

guidelines in this area. Rather than finalizing the guidelines for public rights-of-way, the Board embarked upon an ambitious outreach plan to the highway industry. This outreach included producing a series of videotapes, an accessibility checklist, a synthesis on accessible pedestrian signals, and a design guide on accessible public rights-of-way. In addition, the Board has been actively involved with transportation industry organizations and has worked closely with the Federal Highway Administration on access issues.

The Access Board has reviewed its education and outreach program and the impact of State and local government regulatory efforts in this area, and believes that the development of requirements for accessibility in the public right-of-way is appropriate at this time. At its May 1999 meeting, the Access Board voted to reinstate rulemaking on accessible pedestrian facilities by convening a Federal advisory committee to develop recommendations for guidelines for public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act.

Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee

The Access Board intends to establish a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to assist the Board in the process of developing its accessibility guidelines. The Committee will make recommendations to the Access Board on the content and format of the guidelines, including scoping and technical provisions to address access to sidewalks, street crossings, and related pedestrian facilities. The Committee will be expected to present a report with its recommendations to the Access Board within one year of the Committee's first meeting. The Access Board requests applications for representatives of the following interests for membership on the Committee:

- Federal agencies;
- Design professional organizations;
- Transportation and traffic engineering institutes, departments, and organizations;
- State and local government public works and transportation agencies;
- Pedestrian and bicycle organizations;
- Standard setting organizations;
- Organizations representing the access needs of individuals with disabilities; and
- Other persons affected by the accessibility guidelines.

The number of Committee members will be limited to effectively accomplish

the Committee's work and will be balanced in terms of interests represented. Organizations with similar interests are encouraged to submit a single application to represent their interest. Although the Committee will be limited in size, there will be opportunities for the public to present written information to the Committee, to participate through subcommittees, and to comment at Committee meetings.

Applications should be sent to the Access Board at the address listed at the beginning of this notice. The application should include the representative's name (and an alternate), title, address and telephone number; a statement of the interests represented; and a description of the representative's qualifications, including engineering, technical and design expertise and knowledge of making public rights-of-way accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Committee members will not be compensated for their service. The Access Board may, at its own discretion, pay travel expenses for a limited number of persons who would otherwise be unable to participate on the Committee. Committee members will serve as representatives of their organizations, not as individuals. They will not be considered special government employees and will not be required to file confidential financial disclosure reports.

After the applications have been reviewed, the Access Board will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the appointment of Committee members and the first meeting of the Committee. The first meeting of the Committee is tentatively scheduled for November 8-9, 1999 in Washington, DC. The Committee will operate in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app 2. Each meeting will be open to the public. A notice of each meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days in advance of the meeting. Records will be kept of each meeting and made available for public inspection.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on

Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 1999, at the Tennessee General Assembly Legislative Plaza, Room 30, 6th Avenue and Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the status of the Commission, the Committee's Title VI report, and the problems/progress of civil rights activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 9, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; FADI BOUTROS, Also Known as Fadi E. Sitto, Fadi Jirjis, and Fred Boutros; Order Denying Permission To Apply for or Use Export Licenses

On April 29, 1999, Fadi Boutros, also known as Fadi E. Sitto, Fadi Jirjis, and Fred Boutros (Boutros), was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on one count of violating Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (currently codified at 22 U.S.C.A. § 2778 (1990 & Supp. 1999)) (AECA) and one count of violating the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1999)) (IEEPA). Specifically, Boutros was convicted of willfully attempting to export defense articles on the U.S. Munitions List from the United States to Iraq via Jordan, namely, ITT Aviator Night Vision GEN II AN/AVS 6 systems, without first having obtained the required export license from the United States Department of State, and of willfully dealing and attempting to deal in defense articles on the U.S. Munitions List intended for exportation to Iraq via