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EXECUTIVE ORDER COLORADO INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the United States foreign trade deficit is a persistent and serious problem facing all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado desires to increase the export of its products in the international markets to increase the profits of Colorado firms and to increase the number of jobs Coloradans hold based on exports; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Law 96-481 (Small Business Expansion Act of 1980) the United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, granted a \$99,500 award to the State of Colorado to increase export sales by small businesses, such grant requiring the establishment of an advisory council; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado State Legislature through C.R.S. 24-32-311 has recognized the need for increased Colorado exports through the establishment of a Foreign Trade Office in the State Division of Commerce and Development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. There is created a Colorado International Trade Advisory Council which shall consist of 20 members, of which five must be from the Colorado District Export Council, five must be small business persons or representatives of small business associations involved in exporting, and four shall be legislators. Members shall serve for 2 year terms (terms will be staggered initially). Council members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses associated with the work of the council. The chair shall be elected by the council.
2. The council shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Advise the Foreign Trade Office in establishing policy direction for operations, especially in an effort to increase Colorado's small business exports.

