

4, 2003 to on or about June 15, 2003, and the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH from on or about July 4, 2003 to on or about September 14, 2003 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 list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 1, 2001.

Helena Kane Finn,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Defense Trade Control

[Public Notice 3692]

Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has forwarded the attached Notifications of Proposed Export Licenses to the Congress on the dates shown on the attachments pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) and in compliance with section 36(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776).

EFFECTIVE DATE: As shown on each of the twenty-four letters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William J. Lowell, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202 663-2700).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act mandates that notifications to the Congress pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) must be published in the **Federal Register** when they are transmitted to Congress or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Dated: June 4, 2001.

William J. Lowell,

Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls, U.S. Department of State.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520, April 30, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves ongoing activities associated with technical assistance agreements with Russia beyond those addressed in DTC 39-98 dated March 19, 1998, DTC 98-99 dated August 5, 1999, DTC 014-00 dated March 7, 2000, and DTC 034-01 dated March 1, 2001 providing for the marketing and sale of satellite launch services utilizing Proton rocket boosters and the performance of associated integration and launch services from Kazakhstan.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 038-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, April 30, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification concerns the Sea Launch joint venture, in which Norway, Ukraine, Russia and United Kingdom will also participate, to provide commercial space launch services for communications satellites from a modified oil platform in the Pacific Ocean.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 048-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 3, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment defense articles and/or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and defense articles to Norway for the development of the Spanish Short Range Air Defense System for the Spanish Ministry of Defense, utilizing the surface launched AMRAAM Air Defense System.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely, Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 012-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 3, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and technical data to the United Kingdom for the integration and testing of Battlefield Management Systems and Sensors in the ASTOR (Airborne Stand Off Radar) System.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 039-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 17, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Sweden.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and technical assistance to manufacture, assemble, test and maintain in Sweden, GRG5 Rate Gyroscopes and APS-4 Accelerometers.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 033-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and defense articles related to the operation, training, and maintenance for Saudi Arabia's "Peace Shield" command, control, and communications (C3) system for end use by the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 009-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data and assistance to Israel related to the development of the Tactical High Energy Laser (THEL) Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrator for end-use in the United States and Israel.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 011-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Italy and France.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data and defense services to Italy to support the co-production of Mk-83 JointDirect Attack Munition (JDAM) Guidance Kits.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 032-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the manufacture in Norway of AN/APG-66/68 Fire Control Radar rack assemblies and components for the F-16 Mid Life Update Program.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military,

economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 036-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Sections 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and technical data for the manufacture of propeller parts and components for various maritime patrol and transport aircraft manufactured by France and sold to third countries.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 040-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance in the manufacture of the AN/ARC-159 UHF Transceiver for end use by the Government of Japan.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though

unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. 051-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance in the manufacture of Laser Rangefinders and 1st Generation Parallel-Scan Thermal Imaging Systems. The Laser Rangefinders and Parallel-Scan Thermal Imaging Systems will be for end use by Governments of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification, which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. 053-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 23, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale to Mexico of the SATMEX 6 commercial communications satellite. The satellite will provide telecommunications services in the western hemisphere.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 061-01

United States Department of States,

Washington D.C. 20520, May 24, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the launch of two (2) French-built commercial communications satellites for end use in the United States.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

United States Department of States,

Washington D.C. 20520, May 24, 2001.
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 037-01.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data and assistance to Belgium for the manufacture of F110 series military aircraft engine components.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 057-01.

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 24, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of design data, engineering information, instructions and support material for the manufacture of ADVS 1790 series engines in the Republic of Korea for the Korean Defense Department.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 058-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 24, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data and assistance for the manufacture in Japan of H-423 Inertial Navigation Systems for the Japan Defense Agency.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 059-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 24, 2001.
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data and assistance for the manufacture and assembly in the Republic of Korea of X200-5K transmissions and components.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 060-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 25, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Switzerland.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense services and technical data to Switzerland for the manufacture, assembly, repair, overhaul and logistical support of the MK44 Chain Gun used in an Armored Infantry Vehicle in Switzerland.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 041-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 25, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves launch services for the

