

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**Bureau of Political-Military Affairs**

[Public Notice 2968]

Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses and Other Approvals Destined for Russian Companies and Related Matters

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act and section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, all licenses and other approvals for defense articles and defense services involving certain Russian entities, identified below, are suspended, effective immediately. Notice is further given that it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses, other approvals, exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for these Russian entities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rose Biancaniello, Deputy Director, Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, 703-812-2568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 8, 1999, the U.S. Government decided to suspend immediately any U.S. Government program or assistance, to impose trade restrictions on certain Russian entities involved in proliferation activities. Section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) provides that any application for an export license or other approval under the ITAR may be disapproved, and any license or other approval or exemption granted under the ITAR may be revoked, suspended or amended without prior notice under various circumstances, including whenever such action is deemed to be in furtherance of world peace, the national security or the foreign policy of the United States or is otherwise advisable.

Pursuant to section 126.7(a)(1) of the ITAR, it is deemed that suspending the following foreign entities from participating in any activities subject to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act would be in furtherance of the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, until further notice, the Department of State is hereby suspending all licenses and other approvals for: (a) Exports and other transfers of defense articles and defense services from the United States; (b) transfers of U.S.-origin defense articles and defense services from

foreign destinations; and (c) temporary import of defense articles to or from the following entities:

D. Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia (including at 9 Miuskaya Sq. Moscow 125047, Russia);

Moscow Aviation Institute (MAI) (including at 4 Volokolamskoye Shosse, Moscow 125871, Russia); and

The Scientific Research and Design Institute of Power Technology (aka NIKIET, Research and Development Institute of Power Engineering [RDIPE], and ENTEK) (including at 101000, P.O. Box 788, Moscow, Russia).

Moreover, it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses and other approvals for exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for these Russian entities.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Eric D. Newsom,*Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.*

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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 February 9, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Arrange for presentations by January 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, 500 E Street SW, Suite 250, Washington, DC.

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 February 9, 1999, from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. at the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, 500 E Street SW, Suite 250, Washington, DC. The agenda will include:

1. Opening remarks;
2. Committee Administration;
3. Status report from the General Aviation Maintenance Working Group;
4. Status report 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 space available. The public must make arrangements by January 27, 1999, 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 January 14, 1999.

Ava L. Mims,*Assistant Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Intent to Rule on Application (99-03-C-00-ISP) to impose and use a passenger facility charge (PFC) at Long Island MacArthur Airport Ronkonkoma, New York**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Rule on Application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use a PFC at Long Island MacArthur Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 18, 1999.