

for the conversion of its paper reports to automated form and the filing of the reports with EDS.

Under the proposed timetable, each bank would receive the applicable set of Call Report forms at the end of each of the first three quarters of 1997 (i.e., through the September 30, 1997, report date) just as at present without regard to their eligibility to file paper Call Report forms. For the December 31, 1997, report date, each bank would receive a sample set of Call Report forms but could not file a hard copy (paper) report with the agencies. In 1998 and subsequent years, the agencies would send each bank a sample of the applicable set of that year's Call Report forms only once during the year, i.e., before the end of the first quarter, rather than quarterly. The agencies would monitor banks' need for annual sample forms and could modify this procedure if deemed appropriate.

#### *Request for Comment*

Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be shared among the agencies and will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments are invited on the use of this automated collection technique from both users and nonusers of Call Report software and the electronic filing method. Respondents are requested to comment on the automated collection process as a way to minimize the burden of this information collection on banks. Commenters also are requested to provide estimates of any initial costs that banks not currently using Call Report preparation software will incur in implementing this electronic filing method as well as estimates of the ongoing costs to such banks from the use of this method after its initial implementation. Similarly, commenters are requested to provide estimates of any initial and ongoing costs that would not otherwise be incurred by banks that currently use Call Report software, but submit computer-generated hard copy (paper) reports to the agencies.

The agencies invite comment on the accuracy of their estimates of the overall burden of the Call Report information collections as the filing requirements are proposed to be revised. These burden estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data in the required form for the Call Report, and completing the report. In addition, comment is requested on whether this proposed revision to the Call Report information collections is necessary for the proper performance of

the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility, and on ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected in the Call Report.

The agencies also request comments on whether they should consider discontinuing their acceptance of other hard copy (paper) reports (such as the Annual Report of Trust Assets (form FFIEC 001), which is filed annually as of each December 31 by insured banks and savings associations with trust powers and nondeposit trust companies, and the Summary of Deposits, which is filed annually as of each June 30 by each bank with more than one office) and instead accept only reports that are filed electronically or on computer diskette.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

Karen Solomon,

*Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

*Secretary of the Board.*

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 29th day of October, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jerry L. Langley,

*Executive Secretary.*

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## **Customs Service**

### **Solicitation of Applications for TECRO/AIT Carnet Issuing and Guaranteeing Association**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public of the signing of a bilateral carnet agreement between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative in the United States (TECRO) and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) for the temporary admission of goods, commercial samples and professional equipment. It further informs the public that Customs is soliciting applications from those associations in the United States which are willing and capable of issuing and guaranteeing any TECRO/AIT carnets pursuant to the Agreement. **DATES:** Applications must be received by January 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written applications should be addressed to Assistant Commissioner, Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, 1031 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

William Scopa, Office of Field Operations 202-927-3112, or Sharon Goodson, International Organizations and Agreements Division 202-927-0971.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **Background**

This notice advises the public of the signing of a bilateral carnet agreement between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative in the United States (TECRO) and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) for the temporary admission of goods, commercial samples and professional equipment. In a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, also published in this issue of the Federal Register, Customs is proposing to amend its regulations which apply to carnets to reflect this new agreement.

A carnet is an international customs document, backed by an internationally valid guarantee, which may be used for the temporary admission of merchandise. The carnet is used in place of the usual national customs documentation and guarantees the payment of duties (including taxes) which may become due if the requirements of the carnet are not satisfied.

Taiwan is currently ineligible to accede to the ATA Carnet Convention, under which carnets facilitate trade among more than fifty contracting parties. Thus, Taiwan has sought access to the carnet facility through the recently concluded TECRO/AIT Carnet Agreement. This agreement was negotiated pursuant to the authority contained in 22 U.S.C. 3305.

### **Solicitation for Applications**

As a result of the signing of the TECRO/AIT Carnet agreement, it is necessary for Customs to solicit applications for an organization to issue and guarantee TECRO/AIT carnets.

Generally, a domestic association in participating countries that are members of the International Bureau of Chambers of Commerce issues carnets to residents for use abroad. The issuing association must be approved by the Commissioner of Customs.

A domestic association in participating countries that are members of the International Bureau of Chambers of Commerce also generally guarantees the payment of duties and other sums to its respective customs authorities in the event of noncompliance with the conditions or the procedures for which the carnet is used. The guaranteeing association is jointly and severally liable

with the carnet holder for the payment of the sums. The guaranteeing association also must be approved by the Commissioner of Customs.

Pursuant to § 114.11, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 114.11), an association, in order to be approved by Customs, must provide in writing that it will undertake to perform the functions and fulfill the obligations specified in the Agreement to which the United States accedes. For the convenience of parties interested in applying to become the issuing and/or guaranteeing association under the TECRO/AIT Carnet Agreement, the text of the agreement is filed with this document at the Office of the Federal Register. Copies of the Agreement may also be obtained by contacting an individual identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** provision of this document.

To be considered, applications must be received not later than January 3, 1997. Applications should be sent to the address listed under the heading **ADDRESSES**, which appears near the beginning of this document.

Approved: October 29, 1996.

