

substantial conformity with the standards set forth in the statute. The statutory standards are: establishment of child support orders, including the establishment of paternity if necessary to establish the order; enforcement of child support orders, including collection and distribution of payments under such orders; cost-free services (including administrative and legal services, as well as paternity testing; and the designation of an agency as Central Authority to facilitate enforcement.

Once such a declaration is made, support agencies in jurisdictions of the United States participating in the program established by Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (the IV-D program) must provide enforcement services under that program to such reciprocating countries as if the request for service came from a U.S. state.

The declaration authorized by the statute may be made "in the form of an international agreement, in connection with an international agreement or corresponding foreign declaration, or on a unilateral basis." The Secretary of State has authorized either the Legal Adviser or the Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs to make such a declaration after consultation with the other.

As of this date, the following countries (or Canadian provinces or territories) have been designated foreign reciprocating countries:

Country	Effective date
Australia .....	May 21, 2001.
Czech Republic .....	May 3, 2000.
Ireland .....	Sept. 10, 1997.
Netherlands .....	May 1, 2002.
Norway .....	June 10, 2002.
Poland .....	June 14, 1999.
Portugal .....	Mar. 17, 2001.
Slovak Republic .....	Feb. 1, 1998.
Switzerland .....	Sept. 30, 2004.
Canadian Provinces or Territories:	
Alberta .....	Sept. 4, 2002.
British Columbia .....	Dec. 15, 1999.
Manitoba .....	July 11, 2000.
New Brunswick .....	Feb. 1, 2004.
Northwest Territories .....	Feb. 7, 2004.
Nunavut .....	Jan. 20, 2004.
Newfoundland/Labrador .....	Aug. 7, 2002.
Nova Scotia .....	Dec. 18, 1998.
Ontario .....	Aug. 7, 2002.

#### Information

Each of these countries (or Canadian provinces or territories) has designated a Central Authority to facilitate enforcement and ensure compliance with the standards of the statute. Information relating to the designated Central Authorities, and the procedures

for processing requests may be obtained by contacting the United States Central Authority for International Child Support, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 4-East, Washington, DC 20447; phone (202) 401-5566, fax (202) 401-5539, e-mail [ocseinternational@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ocseinternational@acf.hhs.gov).

Questions regarding this notice, the status of negotiations, declarations and agreements may be obtained by contacting Mary Helen Carlson at the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Suite 203 South Building, 2430 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037-2851; phone (202) 776-8420, fax (202) 776-8482, e-mail [carlsonmh@state.gov](mailto:carlsonmh@state.gov).

The law also permits individual states of the United States to establish or continue existing reciprocating arrangements with foreign countries when there has been no federal declaration. Many states have such arrangements with additional countries not yet the subject of a federal declaration. Information as to these arrangements may be obtained from the individual state IV-D Agency.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4852]

#### Department of State Performance Review Board Members (at Large Board)

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), the Executive Resources Board of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the Department of State Performance Review Board (At-Large): James L. Millette, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Resource Management, Department of State; Susan Biniiaz, Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of the Legal Advisor, Oceans Environment and Science, Department of State; Susan F. Burk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State; Richard L. Greene, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State; Roberta S. Jacobson, Director, Office of Mexican Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs, Department of State; Lawrence R. Baer,

Dean, School of Professional and Area Studies, George P. Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Department of State.

Dated: September 30, 2004.

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Acting Director General of the Foreign, Service and Director of Human Resources, Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending September 24, 2004

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

*Docket Number:* OST-2004-19162.

*Date Filed:* September 20, 2004.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC12 NMS-AFR 0209/PTC23 AFR-TC3 0244, dated 21

September 2004, Mail Vote 403—Resolution 010v—Special Passenger, Amending Resolution to/from Libya, Intended effective date: 1 November 2004.

*Docket Number:* OST-2004-19163.

*Date Filed:* September 20, 2004.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association

*Subject:* PTC23 AFR-TC3 0238, dated 17 September 2004, Africa-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002d, for intended effect 1 November 2004 r1-r6; PTC23 AFR-TC3 0246, dated 21 September 2004, Africa-South Asian subcontinent Technical Correction to Memorandum PTC23 AFR-TC3 0238 Expedited Resolution 002d, for intended effect 1 November 2004; PTC23 AFR-TC3 0239, dated 17 September 17 2004, Africa-South Asian subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002c, for intended effect 15 January 2005 r7; PTC23 AFR-TC3 0240, dated 17 September 2004, Africa-South west Pacific Expedited Resolution 002o, for intended effective date 1 November 2004 r8; PTC23 AFR-TC3 0241, dated 17 September 2004; Africa-South West Pacific Expedited Resolution 002ee, for intended effective date 15 January 2004 r9; Intended effective date: 1 November 2004, 15 January 2005.

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