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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: ADF Headquarters.

DATE: Tuesday, 27 June 2000.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

1:00 p.m. Chairman's Report
1:30 p.m. President's Report
2:30 p.m. New Business
3:00 p.m. Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Dick Day, Coordinator, Office of Policy, Planning and Outreach, who can be reached at (202) 673-3916.

William R. Ford,

President.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

U.S. Warehouse Act Fees

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes a schedule increasing the annual operational fee warehouse operators are charged under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA). This action is needed to increase the amount of revenue generated to recover operational costs projected for operations under the USWA in fiscal year 2001. This notice does not change any of the other various license or inspection fees charged under the USWA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Secretary has the authority to license public warehouses and assess warehouse operators fees under the United States Warehouse Act (USWA) (7 U.S.C. 241 *et seq.*). Warehouse operators licensed under the USWA understand that fees will be imposed to cover the costs of the program. Specifically, section 10 of the USWA (7 U.S.C 249) mandates the imposition of fees for USWA licensed warehouses. The USWA provides for licensing warehouses, for examining licensed warehouses, and for the collection of fees to sustain the USWA warehouse licensing and examination programs. In keeping with that responsibility the Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is raising USWA annual operational fees charged to licensed warehouses in order to assure the recovery of operational costs projected for USWA activities in fiscal year 2001. The fiscal year 2001 fee adjustment reflects a 2.0 percent increase in the annual fees. No increase is being made in other license or inspection fees charged under the USWA.

USWA fees vary by the type of storage warehouse and were last amended effective October 1, 1999, (64 FR 34765, June 29, 1999). None of last year's increases for any particular type of warehouse exceeded 2.0 percent and varied based on FSA's direct costs with respect to warehouse examinations for that type of warehouse. The regulations issued under the USWA, codified at 7 CFR parts 735 through 743, provide that fees charged warehouse operators under the USWA could be adjusted annually. The schedule below sets out all of the relevant fees and charges for licensing and examination and reflects the increased annual fees noted above. USWA Schedule for License, Inspection and Annual Operational Fees to be Paid by Warehouse Operators:

Warehouse and Service License Fees

The fee for original issuance, reissuance, or duplication of a license for cotton, grain, tobacco, wool, dry beans, nut, syrup, and cottonseed is \$80 for each license issued.

The fee charged to license individuals to inspect, sample, grade, classify, or weigh commodities is \$35 for each service license issued.

Warehouse Annual and Inspection Fees

These fees are shown in the following tables by agricultural product. Inspection fees are assessed for each original examination or inspection, or reexamination or reinspection for modification of an existing license. Annual fees are assessed independently of inspection fees and of the license fees set forth in the preceding paragraph.

COTTON [In bales]

Licensed capacity	Annual fee for each warehouse location with a CCC storage agreement	Annual fee for each warehouse location without a CCC storage agreement
1-20,000	\$560	\$1,115
20,001-40,000	730	1,460
40,001-60,000	895	1,790
60,001-80,000	1,125	2,245
80,001-100,000	1,400	2,800
100,001-120,000	1,680	3,355
120,001-140,000	1,955	3,915
140,001-160,000	2,240	4,475
160,001+	* 2,240	** 4,475

*Plus \$60 per 5,000 bale capacity above 160,000 bales or fraction thereof.

**Plus \$110 per 5,000 bale capacity above 160,000 bales or fraction thereof.

Inspection fees will be charged at the rate of \$80 for each 1,000 bales of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

GRAIN
[In bushels]

Licensed capacity	Annual fee for each warehouse location with a CCC storage agreement	Annual fee for each warehouse location without a CCC storage agreement
1–150,000	\$145	\$290
150,001–250,000	295	585
250,001–500,000	435	865
500,001–750,000	590	1,175
750,001–1,000,000	730	1,460
1,000,001–1,200,000	875	1,750
1,200,001–1,500,000	1,020	2,035
1,500,001–2,000,000	1,165	2,325
2,000,001–2,500,000	1,310	2,620
2,500,001–5,000,000	1,450	2,900
5,000,001–7,500,000	1,605	3,205
7,500,001–10,000,000	1,750	3,500
10,000,001+	* 1,750	** 3,500

* Plus \$50 per million bushels above 10,000,000 or fraction thereof.

