

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2004 will be:

Formal orders of investigation; Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; Litigation matters; and Opinion.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alternations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: December 30, 2003.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Rate for Attorney Fee Assessment Beginning in 2004

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Administration is announcing that the attorney-fee assessment rate under section 206(d) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 406(d), is 6.3 percent for 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Winn, Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Phone: (410) 965-3137, email jim.winn@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 406 of Public Law No. 106-170, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, established an assessment for the services required to determine and certify payments to attorneys from the benefits due claimants under Title II of the Act. This provision is codified in section 206 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 406). The legislation set the assessment for the calendar year 2000 at 6.3 percent of the amount that would be required to be certified for direct payment to the attorney under section 206(a)(4) or 206(b)(1) before the application of the assessment. For subsequent years, the legislation requires the Commissioner of Social Security to determine the percentage rate necessary to achieve full recovery of the costs of determining and certifying fees to attorneys, but not in excess of 6.3 percent. The Commissioner of Social

Security has determined, based on the best available data, that the current rate of 6.3 percent will continue for 2004. We will continue to review our costs on a yearly basis.

Dated: December 29, 2003.

Dale W. Sopper,

Deputy Commissioner for Finance,
Assessment and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4579]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Art Deco 1910-1939"

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, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Art Deco 1910-1939," 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 Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, from on or about March 6, 2004 until on or about July 5, 2004, at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston from on or about August 22, 2004 until on or about January 9, 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, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, telephone: (202) 619-6982. The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: December 23, 2003.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4535]

United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee Meeting- Radiocommunication Sector (ITAC-R)

The Department of State announces meetings of the ITAC-R. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on matters related to telecommunication and information policy matters in preparation for international meetings pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

The ITAC-R will meet to discuss the matters related to the meeting of the ITU Council's Ad Hoc Group on Cost Recovery for Satellite Network Filings that will take place 24-26 February 2004 in Geneva, Switzerland. ITAC-R meetings will be convened on 15 January, 28 January, and 12 February 2004 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Room 7 South (7B516) at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC is located at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

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 FCC is controlled. Persons planning to attend the meeting should arrive early enough to complete the entry procedure. One of the following current photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the FCC: U.S. driver's license with your photo on it, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification. Directions to the FCC may be obtained by calling the ITAC Secretariat at 202-647-2592 or e-mailing to worsleydm@state.gov.

Dated: December 30, 2003.

Douglas R. Spalt,

Electronics Engineer, Department of State.

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