

were unable to use a company-specific rate because SSAB did not obtain any long-term commercial loans during 1992 or 1993, nor did the company issue any bonds. The record does not contain any information on variable interest rates in Sweden during 1992 or 1993. Therefore, as the benchmark, we used the national average long-term fixed interest rate on 10-year industrial bonds in Sweden in 1992 and in 1993. We compared the interest paid by the company with the amount of interest that the company would have paid on a similar loan provided at the benchmark rates. We found that the amount paid by the company was higher than the amount that would have been paid at the commercial benchmark rates. On this basis, we preliminarily determine that this program did not confer a countervailable benefit on the export of the subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. See, Memorandum for the File from Team E dated July 6, 1995 regarding the Fund for Industry and New Business Research and Development Program, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department of Commerce.

III. Programs Preliminarily Found Not to be Used

We also examined the following programs and preliminarily determine that SSAB did not apply for or receive benefits under them during the POR:

- (A) Regional Development Grants
- (B) Transportation Grants
- (C) Location-of-industry Loans

IV. Program Preliminarily Found to be Terminated

We also examined the following program and preliminarily determine that the program has been officially terminated and there are no residual benefits. See, Memorandum to File from Team E dated June 23, 1995 regarding termination of the program, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department of Commerce.

State Stockpiling Subsidies

Preliminary Results of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 355.22(b)(1), an administrative review "normally will cover entries or exports of merchandise during the most recently completed reporting year of the government of the affected country." However, because this is the first administrative review of this countervailing duty order, in accordance with 19 CFR 355.22(b)(2), this review covers the period, and the corresponding entries, "from the date of suspension of liquidation * * * to the end of the most recently completed

reporting year of the government of the affected country." This period is December 7, 1992 through December 31, 1993.

The Department issued its preliminary affirmative countervailing duty determination in the investigation on December 7, 1992 (57 FR 57793). On March 8, 1993 in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), we aligned the final countervailing duty determinations with the final antidumping duty determinations on certain steel products from various countries (58 FR 12935, March 8, 1993).

Under 19 CFR 355.20(c)(1)(ii), and pursuant to article 5.3 of the GATT Subsidies Code, we cannot require suspension of liquidation under these circumstances (i.e., alignment of countervailing and antidumping determinations) for more than 120 days without the issuance of a countervailing duty order. Therefore, the Department instructed the U.S. Customs Service to suspend liquidation of all entries, or withdrawals from warehouse, for consumption of the subject merchandise entered between December 7, 1992, and April 5, 1993, but to discontinue the suspension of liquidation of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 6, 1993. The Department reinstated suspension of liquidation and required cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties of entries made on or after August 17, 1993, the date of the publication of the countervailing duty order. Merchandise entered on or after April 6, 1993 and before August 17, 1993 is to be liquidated without regard to countervailing duties.

For the periods December 7, 1992 through April 5, 1993, and August 17, 1993 through December 31, 1993, we preliminarily determine the net subsidy to be 2.98 percent *ad valorem*.

If the final results of this review remain the same as these preliminary results, the Department intends to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess the following countervailing duties:

December 7, 1992–April 5, 1993; 2.98 percent *ad valorem*.

April 6, 1993–August 16, 1993; 0 (zero).
August 17, 1993–December 31, 1993; 2.98 percent *ad valorem*.

The Department also intends to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to collect a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties of 2.98 percent of the f.o.b. invoice price on all shipments of the subject merchandise from all manufacturers, producers, and exporters, entered or withdrawn from

warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review.

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit written arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38(e). Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under § 355.38(c), are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: August 16, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 95-00003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to U.S. Textile Export Co., Inc., t/a TEXPORT, Inc. on August 15, 1995. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, 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 (1993).

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 Certified Conduct:

A. Export Trade

1. Products

Broadwoven fabric, cotton (SIC 2211); Broadwoven fabric, man-made fiber (SIC 2221); Broadwoven fabric, wool (SIC 2231); Narrow woven fabric and other small wares (SIC 2258); Finishers of broadwoven fabric of cotton (SIC 2261); Finishers of broadwoven fabrics of man-made fiber (SIC 2262); Nonwoven fabrics (SIC 2297).

