

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, D.C. 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 96-00005." A summary of the application follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* Spirit Index Ltd., 342 White Horse Pike, Clementon, New Jersey 08021-4345.

*Contact:* Thomas P. Kaczur, Vice President.

*Telephone:* (800) 581-1002.

*Application No.:* 96-00005.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* August 21, 1996.

*Members (in addition to applicant):* None.

Spirit Index Ltd. seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

#### Export Trade

1. Products. All products.
2. Services. All services.
3. Technology rights. Technology rights, including, but not limited to, patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets that relate to Products and Services.

4. Export Trade Facilitation Services (as they relate to the export of products, services and technology rights). Export Trade Facilitation Services include professional services in the areas of government relations and assistance with state and federal programs; foreign trade and business protocol; consulting; market research and analysis; collection of information on trade opportunities; marketing; negotiations; joint ventures; shipping, export management; export licensing; advertising; documentation and services related to compliance with customs requirements; insurance and financing; bonding; warehousing; export trade promotion; trade show exhibitions; organizational

development; management and labor strategies; transfer of technology; transportation; and facilitating the formation of shippers' associations.

#### 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

Spirit Index Ltd. may:

1. Provide and/or arrange for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services through corporate planning activities, organizational structure, management and managerial structure, or labor utilization;
2. Engage in promotion and marketing activities and collect information on trade opportunities in the Export Market and distribute such information;
3. Enter into exclusive and/or non-exclusive agreements with distributors, foreign buyers, and/or sales representatives in Export Markets;
4. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive licensing, and/or sales agreements with Suppliers, Export Intermediaries, or persons for the transfer of title to property; Products, Services, know-how and/or Technology Rights;
5. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive pricing and/or consignment agreements for the sale and shipment of goods and services;
6. Allocate the sales, export orders and/or divide Export Markets, among Suppliers, Export Intermediaries, or persons for the sale, licensing and/or transfer of title to property, Products, Services, know-how and/or Technology Rights;
7. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive agreements for the pooling of tangible property, resources, tying of goods and services, price setting, distributionship, transportation services, shipping, handling and/or services in the Export Markets;
8. Enter into agreements to invest in overseas warehousing, production and/or manufacturing facilities for minor product or packaging modification activities; and
9. Enter into agreements to consolidate purchasing, warehousing operations, production and/or manufacturing facilities.

#### Definitions

1. "Export Intermediary" means a person who acts as a distributor, sales representative, sales or marketing agent, or broker, or who performs similar functions, including providing or arranging for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services.
2. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells a Product and/or Service.

Dated: August 23, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Public Meeting on U.S. Technical Participation in 10th Quadrennial Conference of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Announcement of pre-conference meeting prior to OIML 10th Quadrennial International Conference.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will hold a public meeting to discuss U.S. technical participation in the 10th Quadrennial Conference of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML). The principal focus will be on 29 OIML Recommendations on legal measuring instruments that will be presented for ratification by the Conference. These Recommendations and OIML-member nations' technical comments on them will be reviewed with interested parties who will be given an opportunity to present their views on the Recommendations and other relevant issues of the Conference.

The public meeting is open to all interested parties. Participants with an expressed interest in particular topics may obtain copies of the Conference technical agenda, including copies of the Recommendations to be ratified. A written summary of oral presentations by interested parties should be arranged and scheduled beforehand. Written comments are welcome at any time.

**DATES:** Pre-conference meeting at NIST: 20 September 1996 from 10a.m. to 12 noon; Tenth OIML International Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia: 4-8 November 1996.

**LOCATION:** Pre-conference meeting: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST North), Conference Room 145, 820 West Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland; International Conference: Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel E. Chappell, Chief, Standards Management, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899; telephone: 301/975-4023, fax: 301/9266-559, e-mail: Samuel.Chappell@nist.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) is an intergovernmental (treaty) organization in which the United States and 53 other nations participate. Its principal purpose is to harmonize national laws and regulations pertaining to testing and verifying the performance of legal measuring instruments used for equity in commerce, for public and worker health and safety, and for monitoring and protection of the environment. The harmonized results are to promote international trade of measuring instruments and products affected by measurement.

Twenty-nine Recommendations will be presented for ratification by the Conference in these categories: (1) Those already approved by the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) between 1993 and 1995, and (2) those that are expected to be submitted directly to the Conference for approval. These Recommendations and the OIML-member nations holding the responsible secretariat for their development are as follows:

*Category 1:*

- R14 Polarizmetric saccharimeters (France)
- R31 Diaphragm gas meters (Netherlands)
- R50 Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (UK)
- R 51 Automatic catchweighing instruments (UK)
- R 61 Automatic gravimetric filling instruments (UK)
- R 63 Petroleum measurement tables (USA)
- R 102 Annex: Test procedures for sound calibrators Germany)
- R 106 Annex: Test procedures for automatic rail-weighbridges (UK)
- R 107 Annex: Test procedures for discontinuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (UK)
- R 110 Pressure balances (Bulgaria and Czech Republic)
- R 111 Weights of classes E<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>1</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>3</sub>, (USA)
- R 112 High performance liquid chromatographs for measurement of pesticides and other toxic substances (USA)
- R 113 Portable gas chromatographs for field measurements of hazardous chemical pollutants (USA)
- R 114 Clinical electrical thermometers for continuous measurement (Germany)
- R 115 Clinical electrical thermometers with maximum device (Germany)
- R 116 Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometers for measurement of metal pollutants in water (USA)

- R 117 Measuring assemblies for liquids other than water (Germany)
- R 118 Testing procedures and test report format for pattern evaluation of fuel dispensers for motor vehicles (Germany)
- R 119 Pipe provers for testing measuring systems for liquids other than water (Japan)
- R 120 Standard capacity measures for testing measuring systems for liquids other than water (Germany/France)
- R 121 The scale of relative humidity of air certified against saturated salt solutions (People's Republic of China)
- R 122 Equipment for speech audiometers (Germany)
- R 123 Portable and transportable X-ray fluorescence spectrometers for field measurement of hazardous elemental pollutants (USA)

*Category 2:*

- Revision of R 49: Water meters (UK)
- Revision of R 54: pH-scale for aqueous solutions (Russia)
- Revision of R 58: Sound level meters including development of Annex: Test report format for the evaluation of sound level meters (Germany)
- Revision of R 79: Information on labels of prepackaged products (USA)
- Revision of R 88: Integrating-averaging sound level meters including development of Annex: Test report format for the evaluation of integrating-averaging sound level meters (Germany)
- Refractometers for measuring the sugar content of grape must (France)

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,  
Associate Director.

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**Withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Announcement of withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces the withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks. This action is taken in accordance with 10.13 of the Department of Commerce (Department) Procedures for the

Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10) and terminates the authority to refer to the standard as a Voluntary Product Standard developed under the Department procedures.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 28, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara M. Meigs, Standards Management Program, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 164, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, Tel.: 301-975-4025, Fax: 301-926-1559.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST announced in the Federal Register (61 FR 14555) on April 2, 1996, that it intended to withdraw Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 due to lack of a proponent organization or government agency to cover costs for administrative and technical support services provided by the Department, a requirement for Department sponsorship under section 10(b)(6) of the Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10). NIST received no oral or written objections to the withdrawal of PS 73-89 in response to the announcement and therefore determined that the standard be withdrawn.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,  
Associate Director.

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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves**

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of evaluation final findings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Guam and Wisconsin Coastal Management Programs, Hudson River (New York), Weeks Bay (Alabama), Tijuana River (California), North Inlet/Winyah Bay (South Carolina), Narragansett Bay (Rhode Island) and North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs). Sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA),