

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on citric acid and certain citrate salts (“citric acid”) from the People’s Republic of China (“the PRC”) for the period of review May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 19, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maisha Cryor, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 1, 2015, the Department published the notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the order on citric acid from the PRC for the period of review May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.¹ On May 28, 2015, Laiwu Taihe Biochemistry Co., Ltd. (“Taihe”) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its period of review (“POR”) sales.² On May 29, 2015, RZBC Co., Ltd., RZBC Import & Export Co., Ltd., and RZBC (Juxian) Co., Ltd. (collectively, “RZBC”) requested an administrative review of its POR sales.³ On June 1, 2015, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Cargill Incorporated, and Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas LLC (“Petitioners”) requested an administrative review of the POR sales of Taihe and RZBC.⁴ RZBC withdrew its request for an administrative review on July 2, 2015.⁵ Taihe withdrew its request for an administrative review on July 31, 2015.⁶ Petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review on July 31, 2015.⁷

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party or parties that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of

initiation of the requested review. As noted above, all parties withdrew their requests for administrative reviews within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation. No other parties requested an administrative review of the order. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this review in its entirety.

Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of citric acid from the PRC. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice of rescission of administrative review.

Notifications

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: October 9, 2015.

Christian Marsh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Application No. 84–26A12]

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Application for an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review by Northwest Fruit Exporters, Application No. 84–26A12.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis (OTEA), has received an application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review (“Certificate”) from Northwest Fruit Exporters. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and seeks public comments on whether the amended Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph E. Flynn, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482–5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at *etca@trade.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001–21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (2015). OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(a), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing the conduct for which certification is sought. Under 15 CFR 325.6(a), interested parties may, within twenty days after the date of this notice, submit written comments to the Secretary on the application.

Request for Public Comments: Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended 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 as 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 21028, Washington, DC 20230.

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 80 FR 37588, 37593 (July 1, 2015).

² See Letter from Taihe to the Department, dated May 28, 2015.

³ See Letter from RZBC to the Department, dated May 29, 2015.

⁴ See Letter from Petitioners to the Department, dated June 1, 2015.

⁵ See Letter from RZBC, dated July 2, 2015.

⁶ See Letter from Taihe, dated July 31, 2015.

⁷ See Letter from Petitioners, dated July 31, 2015.

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 amended Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 84-26A12."

Description of Amendments to the Certificate

1. Under the heading Products, add "fresh pears."

2. Under the heading Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, add "fresh pears" to the subtitles of sections 1 and 3.

3. Add coverage for Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation relating to "fresh pears" for the following existing Members of the Certificate (within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):

Apple House Warehouse & Storage, Inc.
Blue Bird, Inc.
Blue Star Growers, Inc.
Borton & Sons, Inc.
Chelan Fruit Cooperative
Congdon Packing Co. L.L.C.
Conrad & Adams Fruit L.L.C.
Crane & Crane, Inc.
Diamond Fruit Growers Inc.
Gold Digger Apples, Inc.
Hansen Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Inc.
Highland Fruit Growers, Inc.
HoneyBear Growers, LLC
Matson Fruit Company
McDougall & Sons, Inc.
Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C.
Stemilt Growers, LLC
Strand Apples, Inc.
The Dalles Fruit Company, LLC/
Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co.
Valley Fruit III L.L.C.

4. Add the following new Members of the Certificate (within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)), for Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation relating to "fresh pears":

Duckwall Fruit
Naumes, Inc.
Peshastin Hi-Up Growers

5. Add the following new Members of the Certificate for Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation relating to apples:

Piepel Premium Fruit Packing LLC
Ron LeFore, d/b/a Ron LeFore Apple Farms
Western Traders LLC

6. Remove the following companies as Members of the Certificate: Blue Mountain Growers, Inc. (Milton-

Freewater, OR), and Obert Cold Storage (Zillah, WA); and

7. Change the name of the following existing Members: The Apple House, Inc. (Brewster, WA) is now Apple House Warehouse & Storage, Inc. (Brewster, WA); C&M Fruit Packers (Yakima, WA) is now Columbia Fruit Packers/Airport Division (Yakima, WA); Domex Marketing (Yakima, WA) is now Domex Superfresh Growers LLC (Yakima, WA); Stemilt Growers Inc. is now Stemilt Growers, LLC; and The Dalles Fruit Company, LLC is now The Dalles Fruit Company, LLC Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co. (Dallesport, WA).

