

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in Florida may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Charlotte, De Soto, Flagler, Hardee, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Pasco, Putnam, and Sumter. The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.250
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 322508 and for economic injury the number is 9F4700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9F26]

State of Florida; Amendment #1

The above-numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Duval and Gulf Counties and the contiguous counties of Baker, Bay, Calhoun, Clay, Franklin, Liberty, Nassau, and St. Johns in the State of Florida as an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of toxic algae blooms, known as Red Tide, beginning on August 19, 1999.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is July 18, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: October 25, 1999.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9F26]

State of Florida; (And Contiguous Counties in Alabama)

Okaaloosa County and the contiguous counties of Santa Rosa and Walton in the State of Florida, and Covington and Escambia Counties in the State of Alabama constitute an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of toxic algae blooms, known as Red Tide, beginning on August 19, 1999. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance as a result of this disaster until the close of business on July 18, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent. The economic injury number for the State of Alabama is 9F2700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: October 18, 1999.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3152]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: Johannes Vermeer's "The Art of Painting"

DEPARTMENT: United States Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority of October 19, 1999, I hereby determine that the object to be included in the exhibition Johannes Vermeer's "The Art of Painting," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, is of cultural significance. This object is imported

pursuant to a loan agreement with a foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, from on or about December 5, 1999, to on or about February 6, 2000, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a description of the exhibit object, contact Jacqueline H. Caldwell, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44; 301-4th Street, SW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 25, 1999.

James D. Whitten,

Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Request For Public Comment With Respect to the Annual National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 303 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984, as amended, USTR is required to publish annually the National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers (NTE). With this notice, the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is requesting interested parties to assist it in identifying significant barriers to U.S. exports of goods, services and overseas direct investment for inclusion in the NTE. Particularly important are impediments materially affecting the actual and potential financial performance of an industry sector. The TPSC invites written comments that provide views relevant to the issues to be examined in preparing the NTE. **DATES:** Public comments are due not later than December 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW, Room 122, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Blue, Office of Policy