

the Department of State has asked the Department of Treasury to take all necessary steps to prohibit the import of all defense articles enumerated in the U.S. Munitions list from these entities or individuals and that importers are asked to inform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury if they have currently valid import permits for imports of defense articles from any of these entities or individuals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues and on Office of Defense Trade Control Issues: Rose Biancianiello, Deputy Director, Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, phone: 703-812-2568; fax: 703-875-6647. On import ban issues: Larry White, Chief, Firearms and Explosive Imports Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, phone: 202-927-8320; fax: 202-927-2697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 and individuals 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 imports of defense articles to or from the following entities and individuals:

(1) Uralsk Plant Metallist (including at 1 Urdinskaya Street, City of Uralsk, Republic of Kazakhstan 417024);

(2) Agroplast, a.s. (including at E. Benese Square 13, Liberec, Czech Republic);

(3) Petr Pernicka (including at 26/2 Soukenne Square, Liberec, Czech Republic);

(4) Zbynek Svejnoha (including at 603/4 Vodnyanska, Liberec 14, Czech Republic);

(5) Alexander Petrenko (Kazakhstani citizen, presently resident in the Republic of Kazakhstan).

Furthermore, 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 entities and individuals.

Finally, pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 11958 of January 18, 1977, as amended, the Department of State has asked the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to take all necessary steps to prohibit the import of all defense articles enumerated in the U.S. Munitions list from these entities or individuals. Any U.S. importers that have currently valid import permits for imports from any of these entities or individuals importers are asked to, within 20 calendar days of this notice, so inform in writing: Mr. Larry White, Chief, Firearms and Explosive Imports Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Fifth Floor, 650 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20226, Fax: (202) 927-2697.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

Robert M. Beecroft,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

[FR Doc. 00-3684 Filed 2-15-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-25-P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 238]

Delegation of Responsibility Under Section 108(c) of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, (The "Act"), (As Contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2000, P.L. 106-113)

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including the authority of section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs the functions of section 108(c) of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, (the "Act") regarding certification that the United Nations Development Program in Burma meets certain specified criteria. (The Act is contained in the Consolidated

Appropriations Act, FY 2000, P.L. 106-113.)

This delegation of authority shall apply to any certification of similar requirement under any hereafter-enacted provision of law that is the same or substantially the same as section 108(c) of the Act.

Notwithstanding this Delegation of Authority, the Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary may at any time exercise any function delegated by this Delegation.

This Delegation of Authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

Madeleine K. Albright,

Secretary of State.

[FR Doc. 00-3682 Filed 2-15-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-10-U

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC; Secretarial Determination

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation has now determined that Port-au-Prince International Airport, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, maintains and carries out effective security measures.

Notice

By Order 98-1-24, issued January 23, 1998, the Secretary of Transportation made public his determination that Port-au-Prince International Airport did not maintain and carry out effective security measures. I now find that Port-au-Prince International Airport maintains and carries out effective security measures. My determination is based on a recent Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) assessment which reveals that security measures used at the airport now meet or exceed the Standards established by the International Civil Aviation Organization. Accordingly, I am removing the public notification requirements imposed by Order 98-1-24.

I have directed that a copy of this notice be published in the **Federal Register** and that the news media be notified of my determination. As a result of this determination, the FAA will direct that signs posted in the U.S. airports relating to the 1998 determination be removed.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Rodney E. Slater,

Secretary of Transportation.

[FR Doc. 00-3659 Filed 2-15-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-62-P