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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Senior Executive Service: Membership of Performance Review Board

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following persons are members of the Performance Review Board for 2003.

Members: Arnold J. Haiman, Chair, Drew W. Lutten, SES Member, James E. Painter, SES Member, Jessalyn L. Pendarvis, SES Member, Adrienne R. Rish, SES Member.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Stoll, 202-712-1076.

Dated: November 21, 2003.

**Irma Marshall,**

*Human Resource Specialist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Foreign Agricultural Service

#### Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted a petition filed by the Olive Growers Council (Council) of California, Visalia, California, for trade adjustment assistance. The petitioner represents producers of olives in California. The Council has requested a public hearing to review the merits of the petition, which will be held in Room 5066-S, South Agricultural Building, Washington, DC, on December 10, 2003, at 11 A.M. ET.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The petition maintains that during August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002, increasing imports of olives in a saline solution contributed importantly to a decline in domestic producer prices by more than 20 percent. To support their contention, the Council submitted price data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Having accepted this petition, the Administrator has 40 days to determine whether or not producers represented by the Council are eligible

for trade adjustment assistance. If the determination is positive, they will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for technical assistance at no cost and adjustment assistance payments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: [trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov](mailto:trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov).

Dated: November 14, 2003.

**A. Ellen Terpstra,**

*Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

#### LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 28, 2003—NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Louis Baldinger & Sons, Inc .....	19-02 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105.	11/03/03	Custom design lighting fixtures.
Atlas Industries, Inc .....	1750 E. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420.	11/07/03	Precision machined parts—crankshafts, manifolds, drive shafts, valve bridges, refrigeration and air conditioning plates and covers.
Reynolds & Reynolds Electronics, Inc ...	521 E. Fourth Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.	11/04/04	Electronic emergency energy equipment for elevators.
Mullen Industries, Inc .....	425 St. Clair Industrial Dr., St. Clair, MO 63077.	11/14/03	Safety Valves and controls.
R & D Manufacturing, Inc .....	160 S.W. Freeman Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123.	11/18/03	Threaded and non-threaded fasteners for hand tools, exercise equipment and belt loops.
Kelley Manufacturing, Inc .....	369 Route 519, Eighty Four, PA 15330	11/17/03	Molds for the glass industry.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate

investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or

partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request