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Richard D. Lamm Governor

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.

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- b. Assist in determining methods to promote the sale of Colorado exports of products and services.
- c. Make recommendations for deciding the recipients of consulting contracts under the Federal International Trade Administration Grant.
- d. Develop coordinated Colorado export effort utilizing the expertise and services of all groups in Colorado involved in exporting.
- 3. The council shall meet at least quarterly to pursue its work. Staff assistance shall be provided by the Colorado Foreign Trade Office, within the Department of Local Affairs.
- 4. The Colorado International Trade Advisory Council shall be terminated not later than January 20, 1986, unless reviewed by the Governor for appropriate action prior to that date.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1984.

Richard D. Lamm Governor

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