

Law Judge suggests, this agency will require Roxane to certify that the cocaine it seeks to import is licit as a part of the import permit process. Therefore, the Acting Deputy Administrator finds that since chemical analysis can differentiate between licit and illicit cocaine, this agency will be able to prevent the introduction of cocaine manufactured from illicit materials into the licit domestic market for cocaine.

For the above-stated reasons, The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that granting Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine will not violate this agency's policy against the use of seized materials to satisfy the legitimate market for narcotics in this country.

7. Conclusion

Based upon the foregoing, the Acting Deputy Administrator finds that it is in the public interest, as defined by 21 U.S.C. 823 (a)(1)–(6) and 21 CFR 1304.34(b)(1)–(5), to grant Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine hydrochloride.

IV. Conclusion

As stated above, the Acting Deputy Administrator has determined that competition among the domestic manufacturers of bulk cocaine hydrochloride is inadequate, and will not be rendered adequate by registering additional domestic manufacturers under 21 U.S.C. 823. Therefore, the importation of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II controlled substance, is hereby permitted, in amounts to be determined through the import permit procedures of 21 CFR part 1312.

Furthermore, the Acting Deputy Administrator has determined that Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine hydrochloride is in the public interest. As a result, the application is hereby granted. This decision is effective November 18, 1998.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Donnie R. Marshall,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; National Council on the Arts 135th Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the

National Council on the Arts will be held on October 30, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room M–09 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Topics for discussion will include: Application Review (Creation & Presentation, Literature Fellowships, Leadership Initiatives, Policy Research & Technology), a presentation on Open Studio, a Congressional update, Guidelines (FY 99 ArtsREACH Initiative, FY 2000 Grants to Organizations; and FY 2000 Literature Fellowships), the FY 2000 budget, an update on the Endowment's Revised Strategic Plan 1999–2004, and general discussion.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews which are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682–5532, TTY–TDD 202/682–5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, at 202/682–5570.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

(Millennium/Media section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on October 19, 1998. The panel will meet via teleconference from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 729 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection(c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682–5691.

Dated: October 15, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Civil and Mechanical Systems Special Emphasis Panel

Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: November 2 and 3, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 530 and 580, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Alison Flatau, Control, Materials and Mechanics Cluster, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. 703/306–1361, x5069.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information