submit a written request that follows the provisions set forth in Section 315.9. This information collection provides EDA with sufficient information to determine whether a public hearing is warranted.

2. *Method of Collection:* Paper Report.

3. *Data:*

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Any person, organization or group found by EDA to have a substantial interest in the certification or non-certification by EDA of a petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 0.

III. Request for Comments

Public comments are invited with respect to each of the collections of information listed above 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 included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget's approval of these information collections and they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 7, 2005.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Export Trading Company Affairs ("ETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate"). 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 Anspacher, Director, Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@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: Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 7021-B H, 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 05-00001." A summary of the application follows.

Summary of the Application

Applicant: Central America Poultry Export Quota, Inc. (CA-PEQ), 901 New York Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20001-4413.

Contact: Kyd D. Brenner, Partner, DTB Associates, LLP. Telephone: (202) 661-7098.

Application No.: 05-00001.

Date Deemed Submitted: October 31, 2005.

Members (in addition to applicant): USA Poultry & Egg Export Council ("USAPEEC"), Stone Mountain, Georgia; Asociación Nacional de Avicultores de Guatemala ("ANAVI"), Guatemala, Guatemala; Asociación Nacional de Avicultores de El Salvador ("AVES"), La Libertad, El Salvador; and Asociación Nacional de Avicultores y Productores de Alimentos de Nicaragua ("ANAPA"), Managua, Nicaragua.

CA-PEQ seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

Export Trade

Chicken leg quarters (or parts of chicken leg quarters, including legs or thighs), fresh, chilled or frozen, seasoned or unseasoned, marinated or not marinated, classifiable under HTS 0207.13.99, 0207.14.99 and 1602.32.00.

Export Markets

Chicken leg quarters for which awards will be made will be exported to El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

CA-PEQ seeks certification for the following conduct:

1. The conduct of an open tender process for the award of shares of the tariff rate quota for chicken leg quarters in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua;
2. The award of certificates for eligibility to enter chicken leg quarters into El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua subject to zero duties;
3. The collection and management of funds bid in the open tender process; and
4. The distribution of the proceeds of the open tender process to support the operation and administration of CA-PEQ and to fund promotional, educational, scientific and technical projects for the benefit of the poultry industries of the United States of America, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

1. Purpose. CA-PEQ will manage on an open tender basis the tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) for poultry products granted by El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua to the United States under the terms of the United States-Central American Free Trade Agreement ("CAFTA") or any amended or successor agreement providing for Central American poultry TRQs for the United States of America. CA-PEQ also will provide for distributions of the proceeds received from the tender process based on exports of poultry ("the TRQ System") for the benefit of the poultry industries in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the United States.

2. Implementation.

A. Administrator. CA-PEQ shall contract with a neutral third party Administrator who is not engaged in the production, sale, distribution or export of poultry or poultry products and who shall bear responsibility for administering the TRQ System, subject to general supervision and oversight by the Board of Directors of CA-PEQ.

B. Membership. CA-PEQ's initial members under this certificate are the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council ("USAPEEC") on behalf of the U.S. poultry industry; by Asociación Nacional de Avicultores de Guatemala ("ANAVI") on behalf of the Guatemalan poultry industry; by Asociación Nacional de Avicultores de El Salvador

("AVES") on behalf of the Salvadoran poultry industry; and by Asociación Nacional de Avicultores y Productores de Alimentos de Nicaragua ("ANAPA") on behalf of the Nicaraguan poultry industry.

C. Open Tender Process. CA-PEQ shall offer TRQ Certificates for duty-free shipments of chicken leg quarters to El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua solely and exclusively through an open tender process with certificates awarded to the highest bidders ("TRQ Certificates"). CA-PEQ shall hold tenders in accordance with tranches established in the relevant regulations of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras or Nicaragua, or in the absence of such, at least three times each year. The award of TRQ Certificates under the open tender process shall be determined solely by the Administrator in accordance with Section I without any participation by the Board of Directors.

D. Persons or Entities Eligible to Bid. Any person or entity incorporated or domiciled in the United States of America shall be eligible to bid in the open tender process.

E. Notice. The Administrator shall publish notice ("Notice") of each open tender process to be held to award TRQ Certificates in the Journal of Commerce and, at the discretion of the Administrator, in other publications of general circulation within the U.S. poultry industry. The Notice will invite independent bids and will specify (i) the total amount (in metric tons) that will be allocated pursuant to the applicable tender; (ii) the shipment period for which the TRQ Certificates will be valid; and (iii) the date and time by which all bids must be received by the Administrator in order to be considered (the "Bid Date"); and (iv) a minimum bid amount per ton, as established by the Board of Directors, to ensure the costs of administering the auction are recovered. The Notice normally will be published not later than 30 business days prior to the first day of the shipment period and will specify a Bid Date that is at least 10 business days after the date of publication of the Notice. The Notice will specify the format for bid submissions. Bids must be received by the Administrator not later than 5 p.m. EST on the Bid Date.

