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Maritime Administration

[Docket S-918]

American President Lines, Ltd.; Notice of Application for a Waiver of Section 804(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, To Permit Foreign-Flag Slot Charters

American President Lines, Ltd. (APL), by application dated February 10, 1995, requests waiver of the provisions of section 804 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, (Act), for foreign-flag slot charters by APL on vessels of Orient Overseas Container Line Inc. (OOCL) and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL) pursuant to APL's participation in a reciprocal slot exchange and coordinated sailing agreement, designated Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) No. 203-011468, and in a Master Slot Charter Agreement, both among APL, OOCL, and MOL.

APL is currently a party to a reciprocal slot exchange and coordinated sailing agreement, designated FMC No. 203-011340 (AO-SEA) and a Master Slot Charter Agreement, both between APL and OOCL. APL has been operating under those agreements since originally granted a section 804 waiver September 27, 1991.

The new agreements which are the subject of the current application would replace the AO-SEA agreements. The replacement agreement, the APL/MOL/OOCL Asia-Pacific Alliance Agreement (A-PAC Agreement) and the Master Slot Charter Agreement (MSCA) are substantially similar to the AO-SEA agreements, and are, in effect, a continuation of the AO-SEA agreements, with the addition of one new partner—MOL—and an increase in the number of line haul strings from five to six.

This application may be inspected in the Office of the Secretary, Maritime Administration. Any person, firm, or corporation having any interest in such request within the meaning of section 804 of the Act and desiring to submit comments concerning the application must file written comments in triplicate with the Secretary, Maritime Administration, Room 7210, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Comments

must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 1995. This notice is published as a matter of discretion and publication should in no way be considered a favorable or unfavorable decision on the application, as filed or as may be amended. The Maritime Administrator will consider any comments submitted and take such action with respect thereto as may be deemed appropriate.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 20.804 (Operating-Differential Subsidies)).

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: February 17, 1995.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

[Dept. Circ. 570, 1994 Rev., Supp. No. 9; 4-00236]

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Chartwell Reinsurance Company

A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds is hereby issued to the following company under Sections 9304 to 9308, Title 31, of the United States Code, effective January 30, 1995. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1994 Revision, on page 34148 to reflect this addition:

Chartwell Reinsurance Company. Business Address: 300 Atlantic Street, Suite 400, Stamford, CT 06901 Telephone No. (203) 961-7300. Underwriting Limitation b/: \$8,110,000. Surety Licenses c/: AL, AK, AZ, CA, DE, DC, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OH, PA, TN, TX, UT, WA, WV, WI, WY. Incorporated In: Minnesota.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR Part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

Copies of the Circular may be obtained from the Surety Bond Branch, Funds Management Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Telephone (202) 874-6696.

Dated: February 15, 1995.

Charles F. Schwab III,

Director, Funds Management Division, Financial Management Services.

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Internal Revenue Service

Tax on Certain Imported Substances (Cyclododecanol, et al.); Notice of Determinations

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces determinations, under Notice 89-61, that the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) will be modified to include cyclododecanol, 1,5,9-cyclododecatriene, and adiponitrile.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This modification is effective July 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tyrone J. Montague, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), (202) 622-3130 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under section 4672(a), an importer or exporter of any substance may request that the Secretary determine whether such substance should be listed as a taxable substance. The Secretary shall add such substance to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) if the Secretary determines that taxable chemicals constitute more than 50 percent of the weight, or more than 50 percent of the value, of the materials used to produce such substance. This determination is to be made on the basis of the predominant method of production. Notice 89-61, 1989-1 C.B. 717, sets forth the rules relating to the determination process.

Determination

On February 7, 1995, the Secretary determined that cyclododecanol, 1,5,9-cyclododecatriene, and adiponitrile should be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3), effective July 1, 1995.

The rate of tax prescribed for cyclododecanol, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$6.21 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for butadiene of 1.22 and a conversion factor for methane of 0.08.

The rate of tax prescribed for 1,5,9-cyclododecatriene, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$5.64 per ton. This is