

and enter some other country during such period. Because of the foregoing requirement, certain competent authorities have agreed that their passports will be recognized as valid for the return of the bearer for a period of six months beyond the expiration date specified in the passport, thereby effectively extending the validity period of the foreign passport an additional six months beyond its expiration date, *see* 22 CFR 41.104(b).

This public notice adds Bolivia and Latvia to the list of competent authorities that have provided the necessary assurances to the Government of the United States. The updated list of competent authorities which have made the necessary assurances is shown below:

Table of Foreign Passports Recognized for Extended Validity

Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cote D'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Hong Kong (Certificates of identity & passports)
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Kuwait
Laos

Latvia
Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Macau
Madagascar
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Russia
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & The Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zimbabwe

Public Notice 3562 of February 2, 2001, published at 66 FR 8836 is hereby superseded.

Dated: July 8, 2002.

Mary A. Ryan,

*Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs,
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4090]

United States—Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board Public Announcement of a Science and Technology Program for Competitive Grants to Support International, Collaborative Projects in Science and Technology Between U.S. and Egyptian Cooperators

August 4, 2002.

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Joan Mahoney, Program Administrator, U.S.—Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECPO, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839-4900; phone: 011-(20-2) 797-2925; fax: 011-(20-2) 797-3150; e-mail: mahoneyjm@state.gov.

The 2002 Program Announcement, including proposal guidelines, will be available starting August 4, 2002 on the Joint Board web site: <http://www.usembassy.egnet.net/usegypt.joint-st.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt. A solicitation for this program will begin August 1, 2002. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for binational collaborative projects and other activities submitted by U.S. and Egyptian experts. Projects must help the United States and Egypt utilize science and apply technology by providing opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and to collaborate on scientific and technological endeavors of mutual interest and benefit. Proposals which fully meet the submission requirements as outlined in the Program Announcement will receive peer reviews. Proposals considered for funding in Fiscal Year 2002 must be postmarked by November 1, 2002. All proposals will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals that address priority areas defined/approved by the Joint Board. These include priorities in the areas of information technology, environmental technologies, biotechnology, energy, standards and metrology, and manufacturing technologies. More information on these priorities and

copies of the Program Announcement/ Application may be obtained by request.

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Kay Anske,

Director, Office of Science and Technology Cooperation Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs and, Chair, U.S.—Egypt S&T Joint Board, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4091]

United States—Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board; Public Announcement of a Science and Technology Program for Competitive Grants To Support Junior Scientist Development Visits by U.S. and Egyptian Scientists

August 11, 2002.

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Joan Mahoney, Program Administrator, U.S.—Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ ECPO, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839–4900; phone: 011-(20–2) 797–2925; fax: 011-(20–2) 797–3150; e-mail: mahoneyjm@state.gov.

The 2002 Program guidelines for Junior Scientist Development visits will be available starting August 11, 2002 on the Joint Board web site: <http://www.usembassy.egnet.net/usegypt.joint-st.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority: This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A solicitation for this program will begin November 1, 2002. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for development visits by Junior American Scientists to Egypt; and Junior Egyptian Scientists to the United States. Applicants must be scientists who have received their PhD within the past ten years. Proposals considered for funding must be postmarked by December 13, 2002. All proposals, which fully meet the submission requirements, will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals in the areas of Biotechnology, Standards and Metrology, Environmental

Technologies, Energy, Manufacturing Technologies and Information Technology. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/Application may be obtained request.

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Kay Anske,

Director, Office of Science and Technology Cooperation, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and, Chair, U.S.—Egypt S&T Joint Board, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG–2002–12897]

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee; Correction

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting, correction of dates.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard published a notice in the **Federal Register** of July 26, 2002 announcing a meeting of the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). The notice contained incorrect dates. This notice corrects those dates.

DATES: This correction is effective August 6, 2002. The CFIVAC will meet on Tuesday, August 20, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, August 21, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kevin Frost, Assistant to the CFIVAC Executive Director, telephone (202) 267–0315, fax (202) 267–0506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard published a document in the **Federal Register** of July 26, 2002, (67 FR 48964) announcing a meeting of the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). We listed incorrect dates in the notice. This correction replaces the incorrect dates with the correct dates. The days of the week remain the same as do the non-meeting dates in the notice.

In notice FR Doc. 02–18915 published on July 26, 2002, (67 FR 48964) make the following correction. On page 48964, in the second column, starting on line 14, remove the first sentence in the DATES section, and, add in its place, the sentence “CFIVAC will meet on Tuesday, August 20, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, August 21, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.”

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Acting Assistant Commandant Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2002–12973]

Guidelines for Assessing Merchant Mariners Through Demonstrations of Proficiency as Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the availability of, and seeks public comments on, the national performance measures proposed here for use as guidelines when mariners demonstrate their proficiency as Mates (Pilots) of Towing Vessels. These measures were developed from recommendations and input provided by the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC).

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before October 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please identify your comments and related material by the docket number of this notice [USCG 2002–12973]. Then, to make sure they enter the docket only once, submit them by just one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001.

(2) By delivery to room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202–493–2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this Notice. Comments and related material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this Notice, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday,