

Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. June 25, 1998, at the Adams Mark Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the Education in South Carolina project.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 27, 1998.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-791-802]

#### Furfuryl Alcohol from the Republic of South Africa; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On March 6, 1998, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter and the period June 1, 1996-May 31, 1997. We received no comments regarding the preliminary results, and therefore these final results are unchanged.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 4, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Frederick or Kris Campbell, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230;

telephone: (202) 482-0186 or 482-3813, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations last codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1, 1997).

#### Background

This administrative review covers the period June 1, 1996-May 31, 1997 (the POR). On March 6, 1998, we published the preliminary results of this review. See *Furfuryl Alcohol from the Republic of South Africa; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 11209. In the preliminary results, we found that sales made by the one respondent in this review, Illovo Sugar Ltd. (ISL), had not been made below normal value. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results. We received no comments, and have made no changes for these final results of review.

#### Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by this order is furfuryl alcohol (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>OH). Furfuryl alcohol is a primary alcohol and is colorless or pale yellow in appearance. It is used in the manufacture of resins and as a wetting agent and solvent for coating resins, nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, and other soluble dyes. The product subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

#### Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, we determine that the following margin exists for the period June 1, 1996-May 31, 1997:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Illovo Sugar Ltd .....	0.00

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the Department's

calculation methodology within five days of the date of publication of this notice.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties on the merchandise subject to review.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for ISL is zero; (2) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, the previous review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (3) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be 11.55 percent, the "All Others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 29, 1998.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, 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 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act 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. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, 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). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 98-00002." A summary of the application follows.

#### *Summary of the Application:*

*Applicant:* All State Packers, Inc. ("ASP"), 6011 E. Pine Street, Lodi, California 95240.

*Contact:* James C. Christie, Independent Consultant, Telephone: (206) 292-6340.

*Application No.:* 98-00002.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* May 21, 1998.

Members (in addition to applicant): Carter Thomas, LLC, Davis, California. ASP seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation.

#### *Export Trade*

##### 1. *Products*

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##### 2. *Services*

Inspection, quality control, marketing and promotional services.

##### 3. *Technology Rights*

Proprietary rights to all technology associated with Products or Services, including, but not limited to: patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, trade secrets, and know-how.

##### 4. *Export Trade Facilitation Services (as They Relate to the Export of Products, Services and Technology Rights)*

All export trade-related facilitation services, including, but not limited to: consulting and trade strategy; sales and marketing; export brokerage; foreign marketing research; foreign market development; overseas advertising and promotion; product research and design based on foreign buyer and consumer preferences; communication and processing of export orders; inspection and quality control; transportation; freight forwarding and trade documentation; insurance; billing of foreign buyers; collection (letters of credit and other financial instruments); provision of overseas sales and distribution facilities and overseas sales

staff; legal, accounting and tax assistance; management information systems development and application; assistance and administration of government export assistance programs, such as the USDA Market Access and Supplier Credit programs.

#### **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**

In connection with the promotion and sale of ASP's and Members' Products and Services into the Export Markets, ASP and/or one or more of its Members seeks to:

1. Design and execute foreign marketing strategies for its Export Markets;
2. Prepare joint bids, establish export prices for Products and Services and establish terms of sale in the Export Markets;
3. Grant sales and distribution rights for the Products, whether or not exclusive, into designated Export Markets to foreign agents or importers ("exclusive" meaning that ASP and Member(s) may agree not to sell the Products into the designated Export Markets through any other foreign distributor, and that the foreign distributor may agree to represent only ASP and/or Member(s) in the Export Markets and none of its competitors);
4. Design, develop and market generic corporate labels;
5. Engage in joint promotional activities directly targeted at developing the Export Markets, such as: arranging marketing trips; providing brochures, promotions and other forms of product, service and industry information; conducting international market and product research; procuring international marketing, advertising and promotional services; and sharing the cost of these joint promotional activities among ASP and the Member(s);
6. Conduct product and packaging research and development exclusively for the export of the Products, such as meeting foreign regulatory requirements and foreign buyer specifications and identifying and designing for foreign buyer and consumer preferences;
7. Negotiate and enter into agreements with governments and other foreign persons regarding non-tariff trade