NWF's Export Trade Certificate of Review complete amended membership is listed below:

1. Allan Bros., Naches, WA
2. AltaFresh L.L.C. dba Chelan Fresh Marketing, Chelan, WA
3. Apple House Warehouse & Storage, Inc., Brewster, WA
4. Apple King, L.L.C., Yakima, WA
5. Auvil Fruit Co., Inc., Orondo, WA
6. Baker Produce, Inc., Kennewick, WA
7. Blue Bird, Inc., Peshastin, WA
8. Blue Star Growers, Inc., Cashmere, WA
9. Borton & Sons, Inc., Yakima, WA
10. Brewster Heights Packing & Orchards, LP, Brewster, WA
11. Broetje Orchards LLC, Prescott, WA
12. C.M. Holtzinger Fruit Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
13. Chelan Fruit Cooperative, Chelan, WA
14. Chiawana, Inc. dba Columbia Reach Pack, Yakima, WA
15. Columbia Fruit Packers, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
16. Columbia Fruit Packers/Airport Division, Yakima, WA
17. Columbia Marketing International Corp., Wenatchee, WA
18. Columbia Valley Fruit, L.L.C., Yakima, WA
19. Congdon Packing Co. L.L.C., Yakima, WA
20. Conrad & Adams Fruit L.L.C., Grandview, WA
21. Cowiche Growers, Inc., Cowiche, WA
22. CPC International Apple Company, Tieton, WA
23. Crane & Crane, Inc., Brewster, WA
24. Custom Apple Packers, Inc., Brewster, Quincy, and Wenatchee, WA
25. Diamond Fruit Growers, Odell, OR
26. Domex Superfresh Growers LLC, Yakima, WA
27. Douglas Fruit Company, Inc., Pasco, WA
28. Dovex Export Company, Wenatchee, WA
29. E. Brown & Sons, Inc., Milton-Freewater, OR

30. Evans Fruit Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
31. E.W. Brandt & Sons, Inc., Parker, WA
32. Frosty Packing Co., LLC, Yakima, WA
33. G&G Orchards, Inc., Yakima, WA
34. Garrett Ranches Packing, Wilder, ID
35. Gilbert Orchards, Inc., Yakima, WA
36. Gold Digger Apples, Inc., Oroville, WA
37. Hansen Fruit & Cold Storage Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
38. Henggeler Packing Co., Inc., Fruitland, ID
39. Highland Fruit Growers, Inc., Yakima, WA
40. HoneyBear Growers, Inc., (Brewster, WA)
41. Honey Bear Tree Fruit Co., LLC, Wenatchee, WA
42. Hood River Cherry Company, Hood River, OR
43. Ice Lakes LLC, E. Wenatchee, WA
44. JackAss Mt. Ranch, Pasco, WA
45. Jenks Bros Cold Storage Packing (Royal City, WA)
46. Kershaw Fruit & Cold Storage, Co., Yakima, WA
47. L&M Companies, Selah, WA
48. Larson Fruit Co., Selah, WA
49. Manson Growers Cooperative, Manson, WA
50. Matson Fruit Company, Selah, WA
51. McDougall & Sons, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
52. Monson Fruit Co.—Apple operations only, Selah, WA
53. Morgan's of Washington dba Double Diamond Fruit, Quincy, WA
54. Northern Fruit Company, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
55. Olympic Fruit Co., Moxee, WA
56. Oneonta Trading Corp., Wenatchee, WA
57. Orchard View Farms, Inc., The Dalles, OR
58. Pacific Coast Cherry Packers, LLC, Yakima, WA
59. Phillippi Fruit Company, Inc., Wenatchee, WA
60. Polehn Farm's Inc., The Dalles, OR
61. Price Cold Storage & Packing Co., Inc., Yakima, WA
62. Pride Packing Company, Wapato, WA
63. Quincy Fresh Fruit Co., Quincy, WA
64. Rainier Fruit Company, Selah, WA
65. Roche Fruit, Ltd., Yakima, WA
66. Sage Fruit Company, L.L.C., Yakima, WA
67. Smith & Nelson, Inc., Tonasket, WA
68. Stadelman Fruit, L.L.C., Milton-Freewater, OR, and Zillah, WA
69. Stemilt Growers, LLC, Wenatchee, WA
70. Strand Apples, Inc., Cowiche, WA
71. Symms Fruit Ranch, Inc., Caldwell, ID
72. The Dalles Fruit Company, LLC Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co., Dallesport, WA

73. Valicoff Fruit Co., Inc., Wapato, WA
 74. Valley Fruit III L.L.C., Wapato, WA
 75. Washington Cherry Growers,
 Peshastin, WA
 76. Washington Fruit & Produce Co.,
 Yakima, WA
 77. Western Sweet Cherry Group, LLC,
 Yakima, WA
 78. Whitby Farms, Inc. dba: Farm Boy
 Fruit Snacks LLC, Mesa, WA
 79. Yakima Fresh, Yakima, WA
 80. Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage Co.,
 Yakima, WA
 81. Zirkle Fruit Company, Selah, WA

Dated: October 13, 2015.

