

Dated: August 28, 1995.

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*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries and Finance.*

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### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the application and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**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. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether a Certificate should be issued. An original and five (5) copies should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1800H, Washington, DC. 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 95-00005."

### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* The Connell Company, 45 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, N.J. 07090-1099.

*Application No.:* 95-00005.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* August 24, 1995.

The Connell Company seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

### Export Trade

#### Products

Japonica brown rice.

#### Export Trade Facilitation Services (As They Relate to the Export of Products)

Communication and processing of export orders; inspection, fumigation and stevedoring; transportation; freight forwarding and trade documentation; insurance; billing of foreign buyers; collection of letters of credit and other financial instruments.

### 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

To engage in Export Trade in the Export Markets, the Connell Company may:

- (i) Solicit orders from foreign purchasers;
- (ii) Receive information on a one-to-one basis with individual Suppliers regarding inventories and near-term production schedules for the purpose of determining the availability of Products for purchase and export;
- (iii) Confer from time to time, on a one-to-one basis, with individual Suppliers regarding a potential purchase by the Connell Company with regard to the quantities, price, delivery schedule, and other pertinent matters pertaining thereto;
- (iv) Advise individual Suppliers that the price paid to each Supplier for Products purchased by the Connell Company to be resold by the Connell Company to a specific foreign purchaser in a given time period is equivalent to the price paid to other Suppliers for Products to be sold; and ensure that such parity is maintained;
- (v) Allocate the amount of purchases of Products by the Connell Company from individual Suppliers for resale in the Export Markets; and advise individual Suppliers of the total quantity of Products being purchased by

the Connell Company from all Suppliers for resale in the Export Markets and the quantity being purchased by the Connell Company from each individual Supplier for resale in the Export Markets;

(vi) Enter into purchase agreements with one or more Suppliers for the purchase of Products in the United States, and sales agreements with one or more foreign purchasers for the sale of Products in the Export Markets;

(vii) Refuse to purchase from one or more Suppliers for reasons the Connell Company deems fit; and

(viii) As the single buyer of Products, coordinate schedules for delivery of Products to the dock among Suppliers; allocate dock space; allocate Products to various vessels, coordinate stevedoring from the inland trucks to the dock and from the dock to the vessels; arrange for inspection by both U.S. and foreign inspection services; arrange for fumigation of the Products; arrange for various documentation regarding the cargo; and provide for other Export Trade Facilitation services as they relate to the export of Products.

### Definitions

*Supplier* means a person that produces, provides, or sells Products.

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### Proposed Classification System for Environmental Technologies Goods and Services

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

**ACTION:** Request for comments on and notice of a public meeting regarding a proposed classification system for Environmental Technologies Goods and Services.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is seeking comment on a classification system to be used to collect data on the production of goods and services used for measuring, preventing, limiting or correcting environmental damages to water, air and soil as well as problems related to waste, noise and ecosystems. The Environmental Trade Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee and the Environmental Technology Initiative have concluded, in response to requests from industry, state governments and environmental organizations that consistent and reliable data on

environmental technologies goods and services are needed. In order to collect this data a classification system is required. A draft of that classification is included as part of this notice.

This classification system will be used by Census to conduct a special survey of firms producing environmental technologies goods and providing environmental services. This initiative is being undertaken in coordination with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, France with the objective of developing comparable data for all countries that are major producers of environmental technologies goods and services.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** On September 18, 1995 at 1 p.m. a public meeting will be held to give all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed classification system. Comments are particularly sought as to the level of detail and products and services that should be included but are not. The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce in Room 1414 of the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution, NW, Washington, DC. While not required, it would be appreciated if those intending to speak could notify Jonathan Menes at the address below so as to facilitate the scheduling of speakers.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** Written comments are requested no later than September 22, 1995. Comments should be addressed to Jonathan Menes, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, Room 2815, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. In addition, comments may be submitted by fax, 202-482-5145 or via internet to "jmenes@doc.gov. Questions regarding this notice, additional information or copies of this notice can be obtained by contacting Mr. Menes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Menes, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, Room 2815, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5145, fax, (202) 482-4614, internet jmenes@doc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1993, President Clinton requested that Secretary Brown lead an interagency effort to assess the competitiveness of current environmental technologies and to develop a strategy to give U.S. companies the trade development promotion efforts and technical assistance that they need to increase exports and create U.S. jobs as well as to promote a better environment. The interagency group charged with responding to that mandate found that very little data was available and what

there was, was inconsistent and based on very small samples. The interagency group also held a series of meetings where many from the private sector expressed a need for better data regarding the environmental industry. As a result an environmental data working group was established to explore ways to develop better data.

In order to develop data, the group concluded that a classification system for environmental technologies goods and services was needed. Such a system has been developed drawing on inputs from the private and public sector. In addition, a parallel effort through the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development was initiated so as to ensure the classification system and the data collected using it will be comparable with environmental data collection in other industrial countries.

