

October 1, 1999 (64 FR 56014), and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999 (64 FR 57920), as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition, "The Sacred Spaces of Pieter Saenredam," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California, from on or about April 16, 2002, to on or about July 7, 2002, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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 exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is United States Department of State, SA-44, Room 700, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Brian J. Sexton,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3893]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Three Chinese Entities, Including Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that three Chinese entities have engaged in activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to section 3 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Pamela K. Roe, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State, (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 (Pub. L.

106-178), the U.S. Government determined on January 11, 2001, that the measures authorized in section 3 of the Act shall apply to the following foreign entities identified in the report submitted pursuant to section 2(a) of the Act:

Liyang Chemical Equipment (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof.

Q.C. Chen (China).

China Machinery and Electric Equipment Import and Export Company and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these entities:

1. No department or agency of the United States Government may procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons.

2. No department or agency of the United States Government may provide any assistance to the foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the United States Government;

3. No United States Government sales to the foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List (as in effect on August 8, 1995) are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and,

4. No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items, the export of which is controlled under the Export Administration Act of 1979 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government and will remain in place for two years, except to the extent that the Secretary of State or Deputy Secretary of State may subsequently determine otherwise. A new determination will be made in the event that circumstances change in such a manner as to warrant a change in the duration of sanctions.

Dated: January 16, 2002.

Vann H. Van Diepen,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Consideration of Two Petitions To Alter AGOA Benefits for Canned Pears and Manganese Metal; Notice of Review Timetable and Public Hearings Regarding These Petitions

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) provides this notice to identify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) numbers of two articles proposed for designation or termination as GSP-eligible articles when imported from African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) beneficiary countries (*see* ANNEX). This notice also sets forth the timetable for public hearings for GSP Subcommittee consideration in reviewing the articles for GSP eligibility, and the procedures for further public comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Room F220, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508. Telephone: (202) 395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP program grants duty-free treatment to designated eligible articles imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. The GSP program is authorized by Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*). The GSP program was implemented by Executive Order 11888 of November 24, 1975, and modified by subsequent Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations. Legislation amending the GSP program to, *inter alia*, extend GSP benefits to AGOA beneficiaries through September 30, 2008, was signed by the President on May 18, 2000 (19 U.S.C. 2462-67).

In a notice dated April 13, 2001, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) initiated the 2001 GSP Annual Review and announced a deadline of June 13, 2001, for filing petitions (63 FR 1893). The GSP Subcommittee of the TPSC has considered only those petitions involving AGOA benefits; the GSP program remains in effect for AGOA beneficiaries, notwithstanding the expiration of the GSP program for all other beneficiary countries on September 30, 2001.

The Annex to this notice sets forth the case number, U.S. HTS number, change requested and petitioner for each AGOA petition that has been accepted for review.

Opportunities for Public Comment and Inspection of Comments

The GSP Subcommittee invites comments in support of, or in opposition to, any petition which is the subject of this notice. Submissions should comply with 15 CFR part 2007, including sections 2007.0 and 2007.1. All submissions should identify the subject article(s) in terms of the current U.S. HTS nomenclature.

Comments should be submitted, in English, to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee by facsimile at (202) 395-9481. Information submitted will be subject to public inspection by appointment with the staff of the USTR public reading room, except for information granted "Business Confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, and other qualifying information submitted in confidence pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.7. If the document contains confidential information, a confidential version of the submission also should be submitted. In addition, any document containing confidential information should be clearly marked "Confidential" at the top and bottom of

each page of the document. The version that does not contain confidential information also should be clearly marked at the top and bottom of every page (either "Public Version" or "Nonconfidential"). Comments should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on February 20, 2002.

Notice of Public Hearings

Hearings will be held on March 5, 2002, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Office of the United States Trade Representative, Annex, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508. The hearings will be open to the public and a transcript of the hearings will be made available for public inspection or can be purchased from the reporting company. No electronic media coverage will be allowed.

All interested parties wishing to present oral testimony at the hearings must submit the name, address, and telephone number of the witnesses representing their organization to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee. Such requests to present oral testimony at the public hearings should be

accompanied by a written brief or statement, in English, and should be received by 5 p.m. on February 20, 2002. Oral testimony before the GSP Subcommittee will be limited to five-minute presentations that summarize or supplement information contained in the briefs or statements submitted for the record. Post-hearing and rebuttal briefs or statements should conform to the regulations cited above and be submitted, in English, no later than 5 p.m. on March 2, 2002. Interested persons not wishing to appear at the public hearings may also submit pre-hearing written briefs or statements by 5 p.m. on February 20, 2002, and post-hearing and rebuttal written briefs or statements by March 20, 2002. Comments by interested persons on the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) Report prepared as part of the product review should be submitted in English, by 5 p.m. on May 22, 2002.

Jon Rosenbaum,

Assistant USTR for Trade and Development and, Chairman, GSP Subcommittee, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

Annex

Case Number	HTS Subheading	Article	Petitioner
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[The bracketed language in this Annex has been included only to clarify the scope of the numbered subheadings which are being considered, and such language is not itself intended to describe articles which are under consideration.]

A. Petition to add a product to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preferences only for countries designated as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country in general note 16 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

		Manganese and articles thereof, including waste and scrap:	
		[Waste and scrap]	
		Other:	
		Unwrought manganese:	
2001-AGOA-1	8111.00.45 pt	Flake containing at least 99.5% by weight of manganese	Eramet Marietta Inc., Marietta, OH; Manganese Metal Company (Pty) Ltd., South Africa

B. Petition to remove a product from the list of articles eligible for the Generalized System of Preferences only for countries designated as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country in general note 16 of the HTS.

		Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:	
		Pears	
2001-AGOA-2	2008.40.00		Northwest Horticultural Council, Yakima, WA; Pacific Northwest Canned Pear Service, Yakima, WA; California Pear Advisory Board, Sacramento, CA; Washington-Oregon Canning Pear Assn., Yakima, WA; Pacific Coast Producers, Lodi, CA; Signature Fruit Co., LLC, San Roman, CA

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration
Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at the Abernathy Municipal Airport, Abernathy, TX

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of request to release airport property.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the release of land at the Abernathy Municipal Airport under the provisions of section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Mr. Mike Nicely, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region Airports Division, Texas Airports Development Office, ASW-650, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0650.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Frank Russell, City Manager, at the following address: City of Abernathy, PO Box 310, Abernathy, Texas 79311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kimchi Hoang, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Texas Airports Development Office, ASW-650, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0650, Telephone: (817) 222-5681, e-mail: Kimchi.Hoang@faa.gov, fax: (817) 222-5989.

The request to release property may be reviewed in person at this same location.