

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

Under the authority delegated to me by the President in section 1-201 of Executive Order 12260 of December 31, 1980, I hereby direct that products of countries, listed below, designated by the President as beneficiaries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701, *et seq.*), with the exception of the Dominican Republic and Honduras, shall continue to be treated as eligible products for purposes of section 1-101 of Executive Order 12260 until September 30, 2000. Such treatment shall not apply to products originating in these countries that are excluded from duty free treatment under 19 U.S.C. 2703(b). Decisions on the subsequent renewal of this treatment beyond September 30, 2000 will be based on beneficiaries' effort to improve domestic procurement practices, on their support for relevant international initiatives, such as those in the World Trade Organization (WTO) Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Negotiating Group on Government Procurement, including support for an FTAA Agreement on Transparency as an element of business facilitation, and on their progress toward acceding to the WTO Government Procurement Agreement.

List of Countries Designated as Beneficiary Countries for Purpose of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA): Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, Dominica, the Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Saint Kitts-Nevis, British Virgin Islands.

Charlene Barshefsky,

United States Trade Representative.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Services (ISAC-13)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Services (ISAC-13) will hold an open meeting on February 24,

2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The meeting will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2000, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce Room B-841, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Harsh, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-4852 or Ladan Manteghi, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F St. NW, Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-6120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ISAC-13 will hold an open meeting on February 24, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Agenda topics to be addressed will be:

1. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Availability of Skilled Labor Assessment.
2. Labor Department Perspective regarding the Mobility of Persons Issues.
3. INS Perspective regarding the Mobility of Persons Issue.
4. State Department Perspective regarding the Mobility of Persons Issue.

Pate Felts,

Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations (ACTPN)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice that the March 1, 2000, meeting of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The meeting will be closed to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

SUMMARY: The President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations will hold a meeting on March 1, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The meeting will be closed to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the

United States Code, I have determined that this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, when trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committee will not be invited to comment.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2000, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the USTR ANNEX Building in Conference Rooms 1 and 2, located at 1724 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C., unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ladan Manteghi, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-6120.

Charlene Barshefsky,

United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Harmonization Initiatives

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration and the Joint Aviation Authorities will convene meetings to accept input from the public on the Harmonization Work Program. The Harmonization Work Program is the means by which the Federal Aviation Administration and the Joint Aviation Authorities carry out a commitment to harmonize, to the maximum extent possible, the rules regarding the operation and maintenance of civil aircraft, and the standards, practices, and procedures governing the design materials, workmanship, and construction of civil aircraft, aircraft engines, and other components. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to submit input to the Harmonization Work

Program. This notice announces the date, time, location, and procedures for the public meetings.

DATES: The public meetings will be held on March 7 and 9, 2000, starting at 10:30 a.m. each day. Written comments are invited and must be received on or before February 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held JAA Headquarters, Saturnusstraat 8-10, 2132 HB Hoofddorp. Persons unable to attend the meeting may mail their comments in triplicate to: Brenda Courtney, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-200, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests to attend and present a statement at the meeting or questions regarding the logistics of the meeting should be directed to Brenda Courtney, Office of Rulemaking, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3327, telefax (202) 267-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Aviation Administration and the Joint Aviation Authorities will convene meetings to accept input from the public on the Harmonization Work Program. The meetings will be held on March 7 and 9, 2000, at JAA Headquarters, Saturnusstraat 8-10, 2132 HB Hoofddorp. The meetings are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. each day. The agenda for the meetings will include:

March 7, 2000

- Review of Action Items from October 1999 HMT Meeting
- Review of Action Items from the FAA/JAA 16th Annual Conference General Session—Industry Issues and Concerns

March 9, 2000

- General Session—Response to Industry Issues and Concerns

Meeting Procedures

The following procedures are established to facilitate the meetings:

(1) There will be no admission fee or other charges to attend or to participate in the meeting. The meetings will be open to all persons who have requested in advance to present statements or who register on the day of the meeting subject to availability of space in the meeting room.

(2) There will be morning and afternoon breaks and lunch breaks.

(3) The meetings may adjourn early if scheduled speakers complete their statements in less time than currently is scheduled.

(4) An individual, whether speaking in a personal or a representative capacity on behalf of an organization, may be limited to a 10-minute

statement. If possible, we will notify the speaker if additional time is available.

(5) The FAA and JAA will try to accommodate all speakers. If the available time does not permit this, speakers generally will be scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. However, speakers may be excluded if necessary to present a balance of viewpoints and issues.

(6) Representatives of the FAA and JAA will preside over the meetings.

(7) The FAA and JAA will review and consider all material presented by participants at the meetings. Position papers or material presenting views or information related to proposed harmonization initiatives may be accepted at the discretion of the FAA and JAA presiding officers. Persons participating in the meetings should provide five (5) copies of all materials to be presented for distribution to the panel members; other copies may be provided to the audience at the discretion of the participants.

(8) Statements made by members of the meeting panel are intended to facilitate discussion of the issues or to clarify issues. Any statement made during the meeting by a member of the panel is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, a position of the FAA or JAA.

(9) The meetings are designed to solicit public views and more complete information on proposed harmonization initiatives. Therefore, the meetings will be conducted in an informal and nonadversarial manner. No individual will be subject to cross-examination by any other participant; however, panel members may ask questions to clarify a statement and to ensure a complete and accurate record.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 16, 2000.

Brenda D. Courtney,

Manager, Aircraft and Airport Rules Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Federal Transit Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-99-4317]

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Final Guidance for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

AGENCIES: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of final guidance.

SUMMARY: This document publishes final guidance on section 1110 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) for the congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program (CMAQ). This final guidance replaces all earlier CMAQ guidance documents and provides information on: (1) CMAQ authorization levels and apportionment factors; (2) the new flexibility and transferability provisions; (3) geographic area eligibility for CMAQ funds and the impacts of new National Ambient Air Quality Standards on eligibility; (4) project eligibility; (5) analytical requirements; and (6) Federal, State, and local agency roles and responsibilities in the administration of the program.

DATES: This final guidance is effective on April 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the FHWA program office: Mr. Michael J. Savonis, HEPN-10, Office of Environment and Planning, (202) 366-2080; For the FTA program office: Mr. Abbe Marner, TPL-12, Office of Planning, (202) 366-4317; For legal issues (FHWA): Mr. S. Reid Alsop, HCC-30, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-1371. For legal issues (FTA): Mr. Scott Biehl, TCC-30, Assistant Chief Counsel, Environment and Regional Operations Division, (202) 366-0952. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Background

On October 26, 1998, at 63 FR 57154, the FHWA and the FTA published interim implementation guidance for