

facilitate the development of electric and hybrid propulsion systems.

EVI enclosed data which it believes show that the total service and emergency brake stopping distances of its bus already comply with the maximum stopping distances specified in Table II of Standard No. 121, and will be unaffected by an exemption.

We find therefore that a temporary exemption is in the public interest and consistent with the objectives of motor vehicle safety. We are nevertheless mindful that vehicles engaged in carrying the public on a daily basis ought to comply with anti-lock requirements at the earliest possible time. Although EVI has asked for a 3-year exemption, and we are granting it, we have the authority to impose appropriate terms on the grant (49 U.S.C. 30113(b)(1)). We are therefore asking EVI to provide us with a yearly report on the progress it is making in bringing its buses into full compliance with Standard No. 121, with the hope that this may be achieved before the end of the exemption period. This report will also include the number of buses

produced under the exemption as of that date.

Grant of the Temporary Exemption

Electric Vehicles International is hereby granted NHTSA Temporary Exemption No. 99-7 from S5.1.6.1(a) of 49 CFR 571.121 Standard No. 121 *Air brake systems*, expiring May 1, 2002, subject to the condition that it provide a report to the Administrator on May 1, 2000, and May 1, 2001, detailing its continuing efforts to conform, and including the number of buses manufactured under the exemption.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30113; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.4.

Issued on: June 22, 1999.

Ricardo Martinez,

Administrator.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Treasury of St. Francis of Assisi"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment to the Notice regarding Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition in the exhibit entitled "The Treasury of St. Francis of Assisi." This is to amend **Federal Register** Doc. 99-1839, FR Vol. 64, No. 17 (January 27, 1999) by inserting the following language after the words "June 27, 1999": "and at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA from on or about July 24, 1999, to on or about November 14, 1999." is in the national interest.

Dated: June 25, 1999.

Les Sin,

General Counsel.

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