2. Export Trade Facilitation Services (As They Relate to the Export of Products and Services)

Export Trade Facilitation Services including advertising and promotional services, market research, purchase or commission studies and reports of foreign markets, legal, accounting, customs brokerage and other services.

B. Export Markets

The export markets include all parts of the world except the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.)

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

1. To engage in Export Trade in the Export Markets, TEXTPORT and/or one or more of its Members may:

a. Solicit orders from foreign customers;

b. Arrange for transportation of merchandise sold from Members' plants, warehouses, etc. to customers' premises;

c. Arrange for financing of sales, collect accounts receivable and disburse funds to Members;

d. Arrange for customs clearance and, where applicable and permitted, assist Members in filing claims for drawback of duties paid on imported raw materials;

e. Collaborate with one or more of its Members or on its own, to conduct market research in foreign markets; purchase or commission studies and reports of foreign markets; participate in trade shows and missions; secure and provide advertising and promotional services; engage legal, accounting, customs brokerage and other services required to facilitate TEXTPORT's ongoing business activity; and solicit, from private or public sector sources, monetary grants and funding to assist TEXTPORT in the conduct of its business;

f. Quote prices to potential customers from Members' price lists, with each member being free to deviate from such prices by whatever amount it sees fit;

g. Confer, from time to time, with one or more of its Members regarding a potential sale with regard to the quantities, price, delivery schedule and other pertinent matters pertaining thereto. Members may agree to share in a sale or submit joint bids. TEXTPORT and one or more of its Members may refuse to quote prices for, market or sell Products in Export Markets;

h. Require that active membership in the American Textile Manufacturers Institute be a condition for membership in TEXTPORT, Inc.;

i. Receive a commission on final sales by the Member(s) for whose account the sale was made, the percentage of such commission to be mutually agreed between applicant and Member(s).

2. TEXTPORT, Inc. will not divulge the prices or quantities of goods sold for any Member's account to other Members but reserves the right to divulge the total of sales commissions paid by an individual Member during any fiscal year.

3. Members may exchange and discuss the following types of information:

a. Information that is already generally available to the trade or public;

b. Information about sales or marketing efforts in Export Markets; activities and opportunities for sales of Products in Export Markets; pricing in Export Markets; projected demand in Export Markets; customary terms of sale in Export Markets; the types and prices of Products available from competitors for sale in Export Markets; and customer

specifications for Products in Export Markets;

c. Information about the export prices, quality, quantity, source, and delivery dates of Products available from Members for export;

d. Information about terms, conditions, and specifications of particular contracts for sale in Export Markets to be considered and/or bid on by TEXTPORT Members;

e. Information about joint bidding, selling, or servicing arrangements in Export Markets and allocation of sales resulting therefrom among the Members;

f. Information about expenses specific to exporting to, and distribution and sale in, Export Markets, including, without limitation, transportation, intermodal shipments, insurance, inland freight to port, port storage, commissions, export sales, documentation, financing, customs, duties, and taxes;

g. Information about U.S. and foreign legislation and regulations affecting sales in Export Markets; and information about TEXTPORT's or the Members' export operations, including, without limitation, sales and distribution networks established by TEXTPORT or the Members in Export Markets, and prior export sales by Members (including prior export price information).

Terms and Conditions of Certificate

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs two and three (f) of Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, in engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, neither TEXTPORT nor any Member shall intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any other Member any information that is about its or any other Member's costs, production, capacity, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, domestic orders, terms of domestic marketing or sale, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods, unless (i) such information is already generally available to the trade or public; or (ii) the information disclosed is a necessary term or condition (e.g., price, time required to fill an order, etc.) of an actual or potential bona fide sale and the disclosure is limited to the prospective purchasing Member.

(b) Participation by a Member in any Export Trade Activity or Method of Operation under this Certificate shall be entirely voluntary as to that Member, subject to the honoring of contractual commitments for sales of Products in specific export transactions. A Member may withdraw from coverage under this Certificate at any time by giving written notice to TEXTPORT, a copy of which

TEXPORT shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General.

