

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public of our determination regarding the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) subtype H5N1 status of Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, following outbreaks in 2007. Based on an evaluation of the animal health status of Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, which we made available to the public for review and comment through a previous notice, the Administrator has determined that the importation of live birds, poultry carcasses, parts or products of poultry carcasses, and eggs (other than hatching eggs) of poultry, game birds, and other birds from Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, presents a low risk of introducing HPAI H5N1 into the United States.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This determination will be effective on October 8, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ingrid Kotowski, Import Risk Analyst, Regionalization Evaluation Services International, National Center for Import and Export, VS, APHIS, 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606; (919) 855-7732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On May 7, 2009, we published in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 21312-21313, Docket No. APHIS-2009-0015) a notice¹ in which we announced the availability, for review and comment, of an evaluation of the animal health status of Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, relative to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) subtype H5N1. In the evaluation, titled "Evaluation of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 Status of Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England" (January 2009), we presented the results of our evaluation of the status of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry in Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, in light of the actions taken by the United Kingdom's (UK) animal health authorities since the outbreaks in 2007.

Our evaluation concluded that the UK was able to effectively control and eradicate HPAI H5N1 in their domestic poultry populations and that animal health authorities have adequate control measures in place to rapidly identify, control, and eradicate the disease should it be reintroduced into the UK's wild birds or domestic poultry population.

¹ To view the notice, the evaluation, and the comment we received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main?main=DocketDetail&d=APHIS-2009-0015>.

In our May 2009 notice, we stated that if after the close of the comment period we could identify no additional risk factors that would indicate that domestic poultry in Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, continue to be affected with HPAI H5N1, we would conclude that the importation of live birds, poultry carcasses, parts of carcasses, and eggs (other than hatching eggs) of poultry, game birds, or other birds from regions of Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, presents a low risk of introducing HPAI H5N1 into the United States.

We solicited comments on the evaluation for 30 days ending on June 9, 2009. We received one comment by that date, from a poultry breeding and genetics firm. The commenter agreed with the findings of our assessment.

Therefore we are removing our prohibition on the importation of these products from Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, into the United States. Specifically:

- We are no longer requiring that processed poultry products from Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, be accompanied by a Veterinary Service import permit and government certification confirming that the products have been treated according to APHIS requirements;
- We are allowing unprocessed poultry products from Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, to enter the United States in passenger luggage; and
- We are removing restrictions regarding the regions of Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, from which processed poultry products may originate in order to be allowed entry into the United States in passenger luggage.

However, live birds from Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, are still subject to the inspections at ports of entry and post-importation quarantines set forth in 9 CFR part 93, unless granted an exemption by the Administrator or destined for diagnostic purposes and accompanied by a limited permit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 450, 7701-7772, 7781-7786, and 8301-8317; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 17th day of September 2009.

Kevin Shea,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[Application No. 84-20A12]

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance (#84-20A12) of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review to Northwest Fruit Exporters.

SUMMARY: On September 16, 2009, the Export Trading Company Affairs Office, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, issued an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate") to Northwest Fruit Exporters ("NFE").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Anspacher, Acting Director, Office of Competition and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. sections 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (2006).

Export Trading Company Affairs ("ETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR section 325.6(b), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the certification in the **Federal Register**. Under section 305(a) of the Act (15 U.S.C. sections 4001-21) and 15 CFR section 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate:
The original NFE Certificate (No. 84-00012) was issued on June 11, 1984 (49 FR 24581, June 14, 1984), and last amended on September 18, 2008 (73 FR 54561, September 22, 2008).

NFE's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. *Add the following companies as new Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.11):* Cervantes Orchards & Vineyards LLC, Grandview, WA; Columbia Valley Fruit, L.L.C., Yakima, WA; Conrad & Gilbert Fruit, Grandview, WA; Diamond Fruit Growers, Odell, OR; Orchard View Farms, Inc., The Dalles, OR; and Wenoka Sales LLC, Wenatchee, WA.

