

of this advisory committee consists of private sector defense trade specialists, appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, who advise the Department on policies, regulations, and technical issues affecting defense trade. The purpose of the meeting will be to review progress of the working groups and to discuss current defense trade issues and topics for further study.

Although public seating will be limited due to the size of the conference room, members of the public may attend this open session as seating capacity allows, and will be permitted to participate in the discussion in accordance with the Chairman's instructions. Members of the public may, if they wish, submit a brief statement to the committee in writing.

As access to the Department of State facilities is controlled, persons wishing to attend the meeting must notify the DTAG Executive Secretariat by COB Wednesday, October 13, 2004. If notified after this date, the DTAG Secretariat cannot guarantee that State's Bureau of Diplomatic Security can complete the necessary processing required to attend the October 21 plenary.

Each non-member observer or DTAG member needing building access that wishes to attend this plenary session should provide his/her name, company or organizational affiliation, phone number, date of birth, social security number, and citizenship to the DTAG Secretariat, contact person Mary Sweeney via e-mail at SweeneyMF@state.gov. DTAG members planning to attend the plenary session should notify the DTAG Secretariat, contact person Mary Sweeney via e-mail at SweeneyMF@state.gov. A list will be made up for Diplomatic Security and the Reception Desk at the 23rd Street Entrance. Attendees must present a driver's license with photo, a passport, a U.S. Government ID, or other valid photo ID for entry.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary F. Sweeney, DTAG Secretariat, U.S. Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls Management (PM/DTCM), Room 1200, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0112, (202) 663-2865, FAX (202) 261-8199.

Dated: September 24, 2004.

Michael T. Dixon,

Executive Secretary, Defense Trade Advisory Group, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Nonproliferation

[Public Notice 4845]

Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Fourteen Foreign Entities, Including Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that fourteen entities have engaged in activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Section 3 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000, which provides for penalties on entities for the transfer to Iran since January 1, 1999, of equipment and technology controlled under multilateral export control lists (Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group, Chemical Weapons Convention, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Wassenaar Arrangement) or otherwise having the potential to make a material contribution to the development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or cruise or ballistic missile systems. The latter category includes: (a) Items of the same kind as those on multilateral lists, but falling below the control list parameters, when it is determined that such items have the potential of making a material contribution to WMD or cruise or ballistic missile systems, (b) other items with the potential of making such a material contribution, when added through case-by-case decisions, and (c) items on U.S. national control lists for WMD/missile reasons that are not on multilateral lists.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691). **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-178), the U.S. Government determined on September 20, 2004, that the measures authorized in section 3 of the Act shall apply to the following foreign entities identified in the report submitted pursuant to section 2(a) of the Act:

Beijing Institute of Aerodynamics (China) and any successor, sub-unit, subsidiary thereof;

Beijing Institute of Opto-Electronic Technology (BIOET) (China) and any

successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Belarus Belvneshpromservice (Belarus) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Changgwang Sinyong Corporation (North Korea) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

China Great Wall Industry Corporation (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

China North Industries Corporation (NORINCO) (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Dr. C. Surendar (India);

Dr. Y.S.R. Prasad (India);

Khazra Trading (Russia) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

LIMMT Economic and Trade Company, Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Oriental Scientific Instruments Corporation (OSIC) (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

South Industries Science and Technology Trading Co., Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Telstar (Spain) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Zaporizhzhya Regional Foreign Economic Association (Ukraine) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these entities:

(1) No department or agency of the United States Government may procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons;

(2) No department or agency of the United States Government may provide any assistance to the foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the United States Government;

(3) No United States Government sales to the foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List (as in effect on August 8, 1995) are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and,

(4) No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items the export of which is controlled under the Export Administration Act of 1979 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and

agencies of the United States Government and will remain in place for two years from the effective date, except to the extent that the Secretary of State or Deputy Secretary of State may subsequently determine otherwise. A new determination will be made in the event that circumstances change in such a manner as to warrant a change in the duration of sanctions.

Dated: September 24, 2004.

Susan F. Burk,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4840]

United States Climate Change Science Program

ACTION: Request expert review of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) "Special Report on Safeguarding the Ozone Layer and the Global Climate System: Issues Related to Hydrofluorocarbons and Perfluorocarbons" (SROC).

SUMMARY: In addition to periodic assessments of the science, impacts, and socio-economic aspects of climate change, the IPCC provides, on request, advice to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its bodies. The Eighth Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC and the Fourteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol invited the IPCC and TEAP to prepare a special report on ozone and climate by early 2005. The report assesses scientific and technical information relating to decisions and policies on alternatives to ozone-depleting substances, thus contributing to the objectives of both the Montreal Protocol and the UNFCCC. The report covers chemicals in use or likely to be used in the next decade. A Steering Committee from IPCC Working Group I and III and TEAP is overseeing the preparation of this Special Report, which is being written by a team of over 100 authors under established IPCC rules and procedures.

The IPCC Secretariat has informed the U.S. Department of State that the second-order SROC draft is available for expert and Government review. The Climate Change Science Program Office (CCSPO) is coordinating collection of U.S. expert comments and the review of

these collations by panels of Federal scientists and program managers to develop a consolidated U.S.

Government submission. Instructions on how to format comments are available at <http://www.climate-science.gov/Library/ipcc/sroc-review.htm>, as is the document itself. Comments must be sent to CCSPO by 2 November 2004 to be considered for inclusion in the U.S. Government collation.

TIME AND DATE: Properly formatted comments should be sent to CCSPO at sroc-USGreview@climate-science.gov by COB Tuesday, 2 November 2004.

Include report acronym and reviewer surname in e-mail subject title to facilitate processing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Dokken, U.S. Climate Change Science Program, Suite 250, 1717 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20006 (<http://www.climate-science.gov>).

Dated: September 22, 2004.

Edward J. Fendley

Office Director, Acting, Office of Global Change, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Advisory Circular Number AC 23-17B]

Advisory Circular on Systems and Equipment Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes and Airships

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed advisory circular that sets forth an acceptable means, but not the only means of showing compliance with Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), part 23, for the certification of systems and equipment in normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes and airships. The policy in this advisory circular is considered applicable for airship projects; however, the certifying office should only use specific applicability and requirements if they are determined to be reasonable, applicable and relevant to the airship project. This advisory circular applies to subpart D from 23.671 and subpart F. This advisory circular both consolidates

existing policy documents, and certain advisory circulars that cover specific paragraphs of the regulations, into a single document and adds new guidance. This notice is necessary to advise the public of this FAA advisory circular and give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on it.

DATES: Send your comments by October 29, 2004.

Discussion: We are making this proposed advisory circular available to the public and all manufacturers for their comments.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed advisory circular, AC 23-17B, may be requested from the following: Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106. The proposed advisory circular is also available on the Internet at the following address <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/AC>. Send all comments on this proposed advisory circular to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie B. Taylor, Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Regulations & Policy, ACE-111, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4134; fax: 816-329-4090; e-mail: leslie.b.taylor@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite your comments on this proposed advisory circular. Send any data or views as you may desire. Identify the proposed Advisory Circular Number AC 23-17B on your comments, and if you submit your comments in writing, send two copies of your comments to the above address. The Small Airplane Directorate will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. We may change the proposal contained in this notice because of the comments received.

Comments sent by fax or the Internet must contain "Comments to proposed advisory circular AC 23-17B" in the subject line. You do not need to send two copies if you fax your comments or send them through the Internet. If you send comments over the Internet as an attached electronic file, format it in either Microsoft Word 97 for Windows or ASCII text.

State what specific change you are seeking to the proposed advisory circular and include justification (for