This system will initially be used by the Bureau of the Census to conduct a special survey in 1996. The proposed classification system is as follows:

- Total environmental products
- Total environmental services
- Total Air pollution control
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- Total Air particulate emissions collectors
  - Electrostatic precipitators
  - Fabric filters
  - Mechanical collectors
  - Wet scrubbers
- Total gaseous emissions control devices
  - Catalytic oxidation systems
  - Thermal and direct oxidation systems
  - Scrubbers (gas absorbers)
  - Wet FGD systems
  - Dry FGD systems
  - Gas adsorbers
- Total mobile source controls
  - Catalytic converters
  - On board monitoring/control systems
  - Other
- Total Air pollution control services
  - Modeling
  - Emissions monitoring
  - Permitting and Licensing services
  - Analytical services
  - Assessment, evaluation, and planning
- Total Water Pollution Control
- Total Water Pollution Control Products
- Total monitoring and analytical products
  - Freezers
  - Microtomes
  - Centrifuges
  - Gas Chromatography
  - Mass Spectrometers
  - Other instruments
  - Leak detectors
  - Industrial process monitoring devices
  - Radiation detection devices
- Water treatment chemicals
- Total Water treatment equipment
  - Desalinization equipment
  - Storage tanks and process vessels
  - Separators
  - Gas separators
  - Fluid filters
  - Sewage systems—construction

- Water supply and delivery—construction
- Total Water/Wastewater Services
  - Hydrogeology services
  - Ground water resource analysis
  - Health and ecological risk assessment
  - Treatment planning and analysis
  - Analytical laboratory services
  - Construction and engineering management & design
  - Sewerage systems—privately operated
  - Private water supply and delivery
  - Licensing and permitting
- Total Energy Conservation/Efficiency Products
- Total Renewable Energy residential/commercial/industrial
  - Solar residential/ commercial (active)
  - Solar residential/ commercial (passive)
  - Wind energy conversion (residential)
  - Residential photovoltaics
  - Residential wood stoves
  - Low & medium temp solar process heat
  - Alcohol fermentation plant
  - Methanol/ethanol production (non petroleum based)
  - Low & medium Btu gas from pyrolysis/ anaerobic digestion/wood gasification
  - Industrial wood fired boiler
- Utility
  - Wood fired steam electric plant
  - Wind energy conversion
  - Central station solar thermal power
  - Central station solar photovoltaic
  - Ocean thermal energy conversion
  - Geothermal energy conversion
- Total fossil energy
  - Coal beneficiation
  - Ash management
  - Atmospheric fluidized bed combustion
  - Coal liquifaction
  - Coal gasification
  - IGCC
  - Cogeneration
  - MHD
  - Waste-to-energy systems
- Total other products
  - Efficiency/Conservation related services
  - Load management
  - Transportation efficiencies
- Total Solid and Hazardous waste management
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  - Pit and landfill liners
  - Waste storage tanks/barrels/drums
  - Incinerators (conventional)
  - Incinerators (high temperature)
  - Compactors
  - Vehicles (garbage trucks, ect)
  - Tire shredding machinery
  - Scrap bailing machines
  - Spill cleanup/containment equipment
  - Landfill gas management
- Total Solid and Hazardous waste management services
  - Landfill management
  - Waste hauling
  - Facility assessment and monitoring
  - Engineering, construction, design services
  - Spill cleanup/containment
- Total Environmental Management Services (general)
  - Public education and training
  - Worker education and training
  - Site remediation assessment, analysis, design

Management consulting  
 Health, safety, toxicology studies and support services  
 Human health assessment  
 Ecological risk assessment  
 Ecological sciences service  
 Analytical laboratory services  
 Information management  
 Regulatory and compliance audits  
 Risk and liability assessments  
 Standards and procedures development  
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**Jonathan C. Menes,**

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED PROCUREMENT LIST; ADDITION**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Addition to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 2, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 30, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 FR 34235) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from one of the current contractors for this paper towel. The commenter claimed that adding the towel to the Procurement List would have a significantly adverse effect on the contractor and would result in dramatically higher prices because there would no longer be competition on this product. The contractor also observed that nonprofit agencies employing people who are blind or severely disabled are not able to produce items themselves but have to subcontract production to manufacturers.

The current contract which this contractor holds with the Government for these towels represents only a very small percentage of its total sales, and a considerably smaller percentage than

it claimed. Even if the impact of the 1993 addition to the Procurement List of another commodity for which the contractor held a Government contract at the time is taken into account, the impact of the Committee's action on this contractor does not reach a level which the Committee considers severe.

The Committee is required to set a fair market price for each commodity and service added to the Procurement List, and to adjust the price as conditions change to assure the price remains competitive. The price established by the Committee does not represent a significant increase over the current Government contract price.

The nonprofit agency which will produce the towels will convert paper stock into finished towels, as well as perform all packaging operations. It should be noted that the packaging operations are the labor-intensive parts of towel production which create jobs for blind people, as the other parts of the process are done by machine.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity to the Government.
2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.
4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Towel, Paper  
 8540-00-291-0392

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective

date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

**E.R. Alley, Jr.,**

*Deputy Executive Director.*

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**Procurement List Addition**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Addition to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 2, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 23, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 32658) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. Comments were received from the current contractor for this day planner. The contractor noted that both it and the nonprofit agency which would produce the planner under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program hold Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) contracts to provide day planners to the Government. Addition of the planner to the Procurement List would, according to the contractor, foreclose its ability to sell the planner to the Department of Defense, thus depriving it of a market which is essential to its success and seriously impacting the company.

The Committee's action would only add the requirements of the Defense Supply Service, Washington, DC (DSSW) for a second color binder of the planner to the Procurement List, not the entire Department of Defense. This requirement represents a very small percentage of the contractor's total sales, even when the impact of the recent addition of the DSSW requirement of another color of the same day planner is taken into account. The contractor will retain its right to sell to the rest of the Department of Defense and the rest of the Government under its MAS contract and other individual contracts. Consequently, the Committee does not