

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

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**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### National Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Administration National Advisory Council, will hold the National Advisory Council Meeting on April 10, 2000 through April 12, 2000, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel located at 2 West Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia to discuss matters as may be presented by members of the National Advisory Council.

For further information, write or call Kimberly Mace, Staff Assistant, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, South West, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 401-8252.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Western States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing

*Date:* March 30, 2000.

*Location:* Maricopa Community College, 2411 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

The Space is being donated by the Community College.

*Purpose:* To receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by federal agencies.

**Note:** Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman.

*Contact:* Gary P. Peele (312) 353-0880.

**Bettie Baca,**  
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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Region 1 Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region 1 Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday March 14th, 2000 at the Resource Hub, 441 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Mary McAleney, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 40 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330, 207-622-8378.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Region V District Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region V District Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, will hold a public meeting on March 10th at 11:30 a.m., at The Ground Round, 1500 East 78th Street, Richfield, Minnesota to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or other present.

For further information, write or call Nancy Gilbertson, Deputy District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 610-C Butler Square, 100 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, (612) 370-2319.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Proposed Advisory Circular 21-23A, Airworthiness Certification of Civil Aircraft, Engines, Propellers, and Related Products Imported to the United States

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the availability of and requests comment on a proposed revised advisory circular (AC) that provides information on the Federal Aviation's (FAA) objectives, regulations, and general practices for United States of America (U.S.) airworthiness certification or acceptance of civil aeronautical products imported to the U.S. This notice is necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on the proposed AC.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than May 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on the proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Attention: Marilyn DonCarlos, International Airworthiness Program, AIR-4, Aircraft Certification Service, 800 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20591. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marilyn DonCarlos, International Airworthiness Program Staff, AIR-4, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3319; fax (202) 267-3319; e-mail marilyn.doncarlos@faa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Commenters must identify the AC by title and submit comments in duplicate to the address specified above. The Aircraft Certification Service will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments before issuing the final AC.

##### Availability of Proposed AC

Requests for copies should be directed to the person named above under the