

Ruling 82-52,<sup>1</sup> which explains how SSA applies the 12-month statutory duration requirement when a claimant returns to work within 12 months of the alleged disability onset date,<sup>2</sup> was inconsistent with the meaning of those sections of the Act.

On December 18, 2000, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit issued a decision in *Walton v. Apfel*, 235 F.3d 184 (4th Cir. 2000), joining these four other circuits by holding, among other things, that the claimant who returned to work within 12 months of the alleged date of disability onset and prior to adjudication of his claim was entitled to disability benefits and a 9-month trial work period under the clear language of the governing statute.

On March 27, 2002, the United States Supreme Court reversed the Fourth Circuit's decision, and held that SSA's trial work period regulation and its interpretation of the 12-month duration requirement was lawful under the Act. *Barnhart v. Walton*, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_, 122 S. Ct. 1265 (2002). The Court stated that "the Agency's regulation seems a reasonable, hence permissible, interpretation of the statute. \* \* \* The statute's complexity, the vast number of claims it engenders, and the consequent need for agency expertise and administrative experience lead us to read the statute as delegating to the Agency considerable authority to fill in, through interpretation, matters of detail related to its administration. The interpretation at issue here is such a matter. The statute's language is ambiguous. And the Agency's interpretation is reasonable. We conclude that the Agency's regulation is lawful." *Id.* at 1273-1274 (citation omitted).

Because, in *Walton*, the Supreme Court also overruled the circuit court holdings in *McDonald, Walker, Newton*, and *Salamalekis* by upholding SSA's regulations clarifying and explaining the policy interpretation that was the subject of the holdings in those cases, we are rescinding ARs 88-3(7), 92-6(10), 98-1(8) and 00-5(6).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance;

<sup>1</sup> Social Security Ruling (SSR) 91-7c superseded SSR 82-52, but only to the extent that SSR 82-52 discussed former procedures used to determine disability in children. The issue in these ARs did not relate to those former procedures and the cited policy statement in SSR 82-52 remained in effect.

<sup>2</sup> Final rules clarifying and providing a more detailed explanation and justification for the longstanding policy in SSR 82-52 became effective on August 10, 2000 (65 FR 42772).

96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance; 96.006—Supplemental Security Income.)

Dated: June 4, 2002.

**Jo Anne B. Barnhart,**  
*Commissioner of Social Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**[Public Notice 4046]**

**Culturally Significant Object Imported for Exhibition Determinations:**  
**"Genesis: Ideas of Origin in African Sculpture"**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Genesis: Ideas of Origin in African Sculpture," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY from on or about November 18, 2002 to on or about April 13, 2003, 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, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 3, 2002.

**Patricia S. Harrison,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**[Public Notice 4045]**

**Culturally Significant Object Imported for Exhibition Determinations:**  
**"Glimpses of the Silk Road: Central Asia in the First Millennium A.D."**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to

Dated: June 3, 2002.

**Patricia S. Harrison,**

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

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the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Glimpses of the Silk Road: Central Asia in the First Millennium A.D.," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY from on or about June 15, 2002 to on or about July 2005, 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, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 3, 2002.

**Patricia S. Harrison,**  
Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4048]

#### **Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Raphael and His Age: Drawings From the Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille"**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that certain of the objects to be included in the exhibition: "Raphael and His Age:

Drawings from the Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with a foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of these exhibit objects at The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, from on or about August 25, 2002, to on or about November 3, 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 the exhibit objects, contact Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6529). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 5, 2002.

**Patricia S. Harrison,**  
Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 3986]

#### **Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meetings**

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct a series of open meetings between June and October, 2002, to assist in refining the United States position prior to the Diplomatic Conference hosted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on the draft Protocol to the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (draft Athens Protocol), and also to prepare for the eighty-fifth session of the Legal Committee (LEG 85). The Athens Diplomatic Conference will convene from October 21 to November 1, 2002, and LEG 85 will meet from October 22 to October 24, 2002.

The U.S. delegation to the Athens Diplomatic Conference and LEG 85 will consider views on issues raised by the draft Athens Protocol and LEG 85 as indicated below but will also allow time for discussion of other topics raised at the meetings. To submit comments in advance of the scheduled meetings, please send them via e-mail to [cleonardcho@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:cleonardcho@comdt.uscg.mil); via fax, attention of LT Leonard-Cho at (202)

267-4496; or via mail, Commandant (G-LMI), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second St. SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001 attention LT Leonard-Cho. Any written submissions may be posted at: <https://afls16.jag.af.mil/dscgi/ds.py/View/Collection-247>.

The following meeting schedule allows time for the preparation of U.S. submissions, if deemed necessary, for consideration at the Athens Diplomatic Conference and LEG 85. Each meeting will be held at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 in room 2415 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting dates and topics are as follows:

**June 26, 2002:** The focus will be on views expressed about the draft Athens Protocol liability and insurance limits, including the strict liability limit (Art. 3); the compulsory insurance amount (Art. 4bis); and the carrier's minimum limit of liability for personal injury (Art. 7).

**July 31, 2002:** The U.S. delegation will consider any additional comments on the draft Athens Protocol liability and compulsory insurance limits. In addition, the U.S. delegation will consider views on any issues raised by other country delegations and any issues raised by written submissions to the Coast Guard regarding the draft Athens Protocol. To date, other country delegations have indicated that they may raise the issue of removing the willful misconduct defense (Art. 4bis), and modifying the definition of defect in the ship (Art. 3).

**September 5, 2002:** This meeting will focus on views expressed on any other issue that arise subsequent to July 31, 2002 regarding the draft Athens Protocol. The meeting will also consider views on the LEG 85 agenda items of the draft Convention on Wreck Removal (e.g. comments on the insertion of a new cargo liability article), and Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988 (SUA Convention) and its 1988 Protocol.

**October 16, 2002:** This meeting will consider views on all the LEG 85 agenda items as well as the draft Athens Protocol. The provisional LEG 85 agenda includes a progress report by the SUA Convention Correspondence Group; a status update on the draft Convention on Wreck Removal; and the review of an IMO resolution on safety measures for rescue at sea. Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting up to the room's seating capacity. To facilitate the building security process, those who plan to attend should call or send an e-mail two days before the meeting. Upon request, participating by phone may be an