(c) TEXPORT and its Members will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under this Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade Activities or Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of section 303(a) of the Act.

Definitions

1. *Member* means a person who has a membership in TEXPORT, Inc. and who has been certified as a "Member" within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the regulations set out in Attachment A and incorporated by reference.

A copy of this 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 1995.

Dated: August 18, 1995.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

Attachment A

Members (Within the Meaning of Section 325.2(1) of the Regulations)

Arkwright Mills, Spartanburg, SC
 Armtext, Inc., Pilot Mountain, NC
 Cleyn & Tinker (1989) Inc., Huntingdon, Quebec, Canada
 CMI Industries, Inc., Columbia, SC
 Copland, Inc., Burlington, NC
 Cranston Print Works Company, Cranston, RI
 Greenwood Mills, Inc., Greenwood, SC
 Hamrick Mills, Gaffney, SC
 Inman Mills, Inman, SC
 Mayfair Mills, Inc., Arcadia, SC
 The New Cherokee Corporation, Spindale, NC
 Southern Mills, Inc., Union City, GA
 Spartan Mills, Inc., Spartanburg, SC
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Modernization Transition Committee (MTC); Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

Date: September 14, 1995 from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: This meeting will take place at the Portland Hilton Hotel, 921 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public. On September 14, 1995, 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will be set aside for oral comments or questions from the public. Approximately 50 seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis for the public.

Matters to be Considered: This meeting will cover: A Fire Weather Presentation, a briefing on the status of Department of Commerce review of the NRC Study, consultation on final Consolidation Certifications for WSOs Los Angeles and Galveston, and proposed Consolidation certifications for WSOs Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Tulsa and New Orleans.

Contact Person for More Information: Mr. Nicholas Scheller, National Weather Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, SSMC2, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0454.

Dated: August 21, 1995.

Nicholas R. Scheller,

Manager, National Implementation Staff.
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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Review of Climate Change Action Plan

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Request for public comment; notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is seeking comments from the public as part of its efforts to review and update the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). CEQ invites interested parties to provide comments on all aspects of the existing CCAP, and suggestions for its modification, for consideration by the Council as it conducts its biennial review of the plan. Comments should be submitted to CEQ at the address provided below by September 25, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen R. Seidel, Special Coordinator for Climate Change, Council on Environmental Quality, 722 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503. 202-395-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In October 1993, President Clinton announced this nation's Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). The CCAP had as its goal to

return greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000. To accomplish this objective, the plan laid out nearly 50 initiatives that relied extensively on innovative voluntary partnerships between the private sector and government aimed at producing cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. It primarily focused on the creation of market incentives, rather than the imposition of new regulatory measures. The plan was comprehensive in scope. It covered all major greenhouse gases, contained activities in all major sectors emitting these compounds, focused on both reducing emissions and enhancing sinks, and contained measures aimed at reducing energy demand and expanding alternative sources of supply. Key elements of the plan are being undertaken by the Department of Energy, Department of Transportation, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The CCAP also serves as a key element of the U.S. effort to meet its obligation to mitigate climate change under the Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The plan also called for biennial reviews of its implementation to determine what, if any, revisions might be required. The first such review of the plan has recently been initiated with a goal of issuing a report by December of this year. This notice is aimed at soliciting public comment on the plan and its implementation, and any suggestions for its modification.

Comments may address any aspect of the CCAP. The following issues are indicative of those that may be addressed during this review and for which comment is explicitly encouraged:

- To what extent have individual actions under the CCAP resulted in actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or to enhance sinks? What modifications in existing actions appear warranted?
- What additional cost-effective opportunities exist to achieve reductions in emissions or enhancements of sinks of greenhouse gases prior to the year 2000?
- What actions, not now included in the plan, might be possible that would achieve significant emission reductions or sink enhancements after the year 2000? How would they be implemented and what would be their likely costs and impacts on reducing greenhouse gas emissions or enhancing sinks?
- To what extent are modifications in the 1990 and 2000 baseline cases