

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Foreign Agricultural Service****Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers**

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted a petition filed by a group of fresh garlic producers in the state of California for trade adjustment assistance. The Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not imports of garlic contributed importantly to a decline in domestic producer prices of more than 20 percent during the marketing period beginning October 2002 and ending September 2003. If the determination is positive, all producers represented by the group will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for technical assistance at no cost and adjustment assistance payments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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AGENCY: Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today denied a petition for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) that was filed on September 15, 2003, by the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union Members, P.O. Box 56, Astoria, Oregon 97103.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon investigation, the Administrator determined that domestic producer prices did not decline at least 20 percent during January 2002 through December 2002 when compared with the previous 5-year average, a condition required for certifying a petition for TAA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: October 5, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Intermountain Region 4; Notice of Settlement Pursuant to CERCLA; Bassett Gulch Mill Site, Blaine County, ID**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of settlement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of an administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs with Brigham Young University (the Settling Party) concerning the Bassett Gulch Mill Site, Blaine County, Idaho ("the Site"). Under the settlement, the Settling Party has agreed to undertake a removal action at the Site at a cost of approximately \$500,000 to address the continuing release of hazardous substances at the Site. Pursuant to Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), the USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region has agreed to forego the collection of past response costs at the Site from the Settling Party. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the Settling Party pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), with regard to the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The United States will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Ketchum Ranger District, P.O. Box 2356, 206 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID, 83340 and at the offices of the USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the Ketchum Ranger District, PO Box 2356, 206 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID, 83340 and at the offices of the USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Mike O'Farrell at the Ketchum Ranger District at 208-622-5371, or from Michael R. Hope with USDA's Office of the General Counsel, (303) 275-5545. Comments should reference the Bassett Gulch Mill Site, Blaine County, Idaho, and should be addressed to Michael R. Hope, USDA Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 25005, Denver, CO 80225-0005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Pat Trainor, USDA Forest Service, PO Box 1026, McCall, ID 83638, phone (208) 634-0700. For legal information, Michael R. Hope, USDA Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 25005, Denver, CO 80225-0005, phone (303) 275-5545.

Dated: September 23, 2003.

Jack G. Troyer,
Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: Internet Export Finance Matchmaker.

OMB Number: 0625-0232.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 90 Hours.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Exporters—10 Minutes. Financial Institutions—30 Minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Office of Finance assists U.S. firms in identifying trade finance opportunities and promotes the competitiveness of U.S. financial services in international trade. The Office of Finance interacts with private financial institutions in insurance, banking, leasing, factoring, barter, and counter trade; U.S. financing