2. *Delete the following companies as Members of the Certificate:* Clasen Fruit

& Cold Storage Co., Union Gap, WA; Lotus Fruit Packing, Inc., Brewster, WA; Snokist Growers, Yakima, WA; and Tree To You, LLC, Chelan, WA.

3. *Change the listing of the following Member:* Change “Congdon Orchards, Inc., Yakima, WA” to the new listing “Congdon Packing Co. L.L.C., Yakima, WA”.

Dated: September 17, 2009.

Jeffrey Anspacher,

Acting Director, Office of Competition and Economic Analysis.

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force—Interim Report

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, “Interim Report of the Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force.”

SUMMARY: On June 12, 2009, the President established an Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force, led by the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality. The President’s memorandum charged the Task Force with, within 90 days, developing recommendations that include: (1) A national policy for the oceans, our coasts, and the Great Lakes; (2) a United States framework for policy coordination of efforts to improve stewardship of the oceans, our coasts, and the Great Lakes; and (3) an implementation strategy that identifies and prioritizes a set of objectives the United States should pursue to meet the objectives of a national policy.

On September 10, 2009, the Task Force submitted its interim report to the President addressing the first three tasks outlined above. To allow for additional public engagement and comment before the President makes any final decision on the interim report, the Task Force is issuing it for a 30-day public comment period.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before October 17, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The Task Force Interim Report is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/oceans>.

Comments on the Task Force Interim Report should be submitted electronically to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/oceans> or in writing to the Council on Environmental Quality, Attn: Michael Weiss, 722 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Weiss, Deputy Associate Director for Ocean and Coastal Policy, at (202) 456–6224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 12, 2009, President Obama issued a Memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies that established an Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force, led by the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality. That Presidential memo charged the Task Force with, within 90 days, developing recommendations that include:

1. A national policy that ensures the protection, maintenance, and restoration of the health of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes ecosystems and resources, enhances the sustainability of ocean and coastal economies, preserves our maritime heritage, provides for adaptive management to enhance our understanding of and capacity to respond to climate change, and is coordinated with our national security and foreign policy interests. The recommendation should prioritize upholding our stewardship responsibilities and ensuring accountability for all of our actions affecting ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources, and be consistent with international law, including customary international law as reflected in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

2. A United States framework for policy coordination of efforts to improve stewardship of the oceans, our coasts, and the Great Lakes. The Task Force should review the Federal Government’s existing policy coordination framework to ensure integration and collaboration across jurisdictional lines in meeting the objectives of a national policy for the oceans, our coasts and the Great Lakes. This will include coordination with the work of the National Security Council and Homeland Security Council as they formulate and coordinate policy involving national and homeland security, including maritime security. The framework should also address specific recommendations to improve coordination and collaboration among Federal, State, tribal and local authorities, including regional governance structures.

3. An implementation strategy that identifies and prioritizes a set of objectives the United States should pursue to meet the objectives of a national policy for the oceans, our coasts, and the Great Lakes.

The Task Force was also charged with, within 180 days, developing a recommended framework for effective coastal and marine spatial planning.

On September 10, 2009, the Task Force submitted its interim report to the President addressing the first three tasks laid out in the President’s Memorandum. To allow for additional public engagement and comment before the President makes any final decision on the interim report, the Task Force is issuing it for a 30-day public comment period. Though the main focus of the Task Force now turns to developing a recommended framework for effective coastal and marine spatial planning, due to the President by December 9, 2009, the Task Force anticipates that the Interim Report will be refined as the Task Force receives further thoughtful input from the public. With this continued public participation, the Task Force will be able to provide the President with the best possible final recommendation.

Public comments are requested on or before October 17, 2009.

September 17, 2009.

Nancy Sutley,

Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355, the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) Board of Visitors (BoV) will meet in the Russell Senate Office Building, Room 236, Washington, DC, on 01 October 2009. The meeting session will begin at 8 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to review morale and discipline, social climate, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the Academy.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Administrative Assistant to Secretary of the Air Force has determined that a portion of this meeting shall be closed to the public. The Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the Office of the Air Force General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that one portion of this meeting be closed to the public because it will involve matters covered by subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.