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Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number PCAOB-2004-04. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/pcaob.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of PCAOB. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number PCAOB-2004-04 and should be submitted on or before August 16, 2004.

By the Commission.

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3598]

State of New Jersey

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on July 16, 2004, I find that Burlington and Camden Counties in the State of New Jersey constitute a disaster area due to

damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on July 12, 2004, and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 14, 2004 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 18, 2005 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: Atlantic, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean in the State of New Jersey; and Bucks and Philadelphia counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Burlington County in the State of New Jersey is also available under Public Assistance and our disaster loan program is available for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.500
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.750
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	4.875
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 359806. For economic injury the number is 9ZL200 for New Jersey; and 9ZL300 for Pennsylvania. The Public Assistance number assigned for New Jersey is P04206.

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

Dated: July 19, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator, for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4769]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Rescission of Debarment and Reinstatement of Eligibility To Apply for Export/Retransfer Authorizations Pursuant to Section 38(g)(4) of the Arms Export Control Act for Fuchs Electronics (Pty) Ltd

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has fully rescinded the statutory debarment against Fuchs Electronics (Pty) Ltd. (Fuchs), the Fuchs Electronics Division of Reunert Limited, and any divisions, subsidiaries, associated companies, affiliated persons, and successor entities pursuant section 38(g)(4) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) (22 U.S.C. 2778) and section 127.11 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130).

DATES: Effective July 14, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert W. Maggi, Managing Director, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202) 663-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 38(g)(4) of the AECA and section 127.7 of the ITAR prohibit the issuance of export licenses or other approvals to a person, or any party to the export, who has been convicted of violating certain U.S. criminal statutes enumerated at section 38(g)(1)(A) of the AECA and section 120.27 of the ITAR. The term "person" means a natural person as well as a corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, or any other entity, organization, or group, including governmental entities. The term "party to the export" means the president, the chief executive officer, and any other senior officers of the license applicant; and any consignee or end-user of any item to be exported.

The Department of State implemented a policy of denial against Fuchs on June 8, 1994, after an indictment returned in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania charged Fuchs with violating and conspiring to violate the AECA (*see* 59 FR 33811, June 30, 1994).

Fuchs pleaded guilty on February 27, 1997, to violating the AECA. Pursuant to a Consent Agreement between Fuchs and the Department of State, and an Order signed by the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, the Department of State statutorily debarred

Fuchs, including the Fuchs Electronics Division of Reunert Limited effective February 27, 1997 (*see* 62 FR 13933, March 24, 1997).

A **Federal Register** notice was published on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 10672) which temporarily suspended the statutory debarment against Fuchs. The Consent Agreement explicitly provided that if the compliance programs or any other parts of the agreement were not fully adhered to, debarment could be re-imposed. The Agreement also stated that the company would establish an internal compliance program and would provide an amount of money equivalent to suspended civil fines to the South African Government to support the effective implementation of its national export control regime.

Section 38(g)(4) of the AECA permits rescission of debarment after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and after a thorough review of the circumstances surrounding the conviction and a finding that appropriate steps have been taken to mitigate any law enforcement concerns.

The Department of State has determined that Fuchs (Pty) Ltd has taken appropriate steps to address the causes of the violations and mitigate any law enforcement concerns. Therefore, in accordance with section 38(g)(4) of the AECA and section 127.11 of the ITAR, effective July 14, 2004, the debarment against Fuchs, including the Fuchs Electronics Division of Reunert Limited, is rescinded. The effect of this notice is that Fuchs, and any divisions, subsidiaries, associated companies, affiliated persons, and successor entities may participate without prejudice in the export or transfer of defense articles, related technical data, and defense services subject to section 38 of the AECA and the ITAR.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4744]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy (ACICIP), to be held on Wednesday, August 18, from 9 a.m.

until 11:30 a.m., in Room 1406 of the Harry S Truman Building of the U.S. Department of State. The Truman Building is located at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

The committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communications services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country issues.

Ambassador David A. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, will attend the meeting together with others from the Office of Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State. Items on the agenda will include Amb. Gross's forthcoming visit to China, issues on the agenda of the October meeting of the World Telecommunications Standards Assembly, reports from the sub-committees of ACICIP, international actions concerning spam, the recent preparatory meeting for Phase II of the World Summit on the Information Society, emerging technologies, and other key multilateral and bilateral issues on the agendas of meetings this fall. Amb. Gross would also like to solicit ideas from ACICIP on current issues facing the telecommunications and information sectors.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the Department of State building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, those interested in attending must provide name, title, affiliation, social security number, date of birth and citizenship to Avis Alston at AlstonAC@state.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16. All attendees must enter by the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid identifications will be required for admittance: Any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. government agency ID. For security reasons, all those attendees who do not have U.S. government agency IDs must be escorted by Department of State personnel at all times when in the building.

For further information, please contact Elizabeth W. Shelton, Executive

Secretary of the Committee at (202) 647-5233, or at SheltonEW@State.gov.

Dated: July 20, 2004.

Elizabeth W. Shelton,

Executive Secretary, ACICIP, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Los Angeles County, CA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Los Angeles County, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

César Pérez, Team Leader—South Region, Federal Highway Administration, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100, Sacramento, California 95814 Telephone (916) 498-5065.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The FHWA, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA), will reinstate environmental studies and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on a proposal to improve State Route 47 (SR-47) in Los Angeles County, California. The proposed improvement would involve replacing the seismically deficient Schuyler Heim Bridge with a new fixed-span bridge and the construction/extension of SR-47 as a new four-lane elevated expressway from the new Heim Bridge along Alameda Street to Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1). The new fixed-span bridge would change the current vertical and horizontal clearances through the Cerritos Channel. The elevated expressway would provide a direct route from Terminal Island to Alameda Street, resulting in the elimination of five at-grade railroad crossings and ultimately reduce truck traffic on Interstates 710 and 110.

During 2002, Caltrans and ACTA began formal public scoping and initiation of environmental studies for the proposed project. Notice letters were sent to Federal, State and local agencies on January 28, 2002. Notices were prepared in the **Federal Register** and local newspapers, advertising public scoping and open house meetings, on