

determination or decision cannot be made based on the available evidence. For detailed discussions regarding these factors, please refer to SSR 96-7p, "Titles II and XVI: Evaluation of Symptoms in Disability Claims: Assessing the Credibility of an Individual's Statements," and SSR 96-8p, "Titles II and XVI: Assessing the Residual Functional Capacity (RFC) in Initial Claims."

*How Are Symptoms Assessed in Cases of Postpolio Sequelae?*

Once postpolio sequelae has been documented as a medically determinable impairment, the impact of any of the symptoms of postpolio sequelae, including fatigue, weakness, pain, intolerance to cold, etc., must be considered both in determining the severity of the impairment and in assessing the individual's RFC. The adjudicator must make a comprehensive assessment of the cumulative and interactive effects of all of the individual's impairments and related symptoms, including the effects of postpolio sequelae. Evaluate all symptoms and their effects in accordance with 20 CFR 404.1529 and 416.929, and SSR 96-7p, "Titles II and XVI: Evaluation of Symptoms in Disability Claims: Assessing the Credibility of an Individual's Statements."

*What Is the Expected Duration of Postpolio Sequelae?*

Most postpolio sequelae are stable or very slowly progressive disorders. The medical evidence should readily support an expected duration of at least 12 or more months.

*Can the Impairment of Postpolio Sequelae Meet or Equal Listing 11.11?*

The listing criteria under our current listing 11.11, Anterior poliomyelitis, may be applied both to cases of static polio (where there has been no reported worsening after initial recovery) and to cases presenting with postpolio sequelae. All documented postpolio sequelae must be considered either alone or in combination to determine whether the medical criteria of listing 11.11, or any other listing, have been met or equaled. If the impairment is not found to meet or equal a listed impairment, we consider the impact of the impairment and any related symptoms in determining an individual's RFC and we proceed to evaluate the individual's impairment under our sequential evaluation procedures in accordance with 20 CFR 404.1545 and 416.945. It is essential that the cumulative and interactive effects of

all of the individual's impairments, including symptoms, be carefully assessed in determining the individual's RFC in these cases.

*How Is a Disability Onset Date Determined in Case of Postpolio Sequelae?*

A disability onset date in cases involving postpolio sequelae is set based on the individual's allegations, his or her work history, and the medical and other evidence concerning impairment severity. Generally, the new problems associated with postpolio sequelae are gradual and non-traumatic, but acute injuries or events, such as herniated discs, or broken bones from falls, may be markers for establishing a disability onset date. For additional discussion concerning the determination of onset date, refer to SSR 83-20, "Titles II and XVI: Onset of Disability."

**Effective Date:** This ruling is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Cross References:** SSR 83-20, "Titles II and XVI: Onset of Disability," SSR 96-3p, "Titles II and XVI: Considering Allegations of Pain and Other Symptoms in Determining Whether a Medically Determinable Impairment is Severe," SSR 96-4p, "Titles II and XVI: Symptoms, Medically Determinable Physical and Mental Impairments, and Exertional and Nonexertional Limitations," SSR 96-7p, "Titles II and XVI: Evaluation of Symptoms in Disability Claims: Assessing the Credibility of an Individual's Statements," SSR 96-8p, "Titles II and XVI: Assessing Residual Functional Capacity in Initial Claims," and SSR 96-9p, "Titles II and XVI: Determining Capability to Do Other Work—Implications of a Residual Functional Capacity for Less Than a Full Range of Sedentary Work."

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 4391]

**Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Petra Rediscovered"**

**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 "Petra Rediscovered," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, from on or about September 10, 2004 to on or about January 16, 2005; at the Houston Museum of Science from on or about May 15, 2006 to on or about September 15, 2006 (following their exhibition at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, Ottawa, from on or about October 15, 2005 to on or about March 15, 2006); at the Fernbank Museum, Atlanta, from on or about November 15, 2006 to on or about March 15, 2007, 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 Orde F. Kittrie, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/401-4779). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 26, 2003.

**C. Miller Crouch,**

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

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Trade Policy Staff Committee; Request for Public Comment on Duty Drawback and Deferral in Free Trade Agreement Negotiations**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) seeks public comment on the treatment of duty drawback and deferral regimes in free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations currently underway with Central