Notices

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Notice of Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–393), the Salmon-Challis National Forest’s Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will conduct a business meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: Thursday, January 14, 2010, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADDRESS: Salmon-Challis N.F. South Zone Office, Highway 93, Challis, Idaho.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics will include review 2009 projects and begin review and approval of new project proposals for 2010. The meeting will include an open public forum.


Dated: December 8, 2009.

William A. Wood,
Forest Supervisor, Salmon-Challis National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Industry and Security
Action Affecting Export Privileges: Hailin Lin

In the Matter of: Hailin Lin, 1218 Dewey St., #14, Manitowoc, WI 54220, Respondent. 07–BIS–01.

Order Relating to Hailin Lin

The Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce (”BIS”) has initiated an administrative proceeding against Hailin Lin (“Lin”) pursuant to Section 766.3 of the Export Administration Regulations (the “Regulations”), and Section 13(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (the “Act”), through the issuance of a charging letter to Lin that alleged that she committed 124 violations of the Regulations.

Specifically, the charges are:

Charge 1: 15 CFR 764.2(d)—Conspiracy To Export Electronic Components to the Republic of China Without the Required Licenses

Between on or about March 16, 1992 and on or about September 30, 2004, Lin conspired with others, known and unknown, to bring about acts that violated the Regulations. The object of the conspiracy was to export electronic components from the United States to the People’s Republic of China (PRC) in violation of U.S. export control laws by failing to obtain the proper export licenses for certain shipments, and/or providing false descriptions and/or withholding required information on the invoices provided to the shippers. In furtherance of this conspiracy, the co-conspirators, through Wen Enterprises—a business run by Lin out of her own home—caused exports of electronic components controlled under Export Control Classification Numbers (“ECCNs”) 3A001 and 3A002 on the Commerce Control List to the PRC without the licenses required by the Regulations. Items classified under ECCNs 3A001 and 3A002 are controlled for national security reasons and their export to the PRC requires a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce pursuant to Section 742.2 of the Regulations. Also in furtherance of this conspiracy, the co-conspirators made false representations regarding the true value of shipments being exported to the PRC. In conspiring to bring about acts that violate the Regulations, Lin committed one violation of Section 764.2(d) of the Regulations.

Charges 2–56: 15 CFR 764.2(b)—Causing an Export Without the Required License

Between on or about January 28, 2002 through on or about September 30, 2004, Lin caused 55 acts prohibited by the Regulations. Specifically, Lin caused 55 exports of items controlled under ECCNs 3A001 and 3A002 to the PRC without the licenses required by Section 742.2 of the Regulations. These exports were committed in furtherance of and as a reasonably foreseeable consequence of the conspiracy described in Charge One above. In so doing, Lin committed 55 violations of Section 764.2(b) of the Regulations.

Charges 57–111: 15 CFR 764.2(e)—Acting With Knowledge of a Violation

In connection with each of the transactions described in Charges 2 through 56 above, on 55 occasions between on or about January 28, 2002 through on or about September 30, 2004, Lin bought, sold, and/or transferred electronic components subject to the Regulations to be exported from the United States with knowledge that a violation of the Regulations was about to occur or was intended to occur in connection with the components. Specifically, at the time that the electronic components were bought, sold and/or transferred, all of which were done as a reasonably foreseeable consequence of the conspiracy described in Charge One above, Lin knew or had reason to know that the export of the items required an export license but that an export license would not be obtained. In so doing, Lin committed 55 violations of Section 764.2(e) of the Regulations.

Charges 112–12415: CFR 764.2(h)—Taking Action With Intent To Evade the Regulations

In connection with certain transactions described above, on thirteen occasions between on or about April, 5 2004 through on or about September 30, 2004, Lin took actions with intent to evade the provisions of the Regulations. Specifically, in connection with the preparation of export control documents, Lin did make false statements and conceal material facts by representing on shipping invoices that the value of thirteen shipments exceeded $2500. This was done so that shipments being exported to the PRC in furtherance of this conspiracy, the co-conspirators, through Wen Enterprises—a business run by Lin out of her own home—caused exports of electronic components controlled under Export Control Classification Numbers (“ECCNs”) 3A001 and 3A002 on the Commerce Control List to the PRC without the licenses required by the Regulations. Items classified under ECCNs 3A001 and 3A002 are controlled for national security reasons and their export to the PRC requires a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce pursuant to Section 742.2 of the Regulations. Also in furtherance of this conspiracy, the co-conspirators made false representations regarding the true value of shipments being exported to the PRC. In conspiring to bring about acts that violate the Regulations, Lin committed one violation of Section 764.2(d) of the Regulations.

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Charges 112–12415: CFR 764.2(h)—Taking Action With Intent To Evade the Regulations

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Whereas, BIS and Lin have entered into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to Section 766.18(b) of the Regulations whereby they agreed to settle this matter...
in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein, and

Whereas, I have approved of the terms of such Settlement Agreement;

It is therefore ordered:

First, that Lin shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $1,364,000, the payment of which shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year from the date of entry of the Order, and thereafter shall be waived, provided that during the suspension, Lin has committed no violation of the Act, or any regulation, order or license issued thereunder.

Second, that for a period of 15 years from the date of issuance of the Order, Hailin Lin, 1218 Dewey St., #14, Manitowoc, WI 54220, and when acting on behalf of Lin, her representatives, assigns, or agents (“Denied Person”) may not participate, directly or indirectly, in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations;

C. Benefitting in any way in any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations;

D. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

Fourth, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Lin by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be made subject to the provisions of the Order.

Fifth, that the charging letter, the Settlement Agreement, this Order, and the record of this case as defined by Section 766.20 of the Regulations shall be made available to the public.

Sixth, that the Administrative Law Judge shall be notified that this case is withdrawn from adjudication.

Seventh, that this Order shall be served on the Denied Person and on BIS, and shall be published in the Federal Register.

This Order, which constitutes the final agency action in this matter, is effective immediately.

Entered this 29th day of December 2009.

Kevin Delli-Colli,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Call for Applications for the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Reopening of Application Period.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) seeks applications from persons interested in serving on the Department of Commerce’s Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC) for new two-year terms. This Notice reopens the application period announced in the Federal Register on May 6, 2009 (the May Notice) in order to identify additional candidates who may provide balance in terms of points of view, as well as diversity, to the committee. Any applicant who provided NTIA with the requested materials in response to the May Notice will be considered for appointment and need not resubmit materials, although they are permitted to supplement their applications with new or additional information.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked or electronically transmitted on or before February 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to submit applications should send their resumes or curriculum vitae and a statement summarizing the qualifications of the nominee and identifying any particular expertise or area of interest relevant to the CSMAC’s work to the attention of: Joe Gattuso, Designated Federal Officer, by email to spectrumadvisory@ntia.doc.gov; by U.S. mail or commercial delivery service to: Office of Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 4725, Washington, DC 20230; or by facsimile transmission to (202) 482–6173.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Gattuso, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 482–0977 or jgattuso@ntia.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Commerce appoints members to the CSMAC for two-year terms. They are experts in radio spectrum policy, do not represent any organization or interest, and serve in the