

Transportation Authority Board, the MTA Long Island Rail Road will select a locally preferred alternative for its major investment strategy and seek approval from FTA and FHWA to continue with Preliminary Engineering and preparation of the Final EIS.

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**Thomas J. Ryan,**

*Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration.*

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[Docket No. 95-40; Notice 1]

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### Vector Aeromotive Corporation Receipt of Application From Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208

Vector Aeromotive Corporation of Jacksonville, Florida, has applied to be exempted from paragraph S4.1.4 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208 *Occupant Crash Protection*. The basis of the application is that compliance will cause substantial economic hardship to a manufacturer that has tried to comply with the standard in good faith.

This notice of receipt of an application is published in accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 30113(b)(2) and does not represent any judgment of the agency on the merits of the application.

Vector intends to begin production of a two-seat high performance sport car in September 1995 called the "Vector Avtech SC ("Avtech"). Design concept specifications were developed several years ago for the Avtech, and a prototype shown at the Geneva Automobile Show in March 1992. During this time, Vector produced a sports car called the Vector W8. This car went out of production in early 1993 after a run of 22 vehicles, and Vector has produced no motor vehicles since.

Vector's single largest shareholder is V'Power Corp., a Bahamian Corporation, which is also the controlling shareholder of Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. Lamborghini, which manufactured 1,475 cars between 1989 and 1994, was recently granted a temporary exemption from Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 214 *Side Impact Protection* (59 FR 59458). V'Power will provide Vector with \$5.5 million in funds to finance Vector's proposed development schedule over the next 12 months. Vector's cumulative net losses in the three years preceding

the filing of its application were approximately \$12,400,000.

Vector has received airbag development program cost estimates of approximately \$1,500,000 from airbag suppliers. It has already spent \$56,000 in pursuit of the project and an estimated 1000 man hours. Vector estimates that a year will be required in order to complete development, and that vehicles conforming to Standard No. 208 will be available in the time period June - September 1996. However, to allow for development problems, Vector has asked for an exemption until May 1, 1997. In the meantime, the Avtech will be equipped "with an active, three point, seat belt system that meets, or exceeds, all FMVSS performance requirements."

The applicant argues that an exemption would be in the public interest as its development and production "will result in additional employment at the factory, vendor, dealer, and service levels." Its success "should establish the US as a major source for ultrahigh performance vehicles and technology". The Avtech will be equipped with "the only twelve cylinder engine offered by a US manufacturer." An exemption would be consistent with traffic safety objectives because the vehicle will otherwise comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. In addition, the company's production will be limited. It estimates sales of 60 cars through the second quarter of 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the application described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and the notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date indicated below will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered.

Notice of final action on the application will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below. Comment closing date: July 26, 1995.

(49 U.S.C. 30113; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50. and 501.8)

**Barry Felrice,**

*Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Changes to the List of Specially Designated Nationals of Cuba

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of additions and deletions to the list of blocked persons and specially designated nationals.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department is designating four entities as specially designated nationals of Cuba and adding these entities to the List of Blocked Persons and Specially Designated Nationals. In addition, the Treasury Department is removing an entity previously designated from the list.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 21, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** J. Robert McBrien, Chief, International Programs, Tel.: (202) 622-2420; Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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##### Background

The Office of Foreign Assets Control ("FAC") is designating four entities as Specially Designated Nationals of Cuba and adding these entities to the List of Blocked Persons and Specially Designated Nationals and removing one entity from the list that was previously designated.

The Director of FAC has determined that the designated entities are owned or controlled by or act or purport to act directly or indirectly on behalf of the Government of Cuba and, therefore, pursuant to § 515.306 of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 515 (the "Regulations"), are subject to the prohibitions applicable to the Government of Cuba. All unlicensed transactions with these entities or

transactions in property in which they have an interest are prohibited unless otherwise exempted or generally licensed in the Regulations.

Determinations that persons are Specially Designated Nationals of Cuba are effective upon the date of determination by the Director of FAC, acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Public Notice of such a determination is effective upon the date of **Federal Register** publication or upon earlier actual notice.