Asiasat 4 commercial communications satellite on an Atlas III launch vehicle from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 042-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 25, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and technical data for the manufacture of acoustic data recorder/reproducer and remote control units for the P-3C Orion Maritime Surveillance Aircraft in Canada.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 043-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 25, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Japan.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and technical data to Japan for the manufacture and sale of fifty (50) hybrid 205B(JDA) model helicopters for use by the Japanese Defense Agency.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though

unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 045-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 25, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed request for the sale of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of ten (10) C-130H Aircraft, ten (10) spare T-56 engines, spare parts and ground support equipment from Italy to the Government of Brazil.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 055-01

United States Department of State,

Washington, D.C. 20520, May 30, 2001.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale of Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) systems to Australia.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification, which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Guest,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 047-01
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Determination Under the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative has determined that Saint Lucia and Barbados are making substantial progress toward implementing and following the customs procedures required by the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act and, therefore, imports of eligible products from Saint Lucia and Barbados qualify for the trade benefits provided under the Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christopher Wilson, Director for Central America and the Caribbean, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-5190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (Title II of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-200) (CBTPA) amended the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) to provide preferential tariff treatment for imports of certain products of beneficiary Caribbean and Central American countries. The trade benefits provided by the CBTPA are available to imports of eligible products from countries that the President designates as "CBTPA beneficiary countries," provided that these countries have implemented and follow, or are making substantial progress toward implementing and following, certain customs procedures that assist the Customs Service in verifying the origin of the products.

In Proclamation 7351 of October 2, 2000, the President designated all 24 current beneficiaries under the CBERA as "CBTPA beneficiary countries." Proclamation 7351 delegated to the United States Trade Representative (USTR) the authority to determine whether the designated CBTPA beneficiary countries have implemented and follow, or are making substantial progress toward implementing and following, the customs procedures required by the CBTPA. The President directed the USTR to announce any such determinations in the **Federal**

Register and to implement them through modifications of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

Based on information and commitments provided by the Governments of Saint Lucia and Barbados, I have determined that Saint Lucia and Barbados are making substantial progress toward implementing and following the customs procedures required by the CBTPA. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in the USTR by Proclamation 7351, general note 17(a) to the HTS, U.S. note 7(b) to subchapter II of chapter 98 of the HTS, and U.S. note 1 to subchapter XX of chapter 98 of the HTS are each modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence in the list of eligible CBTPA beneficiary countries the names "Barbados" and "Saint Lucia". The foregoing modifications to the HTS are effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the effective date of this notice.

Robert B. Zoellick,

United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Transport Airplane and Engine Issues—New Task

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of new task assignment
for the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory
Committee (ARAC).

SUMMARY: The FAA assigned the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee a new task to develop recommendations updating methods to determine load intensities and flight loads validations. This notice is to inform the public of this ARAC activity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John McGraw, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region Headquarters, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington, 98055, (425) 227-2111, john.mcgraw@faa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA established the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator on the FAA's

rulemaking activities with respect to aviation-related issues. This includes obtaining advice and recommendations on the FAA's commitments to harmonize Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) with its partners in Europe and Canada.

The Task

- Review § 25.301 and JAR 25.301 for adequacy in addressing the issue of validation of flight load intensities and distribution. This review should include the consideration of:

1. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 25-14, "High Lift and Drag Devices;"

2. Relevant FAA issue papers and their implementation;

3. JAA Certification Review Items (CRI) addressing flight loads validation.

- Develop a report recommending any revision to the rules (including cost estimates) and any advisory materials needed to address the above issues.

Schedule: This task is to be accomplished no later than June 28, 2002.

ARAC Acceptance of Task

ARAC accepted the task and assigned the task to the General Structures Harmonization Working Group, Transport Airplane and Engine Issues. The working group serves as staff to ARAC and assists in the analysis of assigned task. ARAC must review and approve the working groups recommendations. If ARAC accepts the working group's recommendations, it will forward them to the FAA.

Working Group Activity

The General Structures Harmonization Working Group is expected to comply with the procedures adopted by ARAC. As part of the procedures, the working group is expected to:

1. Recommend a work plan for completion of the task, including the rationale supporting such a plan, for consideration at the next meeting of the ARAC on Transport Airplane and Engine Issues held following publication of this notice.

2. Give a detail conceptual presentation of the proposed recommendations prior to proceeding with the work stated in item 3 below.

3. Draft the appropriate documents and required analyses and/or any other related materials or documents.

4. Provide a status report at each meeting of the ARAC held to consider transport airplanes and engine issues.

Participation in the Working Group

The General Structures Harmonization Working Group is