

currently unable to conduct verification and allow sufficient opportunity for the submission of interested party comments, prior to the current final results deadline, as originally planned. Thus, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of these reviews until November 2, 1999, which is 180 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

**Laurie Parkhill,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-001]

#### Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On February 22, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping finding on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China (PRC) covering Guizhou Provincial Chemical I/E Corp. (GPC), an exporter/reseller of subject merchandise, and Zunyi Chemical Factory (Zunyi), a manufacturer of subject merchandise. This review was requested by GPC and Zunyi and covers the period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. The Department is rescinding the review after receiving a withdrawal of the requests for review from GPC and Zunyi.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Stolz or James Terpstra, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4474 and (202) 482-3965, respectively.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### The Applicable Statute

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April, 1998).

### Background

On January 27, 1999, GPC and Zunyi requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China for the period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. No other interested party requested that the Department conduct an administrative review.

On February 22, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 8542) a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to GPC, an exporter/reseller of subject merchandise, and Zunyi, a manufacturer of subject merchandise. On April 6, 1999, GPC and Zunyi filed letters with the Department withdrawing the requests that the Department conduct an administrative review. This withdrawal complies with section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations, which grants parties 90 days from the publication of the notice of initiation of review to withdraw a request for review. See 19 CFR 351.213(d). Therefore, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

This notice is in accordance with section 751 of the Act and section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: June 11, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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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. 89-00001.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of

review to Illinois World Trade Center Association doing business as EXILL Trading Company ("EXILL"). 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 EXILL.

## 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 ("the Act") (Pub. L. 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 (1999). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on April 28, 1988 to EXILL.

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, § 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 (§ 325.14 (b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (§ 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c) of the regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c)).

On April 18, 1998, the Department of Commerce sent to EXILL a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on June 12, 1998. Additional reminders were sent on July 9, 1998 and on September 30, 1998. The Department has received no written response from EXILL to any of these letters.

On March 16, 1999, and in accordance with § 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 EXILL 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 EXILL thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on March 22, 1999 at 64 FR 13777. Pursuant to § 325.10(c)(2) of the regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)), the Department considers the failure of EXILL to respond to be an admission of

the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to EXILL for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated June 14, 1999, to notify EXILL 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: June 14, 1999.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061499B]

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This request is submitted under the emergency processing procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New Collection—Emergency Collection Request.

*Burden:* 750 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Marine Fisheries Service will provide disaster assistance for persons or entities in the Northeast Multispecies Fishery who have incurred losses from a commercial fishing failure under section 308(b) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act. In exchange for the disaster assistance the recipients will commit to assisting fishing-related research through a cooperative program in which fishermen provide vessels and support and government or academic institutions provide scientific staff and

equipment. The collection of information is needed to identify individuals wishing to participate in the program and to confirm their acceptance of the conditions of receiving the disaster assistance.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

*Frequency:* One-time collection.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via Internet at [Lengelm@doc.gov](mailto:Lengelm@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by no later June 23, 1999, to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Science Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997 and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, education and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice will provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Wednesday, July 7, 1999 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 8, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, July 9, 1999 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The meeting will

take place in the Cascade Room at the Hotel Edgewater, Pier 67, 2411 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA, 98121.

#### Agenda

1. Overview of NOAA-University/State of Washington Partnership activities.

2. Overview and discussion of NOAA science as it is related to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and potentials for future ESA-oriented science.

3. Public input session with SAB discussion.

4. Discussion on NOAA Strategic Planning Process related to science priorities.

5. Presentation of options, with discussion by SAB, for potential SAB participation/oversight in NOAA Science Program and Panel Reviews.

6. SAB Sub-Committee and Issue Group reports.

7. Concluding SAB discussion on priority science-related issues for NOAA, with Sub-Committee action items, next steps and/or preliminary recommendations identified for any of the subjects discussed during the course of the meeting.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation with at least 45 minutes set aside during the meeting for direct verbal comments or questions from the public. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by June 21, 1999, in order to provide sufficient time for SAB review prior to meeting date. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after June 21 will be distributed to the SAB, but may possibly not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Approximately twenty (20) seats will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served bases.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael P. Crosby, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Rm. 11142, 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD, 20910 (Phone: 301-713-9121, Fax: 301-713-3515, E-mail: [MICHAEL.CROSBY@NOAA.GOV](mailto:MICHAEL.CROSBY@NOAA.GOV)).

Dated: June 10, 1999.

**D. James Baker,**

*Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator for NOAA.*

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