DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Maximum Loan Amount Available for B&I Guaranteed Loans in Fiscal Year 2011

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 7 CFR 4279.119(a)(1) allows the Rural Development Administrator, at the Administrator’s discretion, to grant an exception to the $10 million limit for Business and Industry (B&I) guaranteed loans of $25 million or less under certain circumstances. Due to the limited program funds that will be available for Fiscal Year 2011 for the B&I Guaranteed Loan Program, the Administrator has decided not to grant exceptions to the $10 million limit during FY 2011 in an effort to make guaranteed loan funds go farther and to provide financing assistance to as many projects as possible. Limiting guaranteed loans to $10 million or less will allow the Agency to guarantee more loans and target smaller loans/projects impacting more small businesses and will assist the Agency to conserve scarce funding dollars at a time when there is unprecedented interest in the program. Any applications or pre-applications that have been received as of the date of publication of this notice will be given full consideration.

DATES: Effective Date: April 20, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Griffin, e-mail brenda.griffin@wdc.usda.gov, Rural Development, Business Programs, Business and Industry Division, STOP 3224, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–3224, telephone (202) 720–6802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 as amended by Executive Order 13258.

Dated: March 28, 2011.

Judith A. Canales,
Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open conference call.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship will hold a phone conference on Monday, May 3, 2011. The meeting will be conducted from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will be opened to the public via listen only conference call. The Council was chartered on November 10, 2009, to advise the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to innovation and entrepreneurship in the United States.

DATES: May 3, 2011.

Time: 2 p.m.–3 p.m. (EST)

ADDRESSES: Public participation via a listen in conference number can be reached at 888–942–9574, and passcode, 6315042.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda will be to discuss the Council’s draft report on access to capital. Any member of the public may submit pertinent written comments concerning the Council’s affairs at any time before and after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to Bilal Mahmood at the contact information indicated below.

Copies of Board meeting minutes will be available within 90 days of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bilal Mahmood, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Room 7019, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230, telephone: 202–482–3688, e-mail: bmahmood@eda.doc.gov. Please reference, “NACIE May 3, 2011” in the subject line of your e-mail.

Dated: April 14, 2011.

Paul J. Corson,
Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Lightweight Thermal Paper From Germany: Notice of Final Results of the First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

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