George J. Weise,

Commissioner of Customs.

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## UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

### Revisions to the Sentencing Guidelines for the United States Courts

**AGENCY:** United States Sentencing Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of final action regarding amendments to sentencing guidelines effective November 1, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Sentencing Commission hereby gives notice of the following actions: (1) pursuant to section 730 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 and 28 U.S.C. 994(a), the Commission has amended § 3A1.4 (International Terrorism) and its accompanying commentary so that the adjustment in § 3A1.4 (relating to international terrorism) applies more broadly to Federal crimes of terrorism, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2332b(g); and (2) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994 (a) and (p), the Commission has made miscellaneous additions and corrections to the Statutory Index and has made clerical amendments to the commentary of two guidelines.

**DATES:** The Commission has specified an effective date of November 1, 1996, for these actions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Courlander, Public Information Specialist, Telephone: (202) 273-4590.

Authorities: Section 730 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, 28 U.S.C. 994(a).

Richard P. Conaboy,  
Chairman.

### Amendments to Guidelines and Commentary

1. Amendment: Section 3A1.4 is amended in the title by deleting "International".

Section 3A1.4(a) is amended by deleting "international" and inserting in lieu thereof "a federal crime of".

The Commentary to § 3A1.4 captioned "Application Notes" is amended in Note 1 in the first sentence by deleting "international" and inserting in lieu thereof "a federal crime of"; and in the second sentence by deleting "International" and inserting in lieu thereof "Federal crime of", and by deleting "2331" and inserting in lieu thereof "2332b(g)".

Reason for Amendment: This amendment implements section 730 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-132, 110 Stat. 1214. That section requires the Commission to amend the sentencing guidelines so that the adjustment in § 3A1.4 (relating to international terrorism) applies more broadly to Federal crimes of terrorism, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g), and provides that the Commission shall have the authority to promulgate this amendment as an emergency amendment under procedures set forth in section 21(a) of the Sentencing Act of 1987.

2. Amendment: Appendix A (Statutory Index) is amended by inserting at the appropriate place by title and section:

"8 U.S.C. § 1255A(c)(6) ....	2L2.1, 2L2.2",
"16 U.S.C. § 1372 .....	2Q2.1",
"16 U.S.C. § 1387 .....	2Q2.1",
"18 U.S.C. § 474A .....	2B5.1, 2F1.1",
"18 U.S.C. § 842 (l)-(o) ....	2K1.3",
"18 U.S.C. § 844(b) .....	2K1.1",
"18 U.S.C. § 844(g) .....	2K1.3",
"18 U.S.C. § 844(n) .....	2X1.1",
"18 U.S.C. § 844(o) .....	2K2.4",
"18 U.S.C. § 956 .....	2A1.5, 2X1.1",
"18 U.S.C. § 1073 .....	2J1.5, 2J1.6",
"18 U.S.C. § 2319A .....	2B5.3",
"21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(4)(A) .....	2D1.13",
"26 U.S.C. § 7212(b) .....	2B1.1, 2B2.1,
	2B3.1",
"41 U.S.C. § 423(e) .....	2C1.1, 2C1.7,
	2F1.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 11902 .....	2B4.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 11903 .....	2F1.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 14103(b) .....	2B1.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 14904 .....	2B4.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 14905(b) .....	2B1.1",

"49 U.S.C. § 14909 .....	2J1.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 14912 .....	2F1.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 16102 .....	2F1.1",
"49 U.S.C. § 16104 .....	2J1.1".

Appendix A (Statutory Index) is amended in the line referenced to 8 U.S.C. § 1328, by deleting "2G1.2"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 32(a), (b) by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2K1.4"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 37 by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2K1.4"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 115(a) by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2A6.1"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 115(b)(2) by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2A4.1"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 115(b)(3) by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2A2.1"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 491 by inserting "2B5.1," immediately before "2F1.1"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 752 by inserting "2X3.1" immediately following "2P1.1"; in the line referenced to 18U.S.C. § 1203 by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2A4.1"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 2280 by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2K1.4"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 2281 by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2K1.4"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 2421, by deleting "2G1.2"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 2422, by deleting "2G1.2"; in the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 2423(a), by deleting "2G1.2" and inserting in lieu thereof "2G1.1"; by deleting:

"42 U.S.C. § 7413 ..... 2Q1.2, 2Q1.3",

and inserting in lieu thereof:

"42 U.S.C. § 7413(c) (1)- 2Q1.2, 2Q1.3 (4).

42 U.S.C. § 7413(c)(5) ..... 2Q1.1";

in the line referenced to 49 U.S.C. § 11904 by deleting "2B4.1" and inserting in lieu thereof "2F1.1 (2B4.1 for offenses committed prior to January 1, 1996)";

in the line referenced to 49 U.S.C. § 11907(a) by inserting "(for offenses committed prior to January 1, 1996)" immediately following "2B4.1";

in the line referenced to 49 U.S.C. § 11907(b) inserting "(for offenses committed prior to January 1, 1996)" immediately following "2B4.1"; and

in the line referenced to 49 U.S.C. § 46502(a), (b) by inserting "2X1.1" immediately following "2A5.1".