

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 29, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the export of 70 Pandur 6x6 Light Armored Vehicles to Kuwait.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-114-97

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Air Carrier and General Aviation Maintenance Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the FAA Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss Air Carrier and General Aviation Maintenance Issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 5, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Arrange for presentations by November 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Helicopter Association International, 1635 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolina E. Forrester, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-206), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9690; fax (202) 267-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to be held on December 5, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Helicopter Association International, 1635 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The agenda will include:

1. Opening remarks;
2. Committee Administration;
3. Status reports from the Maintenance Recordkeeping Requirements Working Group;
4. Status reports from the Clarification of Major/Minor Repairs or Alterations Working Group;
5. A discussion of future meeting dates, locations, activities, and plans.

Attendance is open to the interested public, but will be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements by November 24, 1997, to present oral statements at the meeting. The public may present written statements to the committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Executive Director, or by bringing the copies to the meeting. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 12, 1997.

Benjamin J. Burton,

Assistant Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33498]

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated; Trackage Rights Exemption; Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company

Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company (EJ&E) has agreed to grant non-exclusive overhead trackage rights to Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated (GTW) over 60.1 miles of EJ&E's main line track between the EJ&E/GTW connection at Griffith, IN (milepost 36.1 on EJ&E's Eastern Subdivision), and a point 7,500 feet west of the west switch of Eola Yard, at

Eola, IL (milepost 24.0 on EJ&E's Western Subdivision).

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or after November 10, 1997, the effective date of the exemption.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to enable GTW to improve service and transit times between Griffith and Eola.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33498, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Robert P. vom Eigen, Hopkins & Sutter, 888 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

Decided: November 10, 1997.

By the Board, Beryl Gordon, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 3, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.