

Dated: July 16, 2002.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3434]

State of Vermont

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on July 12, 2002, I find that Caledonia, Franklin, Lamoille and Orleans Counties in the State of Vermont constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on June 5, 2002 through June 13, 2002. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 10, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 10, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303-1192.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Chittenden, Essex, Grand Isle, Orange and Washington Counties in the State of Vermont; and Grafton County in the State of New Hampshire.

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
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| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with credit available elsewhere | 6.750 |
| Homeowners without credit available elsewhere | 3.375 |
| Businesses with credit available elsewhere | 7.000 |
| Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere | 3.500 |
| Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere | 6.375 |
| For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere | 3.500 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 343411. For economic injury the number is 9Q5700 for Vermont; and 9Q5800 for New Hampshire.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

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Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator, for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on Sunday, August 4, 2002, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST in the Berkshire Room at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Northampton, Massachusetts to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration or others present.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Chancy Lyford, in writing by letter or fax no later than August 2, 2002 in order to be included on the agenda. For further information, please write or call Mr. Chancy Lyford, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street., SW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Telephone number (202) 205-7159, FAX (202) 205-7727.

Kim Mace,

Committee Management Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4038]

United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee; Preparations for International Telecommunications Union Telecommunication Development Sector and Telecommunication Standardization; Notice of Meetings

The Department of State announces meetings of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on policy, technical and operational issues with respect to international telecommunications standardization bodies such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The ITAC will meet electronically from July 29 to August 2 to consider two Normal Contributions to ITU-T Study

Group 13. The documents are available at the following sites: <ftp://ftp.t1.org/T1A1/T1A1.0/2a100530.doc> and <ftp://ftp.t1.org/T1A1/T1A1.0/2a100540.doc>. Comments on the documents must be posted to SGB-13@almsntsa.lmlist.state.gov by July 29, responses will be posted by August 1, and final action will be posted by the Department of State on August 2. People not already members of the "SGB-13" reflector may join by contacting marciegeissinger@msn.com by email.

The ITAC will meet from 10 to noon on July 30 in room 5533 and 10 to noon on August 13 and August 27 in room 1105, at the Department of State. The agenda for these meetings is preparations for the meetings of the ITU Telecommunication Development (ITU-D) Sector Study Groups will be in September, 2002.

Members of the public will be admitted to the extent that seating is available, and may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled. People intending to attend the meeting should send their clearance data by fax to (202) 647-7407 or email to worsleydm@state.gov not later than 24 hours before the meeting. Please include the name of the meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification. Directions to the meeting location and on which entrance to use may be determined by calling the ITAC Secretariat at 202 647-2592 or email to worsleydm@state.gov.

Dated: July 15, 2002.

Doreen McGirr,

Director, Telecommunication Development, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Public Notice 4041]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Study Group on International Transport Law: Meeting Notice

There will be a public meeting of a Study Group of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law on Wednesday, July

31, 2002, to consider the draft instrument on the International Transport Law, under negotiation at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the offices of Holland & Knight, Suite 100, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Study Group meeting is to assist the Departments of State and Transportation in determining the U.S. views for the second session of the UNCITRAL Working Group on this draft instrument, to be held in Vienna, Austria from September 16 to 20, 2002.

The draft text prepared by the Comité Maritime International (CMI) at the request of UNCITRAL and the report of the first meeting of the UNCITRAL Working Group on this subject will constitute the basic working document of the UNCITRAL Working Group. These documents are available on UNCITRAL's Website, www.uncitral.org. (The documents are numbered A/CN.9/WGIII/WP.21 and A/CN.9/510, respectively.)

The Study Group meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. Persons who wish to have their views considered are encouraged to submit written comments in advance of the meeting. Comments should refer to Docket number MARAD-2001-11135. Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20490-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., est, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An electronic version of this document, along with all documents entered into this docket, is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

For further information, you may contact Mary Helen Carlson at 202-776-8420, or by e-mail at carlsonmh@ms.state.gov.

Mary Helen Carlson,

Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State.

Edmund T. Sommer, Jr.,

Chief, Division of General and International Law, Office of the Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 4042]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Study Group on Reciprocal Enforcement of Child Support Obligations: Notice of Meetings

There will be two public meetings of a Study Group of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law, one on Wednesday, August 7 in New Orleans, Louisiana and the other on Saturday, August 10 in Washington, DC. Additional information about the times and locations are provided below.

The purpose of these meetings is to assist the Department of State in preparing for the upcoming negotiation, under the auspices of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, of a new international convention on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance. The first session of this negotiation is scheduled for the spring of 2003 in The Hague. The Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference is preparing for this negotiation, including by distributing to all Hague Conference member countries and other interested countries an information note and questionnaire. This and other documents relevant to this project can be found on the web site of the Hague Conference (<http://www.hcch.net>). Officials of the Permanent Bureau are expected to attend the Study Group meetings, as are officials of the Office of Child Support Enforcement of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The two Study Group meetings are being planned to coincide with the annual meetings of the National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) and the American Bar Association (ABA).

The Wednesday, August 7 meeting will take place, in conjunction with NCSEA's conference, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Eglinton Winton Room, 2nd floor, Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, 2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Saturday, August 10 meeting will take place, in conjunction with the ABA conference, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hale & Dorr, LLP, 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Suite 1000. (This is adjacent to the Willard Inter-Continental Hotel, where meetings of the ABA Section of International Law and Practice will take place earlier that day.)

The Study Group meetings are open to the public up to the capacity of the

meeting rooms. Interested persons are invited to attend and to express their views. Persons who wish to have their views considered are encouraged, but not required, to submit written comments in advance of the meeting. Written comments should be submitted by e-mail to Mary Helen Carlson at carlsonmh@ms.state.gov. All comments will be made available to the public by request to Ms. Carlson via e-mail or by phone (202-776-8420).

Mary Helen Carlson,

Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4068]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Use of Exemption at Section 123.17 of the ITAR for Zimbabwe

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the license exemptions at section 123.17 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130) are authorized for use in connection with certain exports of firearms and ammunition to Zimbabwe.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Sweeney, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, Telephone (202) 663-2700 or FAX (202) 261-8199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the Government of Zimbabwe subverting the democratic process through a badly flawed presidential election, orchestrating a campaign of violence and intimidation against its political opposition, and having a blatant disregard for the rule of law and serious human rights abuses, effective April 17, 2002, the Department suspended all licenses and approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and defense services to Zimbabwe. The Department also instituted a policy of denial for new applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and defense services to Zimbabwe (67 FR 18978). Also, the denial policy precluded the use of any exemption from licensing or other approval requirements in the ITAR. This notice modifies the denial policy by authorizing the use of the license exemptions at section 123.17 of the