

established by Executive Order 12958 to be kept secret in the interests of national defense and foreign policy.

Therefore, in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), I have determined that, because of the need to protect the confidentiality of such national security matters, this meeting should be closed to the public.

Dated: October 31, 1995.

John D. Holum,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting. Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the United States Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure, created pursuant to Executive Order 12864, as amended.

SUMMARY: The President established the Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure (NII) to advise the Secretary of Commerce on matters related to the development of the NII. In addition, the Council shall advise the Secretary on a national strategy for promoting the development of the NII. The NII will result from the integration of hardware, software, and skills that will make it easy and affordable to connect people, through the use of communication and information technology, with each other and with a vast array of services and information resources. Within the Department of Commerce, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration has been designated to provide secretariat services to the Council.

DATES: The NII Advisory Council public teleconference will be held on Monday, November 20, 1995 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The NII Advisory Council teleconference meeting will take place in the Forum 2 Conference Room, 1320 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth Lyle, Designated Federal Officer for the Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure,

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4892; 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-1835; Fax: 202-501-6360; E-mail: nii@ntia.doc.gov.

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 12864, signed by President Clinton on September 15, 1993, and amended on December 30, 1993 and June 13, 1994.

AGENDA: To discuss and approve KickStart, a document the Council is preparing for local leaders who want to connect their communities to the Information Superhighway.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public, with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation, should contact Elizabeth Lyle at 202-482-1835.

Any member of the public may submit written comments concerning the Council's affairs at any time before or after the meetings. Comments should be submitted through electronic mail to nii@ntia.doc.gov or to the Designated Federal Officer at the mailing address listed above.

Within thirty (30) days following the meeting, copies of the minutes of the Advisory Council meeting may be obtained through Bulletin Board Services at 202-501-1920, 202-482-1199, over the Internet at iitf.doc.gov, or from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Room 4892, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, Telephone 202-482-1835.

Larry Irving,

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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Bureau of Export Administration

[Docket Number AB1-95]

Stair Cargo Services, Inc.; Final Decision and Order Affirming Order of the Administrative Law Judge

Before me for decision is the appeal of Respondent, Stair Cargo Services, Inc. (Stair Cargo), from the decision and order of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The ALJ found that Stair Cargo violated Sections 769.2(d)(1)(iv) and 769.6 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR 769.2(d)(1)(iv) and 769.6) (the "Regulations") when it submitted information for the Kuwait boycott office about one of the

manufacturers in a shipment that Stair Cargo was forwarding to Kuwait. For violating § 769.2(d)(1)(iv), the ALJ assessed a penalty of \$8,000 and for violating § 769.6, Stair Cargo was assessed a penalty of \$2,000, both pursuant to § 788.3(4) of the Regulations.

I. Introduction

On December 17, 1993, the Office of Antiboycott Compliance (OAC) issued a charging letter alleging that, during December of 1988, Stair Cargo committed one violation of § 769.2(d)(1)(iv) and one violation of § 769.6 of the Regulations, issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") (currently codified at 50 U.S.C. app. 2401-2420 (1991, Supp. 1993, and Pub. L. No. 103-277, July 5, 1994).¹ Specifically, the charging letter alleged that Stair Cargo intentionally complied with an unsanctioned foreign boycott in connection with activities involving the sale or transfer of goods (including information) between the United States and Kuwait and that these activities occurred in the foreign commerce of the United States.

Section 769.2(d)(1)(iv) provides that "(1) No United States Person may furnish or knowingly agree to furnish information concerning his or any other person's past, present or proposed business relationships—(iv) With any other person who is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in a boycotting country."

Section 769.6(a)(1) provides that "(1) A United States person who receives a request to take any action which has the effect of furthering or supporting a restrictive trade practice or boycott fostered or imposed by a foreign country against a country friendly to the United States or against any United States person must report such request to the Department of Commerce in accordance with the requirements of this section."

OAC and Stair Cargo, on March 10, 1995 and March 16, 1995, respectively, requested that issues raised by the charges be resolved on the written record, without an oral hearing. OAC filed a reply on March 31, 1995 and Stair Cargo filed one on April 3, 1995. On April 24, 1995, Stair Cargo filed a motion for an oral argument which was denied by the ALJ.

¹ The Export Administration Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (59 FR 43437, August 23, 1994) continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. app. 1701-1706 (1991)).