

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

[04-CA-C]

**Opportunity to Comment on the Applicants for the California Area****AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** GIPSA requests comments on the applicants for designation to provide official services in the California area.**DATES:** Comments must be postmarked or electronically dated on or before April 11, 2005.**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on the applicants by any of the following methods:

- Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

- Fax: Send by facsimile transmission to (202) 690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart.

- E-mail: Send via electronic mail to [Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov](mailto:Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov).

- Mail: Send hardcopy to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

*Read Comments:* All comments will be available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart at (202) 720-8525, e-mail [Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov](mailto:Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the January 18, 2005, **Federal Register** (70 FR 2844), GIPSA announced that California Department of Food and Agriculture asked GIPSA for a voluntary cancellation of their designation effective April 30, 2005. Accordingly, California's designation will cease effective April 30, 2005, and GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the California area to submit an application for designation by February 17, 2005.

There were four applicants for the California area: Farwell Commodity and Grain Services, Inc. (Farwell Southwest) an official agency designated effective

April 1, 2005; a company proposing to do business as California Agri Inspection Co., Ltd. (California Agri) with the parent company of Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co., Ltd.; California Grain Inspection Services (California Grain), a partnership owned by Robert Chavez and Tim A. Walters; and Imperial Grain Inspection Service (Imperial) a partnership owned by Tim A. Walters and Debra J. Walters.

Farwell Southwest applied for designation in Imperial, San Diego, and Riverside Counties, California.

California Agri applied for designation in Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba, Counties, California.

California Grain applied for designation in Corcoran, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, and Ventura Counties, California.

The proposed applicants named above indicated they would be willing to accept more or less area in order to provide needed service to all requestors.

Imperial applied for designation only in Imperial, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Riverside Counties, California.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning the applicants. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of the applicants. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**, and GIPSA will send the applicants written notification of the decision.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 4, 2005.

**David R. Shipman,**

*Deputy Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.*

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**BILLING CODE 3410-EN-P****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration****Amendment to Certification of Nebraska's Central Filing System****AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Nebraska's Deputy Secretary of State we are approving the addition of a farm product to Nebraska's certified central filing system for notification of liens on farm products.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 4, 2005.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers the Clear Title program for the Secretary of Agriculture. The Clear Title program is authorized by section 1324 of the Food Security Act of 1985 and requires that States implementing central filing system for notification of liens on farm products must have such systems certified by the Secretary of Agriculture.

A listing of the states with certified central filing systems is available through the Internet on the GIPSA Web site (<http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/>). Listings of the specified farm products covered by a State's central filing system are also available through the GIPSA Web site.

We originally certified the central filing system for Nebraska on December 19, 1986. On October 4, 2004, Debbie Pester, Nebraska's Deputy Secretary of State, requested the certification be amended to add the following farm product produced in Nebraska:

**Embryos/Genetic Products**

This addition of embryos and genetic products to Nebraska's central filing system is limited to embryos or genetic products of specified farm products which have previously been approved under Nebraska's central filing system and which are added by subsequent certification amendment. Farm products previously approved under Nebraska's central filing system are listed in the following table.

**PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FARM PRODUCTS FOR NEBRASKA'S CENTRAL FILING SYSTEM**

Apples	Oats
Artichokes	Onions
Asparagus	Ostrich
Barley	Popcorn
Bees	Potatoes
Buffalo	Pumpkins

**PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FARM PRODUCTS FOR NEBRASKA'S CENTRAL FILING SYSTEM—Continued**

Bull Semen	Raspberries
Cantaloupe	Rye
Carrots	Seed Crops
Cattle & Calves	Sheep & Lambs
Chickens	Silage
Corn	Sorghum Grain
Cucumbers	Soybeans
Dry Beans	Squash
Eggs	Strawberries
Emu	Sugar Beets
Fish	Sunflower Seeds
Flax Seed	Sweet corn
Grapes	Tomatoes
Hay	Trees
Hogs	Triticale
Honey	Turkeys
Honey Dew Melon	Vetch
Horses	Walnuts
Llama	Watermelon
Milk	Wheat
Muskmelon	Wool

This notice announces the amended certification for Nebraska's central filing system in accordance with the request to add an additional farm product.

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective upon signature for good cause because it will allow Nebraska to provide information about an additional farm product through its central filing system. Approving additional farm products for approved central filing systems does not require public notice. Therefore, this notice may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1631, 7 CFR 2.22(a)(3)(v) and 2.81(a)(5), and 9 CFR 205.101(e).

Dated: March 4, 2005.

**Gary McBryde,**

*Acting Deputy Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Sunshine Act Notice**

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, March 18, 2005, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

**STATUS:**

**Agenda**

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2005 Meeting
- III. Announcements

IV. Staff Director's Report

V. Program Planning

- Consideration of proposals for projects to be undertaken by the Commission during FY 2005, 2006 and 2007

VI. Management and Operations

VII. Report of the Working Group on Reform

VIII. Future Agenda Items

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Kenneth L. Marcus, Press and Communications (202) 376-7700.

**Debra A. Carr,**

*General Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of Industry and Security**

[Docket No.: 050302054-5054-01]

**Meeting With Interested Public on Humanitarian Shipments to Sudan**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) publishes this notice to announce that the agency will hold a meeting on March 28, 2005 for organizations interested in exporting "tools of trade" items for humanitarian work in Sudan under a License Exception, as provided under the rule BIS published in the **Federal Register** on February 18, 2005. U.S. Government officials will provide information at this meeting on the use of this License Exception for Sudan. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 28, 2005, 2 p.m. e.s.t.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to attend the meeting, please provide your name and company or organizational affiliation to fax numbers (202) 482-4145 or (202) 482-6088, Attn: Sudan Briefing, or call (202) 482-5537. The meeting will be held at the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Room 4830, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, please contact Eric Longnecker at BIS on (202) 482-5537 or (202) 482-4252.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 18, 2005, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a Final Rule in the **Federal Register** that allows certain organizations working to relieve human suffering in Sudan, including those registered with the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) pursuant

to the Sudanese Sanctions Regulations (31 CFR 538.521), as well as their staff and employees, to use the authority of License Exception TMP (15 CFR 740.9) to export to Sudan certain "tools of trade" items which would otherwise require a license from BIS for export to Sudan pursuant to the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-774). As set forth in the February 18, 2005 rule, the newly-added provisions will authorize certain organizations working to relieve human suffering in Sudan to export basic telecommunications equipment, computers, global positioning system (GPS) or similar satellite receivers, and software and parts and components for the use of these items. Eligible goods may be exported to Sudan for up to one year. These items, and the restrictions on the use of this provision, are described in more detail in the February 18, 2005 rule.

In order to provide more information on the use of this License Exception for Sudan, BIS will hold a meeting on March 28, 2005. This meeting is open to the public. In order to prepare for those of you who plan to attend the meeting, please submit your name and company or organizational affiliation to BIS via fax or phone number provided in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Dated: March 4, 2005.

**Eileen Albanese,**

*Director, Office of Exporter Services, Bureau of Industry and Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-803]

**Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Administrative Reviews and Preliminary Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the "Department") is conducting administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles, from the People's Republic of China. These reviews cover imports of subject merchandise from four manufacturers/exporters. We preliminarily find that