

comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to August 18, 1999.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Port of Olympia, 915 Washington Street NE, Olympia, WA 98501

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: May 27, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Application No. 85-8A018]

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to U.S. Shippers Association ("USSA") on June 3, 1986. Notice of issuance of the original Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1986 (51 FR 20873).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

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. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1999).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 85-00018, was originally issued to U.S. Shippers Association on June 3, 1986 (51 FR 20873, June 9, 1986), and subsequently amended on January 16, 1990 (55 FR 2543, January 25, 1990); November 13, 1990 (55 FR 48664, November 21, 1990); September 22, 1993 (58 FR 51061, September 30, 1993); June 28, 1994 (59 FR 34411, July 5, 1994); April 10, 1997 (62 FR 18586, April 16, 1997); and November 23, 1998 (63 FR 65752, November 30, 1998).

USSA's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add the following entities as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Lyondell Chemical Worldwide, Inc., Newtown Square, PA (Controlling Entity: Lyondell Petrochemical Company, Houston, Texas); and Arch Chemicals, Inc., Norwalk, CT (Controlling Entity: None); and

2. Delete ARCO Chemical Company, Newtown Square, PA; and Olin Corporation, Norwalk, CT as "Members" of the Certificate.

A copy of the amended 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.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Exempted Fishing Permit

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of an exempted fishing permit.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the issuance of an exempted fishing permit (EFP) 99-02 to the Washington Sea Grant Program (WSGP). The EFP

authorizes the WSGP to conduct an experiment in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) that would test the effectiveness of seabird avoidance measures. NMFS could use results from the EFP to establish more effective regulatory measures to reduce incidental take of seabirds in these fisheries. This EFP is necessary to provide information not otherwise available through research or commercial fishing operations. The intended effect of this action is to promote the purposes and policies of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the EFP and the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the EFP are available from Lori Gravel, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim S. Rivera, 907-586-7424.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area authorizes the issuance of EFPs for fishing for groundfish in a manner that would otherwise be prohibited under existing regulations. The procedures for issuing EFPs are set out at 50 CFR 679.6 and 600.745.

On February 23, 1999, NMFS received an EFP application from WSGP to conduct an experiment to assess alternative seabird avoidance measures for hook-and-line gear fisheries off Alaska. NMFS published an announcement of receipt of the EFP application in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 1999 (64 FR 14885), describing the proposed experiment and its use in both the groundfish and Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) fisheries. On March 22, 1999, NMFS received a second EFP application from WSGP. The second application would augment the first related EFP recently issued to WSGP and requests authorization for WSGP to test the effectiveness of seabird avoidance measures in the Bering Sea Pacific cod fishery outside of the open access and Community Development Quota (CDQ) fisheries. During its meeting in April 1999, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council recommended approval of both EFP applications submitted by the WSGP. NMFS announced the approval of the first EFP May 12, 1999, in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 25478).

WSGP will conduct the experiment under the second EFP as a part of its research project jointly funded by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)