The List of Blocked Persons and Specially Designated Nationals is not definitive or all-inclusive, and new **Federal Register** notices with regard to specially designated nationals or blocked persons may be published at any time. The absence of any particular person from the list is not to be construed as evidence that the person is not a component agency of a government subject to sanctions; or organized or located in a country subject to economic sanctions; or owned and controlled by persons that are organized or located in, or are nationals of, a country subject to economic sanctions; or owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act directly or indirectly on behalf of, the government of a country subject to economic sanctions. The Treasury Department regards it as incumbent upon all U.S. persons or persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction, depending upon the sanctions program, to take reasonable steps to ascertain for themselves whether persons with whom they enter into transactions fall into one of these categories.

Users are advised to check the **Federal Register** and The Federal Bulletin Board routinely for additional names or other changes to the list. Entities and individuals on the list are occasionally licensed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control to transact business with U.S. persons or persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction in anticipation of removal from the list or because of foreign policy considerations in unique circumstances. Current information on licenses issued with regard to blocked persons or specially designated nationals may be obtained by calling the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Licensing Division (202/622-2480).

The following name is removed from the List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons and is no longer considered a specially designated national of Cuba:

COMPAGNIA MERCANTILE  
INTERNAZIONALE (a.k.a. COMEI  
SPA), Milan, Italy.

The following names are added to the List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons as specially designated nationals of Cuba:

COBALT REFINERY CO. INC., Fort  
Saskatchewan, AB, Canada.  
INTERNATIONAL COBALT CO. INC.,  
Fort Saskatchewan, AB, Canada.  
LA COMPANIA GENERAL DE NIQUEL  
(a.k.a. GENERAL NICKEL SA), Cuba.  
MOA NICKEL SA, Cuba.

Dated: June 7, 1995.

**R. Richard Newcomb,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

Approved: June 19, 1995.

**John P. Simpson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff  
and Trade Enforcement).*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Reporting and Information Collection Requirements Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** United States Information  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements  
submitted for OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed or established reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has made such a submission. The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256. USIA is requesting approval for revisions made to the Office of Arts America, Artistic Ambassador Program, United States Information Agency, Artistic Ambassador Program Application under OMB control number 3116-0172 which expires May 31, 1995. The proposed revisions are suggested to enhance clarity of required information. Estimated burden hours per response is 1½ hours. Respondents will be required to respond only one time.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before  
July 26, 1995.

**COPIES:** Copies of the Request for  
Clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting  
statement, transmittal letter and other  
documents submitted to OMB for

approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments on the items listed should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette  
Giovetti, United States Information  
Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street SW.,  
Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone  
(202) 619-4408; and OMB review: Mr.  
Jefferson Hill, Office of Information and  
Regulatory Affairs, Office of  
Management and Budget, New  
Executive Office Building, Docket  
Library, Room 1002, NEOB,  
Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone  
(202) 395-3176.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public  
reporting burden for this collection of  
information (Paper Work Reduction  
Project: OMB No. 3116-0172) is  
estimated to average 1½ hours per  
response, including the time for  
reviewing instructions, searching  
existing data sources, gathering and  
maintaining the data needed, and  
completing and reviewing the collection  
of information. Send comments  
regarding this burden estimate or any  
other aspect of this collection of  
information, including suggestions for  
reducing this burden to the United  
States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301  
Fourth Street SW., Washington, D.C.  
20547; and to the Office of Information  
and Regulatory Affairs, Office of  
Management and Budget, New  
Executive Office Building, Docket  
Library, Room 10202, NEOB,  
Washington, D.C. 20503.

**TITLE:** Office of Arts America Artistic  
Ambassador Program United States  
Information Agency Artistic  
Ambassador Application Form.

**FORM NUMBER:** IAP-121.

**ABSTRACT:** The USIA form IAP-121 is  
intended to obtain information in order  
to evaluate an applicant's musical  
background and to assess his or her  
potential to serve successfully as a  
spokesperson for the United States in  
cross-cultural situations.

**PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES:**  
No. of Respondents-60; Total Annual  
Burden-105.

Dated: June 21, 1995.

**Rose Royal,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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