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By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the date, time, and location for the first meeting of the renewed term of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations (COAC), and the provisional agenda for consideration by the Committee.

**DATES:** The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on Friday, December 1, 2000 at 9 a.m. at the Department of the Treasury, Secretary's Conference Room (Rm. 3327), located at 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The duration of the meeting will be approximately four hours, starting at 9 a.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John P. Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement), Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), telephone—(202) 622-0230.

At this meeting, the Advisory Committee is expected to pursue the following agenda. The agenda may be modified prior to the meeting.

#### Agenda

(1) Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF) (Legislative Principles and Conditions for Renewal of MPF)

(2) Office of Regulations and Rulings (OR&R) (Proposed Prototype for 3rd Party (HQ) Rulings)

(3) Compliance Assessment Team (CAT): (Status of Discussions Between the Trade and Customs on Issues Raised by the Subcommittee's Position Paper)

(4) Treasury Study on Customs Data and Record Keeping Requirements

(5) Current or Proposed Customs Programs (Publication of 592 Violators; Entry Revisions Project "ERP-2"; Resource Allocation Model "RAM"; Post Entry Amendment Process "PEAP"; Importer Compliance

Measurement Project "ICMP"; Commissioner's Trade Symposium Proposals)

(6) G-7 Customs Automated Reporting Standardization and Simplification Initiative

(7) Future Meeting Dates and Venues for 7th Term

(8). Agenda Items for Next Meeting

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public; however, participation in the Committee's deliberations is limited to Committee members, Customs and Treasury Department staff, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations. A person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting should contact Theresa Manning at (202) 622-0220 or Helen Belt at (202) 622-0230 for pre-clearance.

Dated: November 16, 2000.

**Timothy E. Skud,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff, and Trade Enforcement).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Payments to Persons Who Hold Certain Categories of Judgments Against Cuba or Iran

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury; Office of Foreign Assets Control.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice specifies the procedures necessary for persons to establish eligibility for payments authorized by section 2002 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Act), Public Law No. 106-386 ("Section 2002"). Section 2002 directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to persons who hold certain categories of judgments against Cuba or Iran in suits brought under 28 U.S.C. 1605(a)(7).

**DATES:** This Notice is effective November 20, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions regarding submission of applications, Rochelle E. Stern, Transactions Analysis Officer, Office of Foreign Assets Control. For legal questions, Brett D. Barkey, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control). Both individuals can be reached at 202-622-2671 (not a toll free call).

### Part 1. Availability of Funds

Section 2002 specifies the source and amount of funds available for the payments authorized by that Section. See section 2002(b). The Department of the Treasury will make a payment to an applicant promptly after determining (a) that an application for payment, containing all necessary information and documentation specified in Part 2 below, has been received by the Department of the Treasury, and (b) that sufficient funds are available from the sources identified in section 2002(b).

For purposes of funding payments in connection with judgments and sanctions against Cuba, section 2002 provides that the President shall vest and liquidate up to and not exceeding the amount of property of the Government of Cuba and sanctioned entities in the United States or any commonwealth, territory, or possession thereof that has been blocked pursuant to section 5(b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 5(b)), sections 202 and 203 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1702), or any other proclamation, order, or regulation issued thereunder. It further provides that for the purposes of paying amounts for judicial sanctions, payment shall be made from funds or accounts subject to sanctions as of April 18, 2000, or from blocked assets of the Government of Cuba. See section 2002(b)(1).

For purposes of funding payments in connection with judgments against Iran, Section 2002 provides that the Department of the Treasury shall make payments from amounts paid and liquidated from (a) rental proceeds accrued on the date of the enactment of the Act from Iranian diplomatic and consular property located in the United States, and (b) funds not otherwise made available in an amount not to exceed the total of the amount in the Iran Foreign Military Sales Program account within the Foreign Military Sales Fund on the date of the enactment of the Act. See section 2002(b)(2). The amount of funds made available by (a), above, will be determined based in part on information provided by the Department of State. The amount of funds made available by (b), above, will be determined based on information provided by the Department of Defense.

### Part 2. Applications for Payment

Applications for payment under section 2002 must be sent to Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Annex, Second Floor,