F. Contents of Bid. The bid shall be in a format established by the Administrator and shall state (i) the name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of the bidder; (ii) the quantity of poultry bid, in an amount that is a multiple of 25 metric tons; (iii) the bid price in U.S.

dollars per metric ton; and (iv) the total value of the bid. The bid form shall contain a provision, that must be signed by the bidder, agreeing that (i) any dispute that may arise relating to the bidding process or to the award to TRQ Certificates shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules; and (ii) judgment on any award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

G. Performance Security. The bidder shall submit with each bid a performance bond, irrevocable letter of credit drawn on a U.S. bank, cashier's check, wire transfer or equivalent security, in a form approved and for the benefit of an account designated by the Administrator, in the amount of \$50,000 or the total value of the bid, whichever is less. The bidder shall forfeit such performance security if the bidder fails to pay for any TRQ Certificates awarded within five (5) business days. The bidder may choose to apply the performance security to the price of any successful bid, or to retain the performance security for a subsequent open tender process. Promptly after the close of the open tender process, the Administrator shall return any unused or non-forfeited security to the bidder.

H. Confidentiality of Bids. The Administrator shall treat all bids and their contents as confidential. The Administrator shall disclose information about bids only to another neutral third party and only as necessary to ensure the effective operation of the TRQ System. However, after the issuance of all TRQ Certificates from an open tender process, the Administrator shall notify all bidders and shall disclose publicly (i) the total tonnage for which TRQ Certificates were awarded, and (ii) the lowest price per metric ton of all successful bids.

I. Award of TRQ Certificates. The Administrator shall award TRQ Certificates for the available tonnage to the bidders who have submitted the highest price conforming bids. If two or more bidders have submitted bids with identical prices, the Administrator shall divide the remaining available tonnage in proportion to the quantities of their bids, and offer each TRQ Certificates in the resulting tonnages. If any bidder declines all or part of the tonnage offered, the Administrator shall offer that tonnage first to the other tying bidders, and then to the next highest bidder.

J. Payment for TRQ Certificates. Promptly after being notified of a TRQ award and within the time specified in

the Notice, the bidder shall pay the full amount of the bid, either by wire transfer or by certified check, to an account designated by the Administrator. If the bidder fails to make payment within five (5) days, the Administrator shall revoke the award and award the tonnage to the next highest bidder(s).

K. Delivery of TRQ Certificates. The Administrator shall establish an account for each successful bidder in the amount of tonnage available for TRQ Certificates. Upon request, the Administrator will issue TRQ Certificates in the tonnage designated by the bidder, consistent with the balance in that account. The TRQ Certificate shall state the delivery period for which it is valid.

L. Transferability. TRQ Certificates shall be freely transferable except that (i) any TRQ Certificate holder who intends to sell, transfer or assign any rights under that Certificate shall publish such intention on a Web site maintained by the Administrator at least three (3) business days prior to any sale, transfer or assignment; and (ii) any TRQ holder that sells, transfers or assigns its rights under a TRQ Certificate shall provide the Administrator with notice and a copy of the sale, transfer or assignment within three (3) business days.

M. Deposit of Proceeds: The Administrator shall cause all proceeds of the open tender process to be deposited in an interest-bearing account in a financial institution approved by the CA-PEQ Board of Directors.

N. Disposition of Proceeds. The proceeds of the open tender process shall be applied and distributed as follows:

i. The Administrator shall pay from tender proceeds, as they become available, all operating expenses of CA-PEQ, including legal, accounting and administrative costs of establishing and operating the TRQ System, as authorized by the Board of Directors.

ii. Of the proceeds remaining at the end of each year of operations after all costs described in (i) above have been paid:

1. Fifty percent (50%) shall be distributed to fund export market development, educational, scientific and technical projects to benefit the United States poultry industry. CA-PEQ shall accept proposals for the funding of projects approved by the Board of Directors of USAPEEC. The Administrator shall disburse funds to those projects approved for funding by the CA-PEQ Board of Directors.

2. Fifty percent (50%) shall be distributed to fund market development,

educational, scientific and technical projects to benefit the poultry industries of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. CA-PEQ shall accept proposals for funding of projects approved by the Boards of Directors of ANAVI, AVES and ANAPA, as the case may be. The Administrator shall disburse funds to those projects approved for funding by the CA-PEQ Board of Directors.

