

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

#### **B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act**

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: July 29, 2003.

**Martin H. Gerry,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)

#### **A. Participating Agencies**

SSA and RRB

#### **B. Purpose of the Matching Program**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish the conditions under which RRB agrees to disclose RRB annuity payment data to the Social Security Administration through a computer matching program. This disclosure will provide SSA with information necessary to verify Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program and Special Veterans Benefits (SVB) eligibility and benefit payment amounts. It also helps to ensure the correct recording on the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefit (SSR) of railroad annuity amounts paid to SSI and SVB recipients by RRB.

#### **C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program**

The legal authority for the SSI portion of this matching program is contained in sections 1631(e)(1)(A) and (B) and § 1631(f) of the Social Security Act ("Act"), (42 U.S.C. 1383 § (e) (1) (A) and (B) and 1383 (f)). The legal authority for the SVB portion of this matching program is contained in section 806(b) of the Act, (42 U.S.C. 1006 (b)).

#### **D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Matching Program**

On the basis of certain identifying information as provided by SSA to RRB, RRB will provide SSA with electronic files containing annuity payment data from RRB's system of records, RRB-22 Railroad Retirement, Survivor, and Pensioner Benefits System, entitled Checkwriting Integrated Computer Operation (CHICO) Benefit Payment Master. SSA will then match the RRB data with data maintained in the SSR, SSA/OSR, 60-0103 system of records. SVB data also resides on the SSR.

#### **E. Inclusive Dates of the Match**

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice for the program is sent to Congress and OMB, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met. [FR Doc. 03-20075 Filed 8-6-03; 8:45 am]

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### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

#### **Bureau of Nonproliferation**

[Public Notice 4435]

#### **Imposition of Chemical and Biological Weapons Proliferation Sanctions Against a Foreign Person, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Government has determined that a foreign person has engaged in chemical/biological weapons proliferation activities that require the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act and the Export Administration Act of 1979 (the authority of which was most recently continued by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 7, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Director, Office of Chemical, Biological, and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On import ban issues: E.O. 12851 delegates implementation of the import ban to the Secretary of the Treasury. On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 81(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2798(a)) and section 11C(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410C(a)) as continued by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the "Export Administration Act"), Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993, and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 145 of February 4, 1980, as amended, the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs has determined that the

following foreign person has engaged in chemical/biological weapons proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures as described in section 81(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2798(c)) and section 11C(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app 2410C(c)):

Mohammed al-Khatib (Jordan).

Accordingly, until further notice and pursuant to the provisions of section 81(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2798(c)) and section 11C(c) of the Export Administration Act (50 U.S.C. app 2410c(c)), the following measures are imposed on this foreign person:

1. *Procurement Sanction:* The United States Government shall not procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any supplies or services from the sanctioned person; and

2. *Import Sanction:* The importation into the United States of products produced by the sanctioned persons shall be prohibited.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government as provided for in Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993. The sanctions will remain in place for at least one year and until further notice.

Dated: August 4, 2003.

**Susan F. Burk,**

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

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### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Maritime Administration**

[Docket Number: MARAD 2003 15843]

#### **Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel SO FAR SO GOOD.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by Public Law 105-383 and Public Law 107-295, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below. The complete application