

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* C-700= 6,000, C-700(R)=1,440, C-700(SL)= 6,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .25 hrs per month.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* C-700= 18,000, C-700(R)=4,320, C-700(SL)=18,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The cost to the Government for this work is estimated to be \$2.702 million.

*Respondents Obligation:* Construction Project Reporting Surveys are voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 28, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

##### Export Trade Certificate of Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 94-00004.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Morton Schnabel, Acting 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 ("the Act") (Pub. L. No. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on July 13, 1994 to Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, Section 325.14(a) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review (Sections 325.14(b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c)).

On October 6, 1995, the Department of Commerce sent to Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due by August 28, 1995. Additional reminder letters were sent on July 18, 1996, October 18, 1996, and on January 3, 1997. The Department has received no written response from Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. to any of these letters.

On August 4, 1997, and in accordance with Section 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, (15 CFR 325.10(c)(1)), the Department of Commerce sent a letter by certified mail to notify Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 1997 at 62 FR 42965. Pursuant to 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)), the Department considers the failure of Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated October 28, 1997, to notify Allegheny Highland Hardwoods, Inc. of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register** (325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11).

Dated: September 28, 1997.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 971023252-7252-01]

##### CFDA No.: 11.115; Cooperative Agreement Program for an American Business Center in Russia

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Background

On September 15, 1997, ITA published a notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 48219) soliciting proposals to operate American Business Centers in five (5) cities in Russia and the New Independent States. Closing date for receipt of proposals was October 15, 1997. No proposals were received to operate a center in Novosibirsk. Accordingly, ITA is hereby providing notice that the portion of the September 15, 1997 (62 FR 48219) solicitation pertaining to Novosibirsk is canceled. Since ITA did not receive any applications under the closed solicitation, we are issuing this solicitation with revised requirements.

#### Summary

The International Trade Administration (ITA) is soliciting competitive applications to establish and operate an American Business Center (ABC) in Novosibirsk, Russia for a two (2) year multi-year award period. ABC Novosibirsk will encourage the export of U.S. goods and services and stimulate trade and investment in