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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Interest Rate for FY 1997 RUS Cost-of-Money Loans

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is announcing that interest rates on Cost-of-Money loans approved during fiscal year 1997 may exceed the 7 percent per year statutory limit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Peters, Assistant Administrator—Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1590, room 4056, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1590. Telephone (202) 720-9554, Facsimile (202) 720-0810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is given that under Title III of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1997 (Appropriations Act of 1997) (Pub. L. 104-180, August 6, 1996), the interest rate for loans approved during fiscal year 1997 may exceed the 7 percent per year ceiling established by Public Law 103-129 (see 7 CFR 1735.31(c)(1)). The Appropriations Act of 1997 removes the 7 percent interest rate ceiling for loans made during fiscal year 1997 only (October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997).

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Announcement of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Competition for the 1997-98 Academic Year

The United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency will conduct a competition in 1997 for one-year Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships in support of unclassified doctoral dissertation research in arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament studies. Law candidates for the Juris Doctor are also eligible if they are writing a substantial paper in partial fulfillment of degree requirements. The fellowship stipends for the Ph.D. candidates will be \$8,000 plus reimbursement for tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$6,000. Stipends and tuition for law candidates will be prorated according to the number of credits given for the research paper.

Qualified applicants must be citizens of the United States and degree candidates at a U.S. college or university. Candidates are asked to submit an application, a five-page thesis abstract with bibliography, three letters of reference, transcripts of all graduate course work, and university approval of the dissertation topic. The application deadline for the 1997 competition is March 15, 1997. Awards will be for a twelve month period beginning in September 1997 on January 1998.

For information and application materials please write to: Hubert H. Humphrey Doctoral Fellowship Program, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 320 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20451; or call (202) 647-8090.

Dated: September 10, 1996.

Ambassador James Sweeney,

Chief Science Advisor.

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Announcement of the William C. Foster Fellows Visiting Scholars Program for the 1997-98 Academic Year

The U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) will conduct a competition to select visiting scholars to serve at the Agency during the 1997-98 academic year. University faculty from a variety of fields are sought, including those in the physical

sciences, engineering, international relations, economics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and computer science.

Section 28 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2568), as amended, provides that "a program for visiting scholars in the field of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament shall be established by the Director in order to obtain the services of scholars from the faculties of recognized institutions of higher learning." The law states that "the purpose of the program will be to give specialists in the physical sciences and other disciplines relevant to the Agency's activities an opportunity for active participation in the arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament activities of the Agency and to gain for the Agency the perspective and expertise such persons can offer * * *." Scholars are known as William C. Foster Fellows, in honor of the first Director of ACDA, who served from 1961 to 1969.

Assignments are available in the Bureaus of Strategic and Eurasian Affairs (SEA); Multilateral Affairs (MA); Intelligence, Verification and Information Management (IVI); and Nonproliferation Policy and Regional Arms Control (NP). Visiting scholars participate in a wide range of Agency activities, such as performing arms control research and analyses, evaluating data relating to compliance with treaties in force, supporting interagency development of arms control policy, and taking part in international arms control and disarmament negotiations.

Visiting scholars will be detailed to ACDA by their universities for one full year. The institutions will be compensated for the scholars' salaries and benefits in accordance with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 and within Agency budgetary limitations. Each Fellow will receive reimbursement for travel to and from the Washington, DC area for his/her one year assignment and either a per diem allowance during the one year detail or relocation costs.

Qualified candidates must be citizens of the United States, on the faculty of a recognized U.S. institution of higher learning, and tenured or on a tenure track. ACDA is an equal opportunity employer. Selections will be made without regard to race, color, religion,

sex, national origin, age, or physical handicap that does not interfere with performance of duties. Prior to appointment, all candidates will be subject to a full-field background investigation for a Top Secret security clearance, as required by Section 45 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended. Visiting scholars will be subject to applicable Federal Conflict of interest laws and standards of conduct.

To apply, candidates must submit a letter outlining their interests and qualifications, a curriculum vitae, copies of two publications, and optional supporting material such as letters of reference. Applicants will be evaluated based on their potential to provide expertise or to perform services critical to ACDA's mission. The application deadline for assignments for the 1997-98 academic year is January 31, 1997, subject to extension at the Agency's discretion. ACDA expects to announce tentative selections in June or July 1997.

For an information brochure, please write to: Foster Fellows Program, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 320 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20451; or call (202) 647-8090.

Dated: September 10, 1996.
Ambassador James Sweeney,
Chief Science Advisor.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A partially closed meeting of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will be held November 25, 1996, 9:30 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administrative Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.

2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Administration export control initiatives.
4. Task Force reports.

Closed Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved October 27, 1995, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: September 20, 1996.
Sue E. Eckert,
*Assistant Secretary for Export
Administration.*
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International Trade Administration [A-469-805]

Stainless Steel Bar From Spain; Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of termination of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from Roldan, S.A. (Roldan), the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register (April 25, 1996, 60 FR 64413) the notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar (SSB) from Spain, for the period of August 4, 1994 through February 29, 1996. We received a request for withdrawal of this review from Roldan on June 18, 1996. Because this request was timely submitted and because no other interested parties requested a review of this company, we are terminating this review. Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions as they existed after January 1, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sal Tauhidi or Wendy Frankel, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4851 or (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 29, 1996, Roldan requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping order on SSB from Spain for the period August 4, 1994 through February 29, 1996. On April 25, 1996, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(c), we initiated an administrative review of this order. On June 18, 1996, we received a timely withdrawal of request for review from Roldan.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations, the Department may allow a party that requests an administrative review to withdraw such request not later than 90 days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the administrative review.

Because Roldan's request for termination was submitted within the 90 day time limit and there were no requests for review from other interested parties, we are terminating this review.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5).

Dated: September 18, 1996.
Jeffrey P. Bialos,
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Import Administration.*
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Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 84-A0005.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to Farmers' Rice Cooperative ("Farmers'") on May 10, 1984. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the Federal Register on May 17, 1984 (49 FR 20890).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1996.

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.