O. Arbitration of Disputes. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the TRQ System or the breach thereof, including *inter alia*, a Member's qualification for distribution, interpretation of documents, or of the distribution itself, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

P. Confidential Information. The Administrator shall maintain as confidential all export documentation or other business sensitive information submitted in connection with application for CA-PEQ membership, bidding in the open tender process or requests for distribution of proceeds, where such documents or information has been marked "Confidential" by the person making the submission. The Administrator shall disclose such information only to another neutral third party or authorized government official of signatories to the CAFTA, and only where necessary to ensure the effective operation of the TRQ System or where required by law (including appropriate disclosure in connection with the arbitration of a dispute).

Q. Annual Reports. CA-PEQ shall publish an annual report including a statement of its operating expenses and data on the distribution of proceeds, as reflected in the audited financial statement of the CA-PEQ TRQ System.

3. Cooperation with the U.S. Government and with the Governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. CA-PEQ will provide whatever information or consultations may be useful in order to ensure effective consultations between the government of the United States of America and the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua concerning the implementation and operation of the TRQ System. In particular, while maintaining the confidentiality of information submitted by bidders and Members, CA-PEQ will provide its annual report, regular reports following each tender held, reports on

distributions of tender proceeds, and any other information that might be requested by the U.S. Government. Directly or through the U.S. Government, CA-PEQ will endeavor to accommodate any information request from the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, while protecting confidential information; and will consult with officials of those governments as appropriate.

Miscellaneous Implementing Provisions. CA-PEQ and/or its Members may (i) meet, discuss and provide for an administrative structure to implement the foregoing tariff-rate quota management system, assess its operations and discuss modifications as necessary to improve its workability; (ii) meet, exchange and discuss information regarding the structure and method for implementing the foregoing tariff-rate quota management system; (iii) meet, exchange and discuss the types of information needed regarding the bidding process and distribution of the bid proceeds, that are necessary for implementation of the system; (iv) meet, exchange and discuss information regarding U.S. and foreign government agreements, legislation and regulations affecting the tariff rate quota management system; and (v) otherwise meet, discuss and exchange information as necessary to implement the activities described above and take the necessary action to implement the foregoing tariff-rate quota management system.

Dated: November 7, 2005.

Jeffrey C. Anspacher,
Director, Export Trading Company Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (“Board”) will hold a meeting to discuss topics related to the travel and tourism industry. The meeting will include discussion of the enhanced mandate of the Board, the international advertising and promotion campaign which seeks to encourage individuals to travel to the United States for the express purpose of engaging in tourism, and future issues and

initiatives the Board may pursue. The meeting will be open to the public. Time will be permitted for public comment, which is limited to three minutes per speaker. To sign up for public comment, please contact J. Marc Chittum, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, Room 4043, Washington, DC 20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124), *Marc.Chittum@mail.doc.gov*, no later than close of business, Friday, November 25, 2005.

The Board is mandated by Public Law 108-7, Section 210, was initially chartered in 2003, and was re-chartered on September 21, 2005, for a two-year period to end September 20, 2007.

DATE: December 1, 2005.

Time: To be determined.

ADDRESSES: Exact location to be determined, New Orleans, LA. This program will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be submitted no later than November 25, 2005, to J. Marc Chittum, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202-482-1124, *Marc.Chittum@mail.doc.gov*. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Marc Chittum, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202-482-1124, *Marc.Chittum@mail.doc.gov*.

Dated: November 9, 2005.

J. Marc Chittum,
Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Travel and Tourism Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of decision of panel.

SUMMARY: On November 3, 2005, the binational panel issued its decision in the review of the final determination made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico Final Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Secretariat File

No. USA-MEX-98-1904-02. The binational panel affirmed in part and remanded in part to the International Trade Administration. Copies of the panel decision are available from the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement (“Agreement”) establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of the final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* (“Rules”). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter has been conducted in accordance with these Rules.

Panel Decision: The Panel remands this case to the Department as follows:

1. Reconsider whether, the evidence in the record supports the conclusion that, Type V cement sold as Type V and Type II cement was not sold in the ordinary course of trade, and provide an explanation recognizing the implications of the economic interrelationship of issues developed in the Seventh Review Remand Determination, the presence or absence of facts on the record regarding promotional quality, and the resulting interaction of all of the factors examined in the reconsideration;

2. If, upon reconsideration, a determination is made which alters the selection of sales for comparison purposes from that made in the original and first remand determination, consider the comparison issues raised by the CDC in conformance with the positions taken by the majority opinions in the Seventh Review Panel; and

3. Reconsider the calculation of the DIFMER allowance on the basis that any positive DIFMER allowance could be considered adverse to CEMEX, that the