** Plus \$90 per million bushels above 10,000,000 or fraction thereof.

Inspection fees will be charged at the rate of \$16 for each 10,000 bushels of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

DRY BEANS
[In hundredweight]

Licensed capacity	Annual fee
100–90,000	\$800
90,001–150,000	1,115
150,001–300,000	1,445
300,001–450,000	1,765
450,001–600,000	2,080
600,001–720,000	2,395
720,001–900,000	2,725
900,001–1,200,000	3,045
1,200,001–1,500,000	3,355
1,500,001–3,000,000	3,675
3,000,001+	4,000

Inspection fees will be charged at the rate of \$16 for each 1,000 hundredweight of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

Tobacco and Wool

Annual fee: \$16 for each 100,000 pounds of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$645.

Inspection fee: \$16 for each 100,000 pounds of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

Nuts

Annual fee: \$14 for each 100 short tons of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$645.

Inspection fee: \$8 for each 100 short tons of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, of peanuts and \$14 for each 1,000 hundredweight, or fraction thereof, of other nuts, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

Syrup

Annual fee: \$6 for each 5,000 gallons of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$645.

Inspection fee: \$6 for each 5,000 gallons of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

Cottonseed

Annual fee: \$16 for each 1,000 short tons of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$645.

Inspection fee: \$16 for each 1,000 short tons of licensed capacity, or fraction thereof, but in no case less than \$160 nor more than \$1,600.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on June 19, 2000.

George Arredondo,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

**Action Affecting Export Privileges;
David Sheldon Boone**

Order Denying Export Privileges

In the Matter of David Sheldon Boone currently incarcerated at: FCI Manchester, #43671–083, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester, Kentucky 40962.

On February 26, 1999, David Sheldon Boone (Boone) was convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on one count of violating Section 794(a) and (c) of the Espionage Act (18 U.S.C.A. 792–799) (1976 & Supp. 2000)). Boone was convicted of unlawfully and knowingly combining, conspiring, confederating and agreeing with other persons, both known and unknown, including officers of the Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosty (KGB), to knowingly and unlawfully communicate, deliver, and transmit, and attempt to communicate, deliver and transmit, to representatives and agents of a foreign government, specifically the U.S.S.R. and the Russian Federation, directly and indirectly, documents and information relating to the national defense of the United States, with the intent and reason to believe that the same would be used to the injury of the United States and to

the advantage of the U.S.S.R. and the Russian Federation.

Section 11(H) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (currently codified at 50 U.S.C.A. app. sections 2401–2420 (1991 & Supp. 2000)) (the Act),¹ provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce,² no person convicted of violating Section 794 of the Espionage Act, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any export license issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730–774 (1999), as amended (65 FR 14862, March 20, 2000)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating Section 794 of the Espionage Act, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person's export privileges for a period of up to 10 years from the date of conviction and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Boone's conviction for violating Section 794(a) and (c) of the Espionage Act, and after providing notice and an opportunity for Boone to make a written submission to the Bureau of Export Administration before issuing an Order denying his export privileges, as provided in Section 766.25 of the Regulations, I, following consultations with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, have decided to deny Boone's export privileges for a period of 10 years from the date of his conviction. The 10-year period ends on February 26, 2009. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to

¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 CFR 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 CFR 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)), August 14, 1996 (3 CFR 1996 Comp. 298 (1997)), August 13, 1997 (3 CFR 1997 Comp. 306 (1998)), August 13, 1998 (3 CFR 1998 Comp. 294 (1999)) and August 10, 1999 (3 CFR 1999 Comp. 302 (2000)), continued the Export Administration Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. 1701–1706 (1991 & Supp. 2000)).

² Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority that are reflected in the Regulations, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.