Joseph Flynn,

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic
 Analysis, International Trade Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Institute of Standards and
 Technology**

[Docket Number: 141021884-5743-02]

**Announcing the Withdrawal of Six (6)
 Federal Information Processing
 Standards (FIPS)**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
 and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the
 withdrawal of six Federal Information
 Processing Standards (FIPS): FIPS 181,
 FIPS 185, FIPS 188, FIPS 190, FIPS 191
 and FIPS 196.

These FIPS are obsolete and are being
 withdrawn because they have not been
 updated to reference current or revised
 voluntary industry standards, federal
 specifications, or federal data standards.
 Federal agencies are responsible for
 using current voluntary industry
 standards and current federal
 specifications and data standards in
 their acquisition and management
 activities.

DATES: The withdrawal of FIPS 181,
 FIPS 185, FIPS 188, FIPS 190, FIPS 191
 and FIPS 196 is effective on October 19,
 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.
 Diane Honeycutt, telephone (301) 975-
 8443, National Institute of Standards
 and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS
 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930 or
 via email at dhoneycutt@nist.gov

Authority:

Federal Information Processing
 Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are
 issued by the National Institute of
 Standards and Technology after
 approval by the Secretary of Commerce,

pursuant to Section 5131 of the
 Information Technology Management
 Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106),
 and the Federal Information Security
 Management Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-
 347).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 Information Technology Management
 Reform Act of 1996 (Division E of Pub.
 L. 104-106) and Executive Order 13011
 emphasize agency management of
 information technology and
 Government-wide interagency support
 activities to improve productivity,
 security, interoperability, and
 coordination of Government resources.
 Under the National Technology Transfer
 and Advancement Act of 1995 (Pub. L.
 104-113), Federal agencies and
 departments are directed to use
 technical standards that are developed
 or adopted by voluntary consensus
 standards bodies, using such technical
 standards as a means to carry out policy
 objectives or activities determined by
 the agencies and departments.
 Voluntary industry standards are the
 preferred source of standards to be used
 by the Federal government. The use of
 voluntary industry standards eliminates
 the cost to the government of
 developing its own standards, and
 furthers the policy of reliance upon the
 private sector to supply goods and
 services to the government.

A notice was published in the **Federal
 Register** (80 FR 2398) on January 16,
 2015, announcing the proposed
 withdrawal of FIPS 181, FIPS 185, FIPS
 188, FIPS 190, FIPS 191 and FIPS 196.
 The **Federal Register** notice solicited
 comments from the public, users, the
 information technology industry, and
 Federal, State, and local government
 organizations concerning the
 withdrawal of the FIPS.

Comments were received from one
 commenter: an industry organization.
 These comments are posted at [http://
 csrc.nist.gov/publications/
 PubsFIPS.html](http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsFIPS.html).

Following is a summary of the
 comments received.

The single set of comments received
 was from an industry organization and
 pertained solely to the withdrawal of
 FIPS 185, Escrowed Encryption
 Standard. The comments supported the
 withdrawal of FIPS 185, Escrowed
 Encryption Standard. The commenter
 stated that the citation of Skipjack as the
 reference algorithm, vulnerabilities in
 Escrowed Encryption Standards, and
 potential for misuse of escrowed
 encryption keys were reasons for
 supporting the withdrawal of FIPS 185.

No comments were received
 concerning the other five standards that
 had been proposed for withdrawal.

The FIPS number and title for each of
 the six FIPS being withdrawn are:

- FIPS 181, Automated Password
 Generator,
 FIPS 185, Escrowed Encryption
 Standard,
 FIPS 188, Standard Security Label for
 Information Transfer,
 FIPS 190, Guideline for the Use of
 Advanced Authentication Technology
 Alternatives,
 FIPS 191, Guideline for the Analysis of
 Local Area Network Security, and
 FIPS 196, Entity Authentication using
 Public Key Cryptography.

Withdrawal means that these FIPS
 will no longer be part of a subscription
 service that is provided by the National
 Technical Information Service, and
 federal agencies will no longer be
 required to comply with these FIPS.
 NIST will continue to provide relevant
 information on standards and guidelines
 by means of electronic dissemination
 methods. Current versions of the data
 standards and specifications are
 available through the Web pages of the
 Federal agencies that develop and
 maintain the data codes. NIST will keep
 references to these withdrawn FIPS on
 its FIPS Web pages, and will link to
 current versions of these standards and
 specifications where appropriate.

Richard Cavanagh,

*Acting Associate Director for Laboratory
 Programs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Institute of Standards and
 Technology**

**Proposed Information Collection;
 Comment Request; NIST Generic
 Clearance for Program Evaluation Data
 Collections**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
 and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of
 Commerce, as part of its continuing
 effort to reduce paperwork and
 respondent burden, invites the general
 public and other Federal agencies to
 take this opportunity to comment on
 proposed and/or continuing information
 collections, as required by the
 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be
 submitted on or before December 18,
 2015.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
 to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental