

exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA, from on or about February 13, 2010, until on or about April 25, 2010, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6467). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/DP, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: January 4, 2010.

**Maura M. Pally,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6824]

### Advisory Committee International Postal and Delivery Services

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice; FACA Committee meeting announcement.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Department of State gives notice of the sixth meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services. This Committee has been formed in fulfillment of the provisions of the 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 109-435) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

*Public input:* Any member of the public interested in providing public input to the meeting should contact Mr. Chris Wood, whose contact information is listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Each individual providing oral input is requested to limit his or her comments to five minutes. Requests to be added to the speaker list must be received in writing (letter, e-mail, or fax) prior to the close of business on February 4,

2010; written comments from members of the public for distribution at this meeting must reach Mr. Wood by letter, e-mail, or fax by this same date.

*Meeting agenda:* The agenda of the meeting will include a review of the results of the October–November 2009 session of the UPU Council of Administration and other subjects related to international postal and delivery services of interest to Advisory Committee members and the public.

*Date:* February 11, 2010 from 2 p.m. to about 5 p.m. (open to the public).

*Location:* The American Institute of Architects (Boardroom), 1735 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20006.

For further information, please contact Christopher Wood, Office of Technical Specialized Agencies (IO/GS), Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, at (202) 647-1044, [woodcs@state.gov](mailto:woodcs@state.gov).

Dated: December 22, 2009.

**Dennis M. Delehanty,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services.*

**Dennis M. Delehanty,**

*Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Innovative Technology Administration

#### University Transportation Centers (UTC) Program Grants (49 U.S.C. 5506); Suspension of Competitions

**AGENCY:** Research and Innovative Technology Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Transportation is providing notice that it intends to suspend competitions for its University Transportation Centers (UTC) Program grants (49 USC 5506) pending the enactment of multi-year, surface transportation authorization legislation that is necessary to define the purpose, eligibility, number, and funding amounts of any future grants.

**DATES:** Dates for future UTC competitions are not known at this time. As more information is available about future grant competitions, it will be posted on the UTC Program's Web site, <http://utc.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Curtis Tompkins, University Transportation Centers Program, Office of Research, Development and Technology, RDT-30, Research and

Innovative Technology Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone Number (202) 366-2125, Fax Number (202) 493-2993 or E-mail [curtis.tompkins@dot.gov](mailto:curtis.tompkins@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU, Pub. L. 109-59, as amended by Pub. L. 110-244) requires the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) to complete competitions for Regional UTCs by March 31, 2010, and for Tier I UTCs by June 30, 2010. Because there is no surface transportation authorization legislation or other authorizing vehicle yet in place to state the structure and funding of the UTC Program beyond Federal Fiscal Year 2009, and because of the burden that would be placed on applicants to pursue a competition process that has a high likelihood of being voided should a multi-year, surface transportation authorization substantially change the terms and conditions of the UTC Program and grants to be issued under that program, the Research and Innovative Technology Administration is suspending these competitions until such time as a multi-year surface transportation authorization has been enacted.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 18, 2009.

**Peter H. Appel,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2009-0193; Notice 1]

#### Receipt of Petition for Decision That Nonconforming 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e Motorcycles are Eligible for Importation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of petition for decision that nonconforming 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles are eligible for importation.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces receipt by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a petition for a decision that 2001 and

2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) are eligible for importation into the United States because they are substantially similar to vehicles that were originally manufactured for sale in the United States and that were certified by their manufacturer as complying with the safety standards, and they are capable of being readily altered to conform to the standards.

**DATES:** The closing date for comments on the petition is February 11, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the docket and notice numbers above and be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility: U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

**Instructions:** Comments must be written in the English language, and be no greater than 15 pages in length, although there is no limit to the length of necessary attachments to the comments. If comments are submitted in hard copy form, please ensure that two copies are provided. If you wish to receive confirmation that your comments were received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with the comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

**Privacy Act:** Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000, (65 FR 19477-78).

**How to Read Comments submitted to the Docket:** You may read the comments received by Docket Management at the address and times given above. You may also view the documents from the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the online instructions for accessing the dockets. The docket ID number and title of this notice are shown at the heading of this document notice. Please note that even after the comment closing date, we will continue to file relevant information in the Docket as it becomes available. Further, some people may submit late comments. Accordingly, we recommend that you periodically search the Docket for new material.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Coleman Sachs, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA (202-366-3151).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable FMVSS shall be refused admission into the United States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle originally manufactured for importation into or sale in the United States, certified under 49 U.S.C. 30115, and of the same model year as the model of the motor vehicle to be compared, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable FMVSS.

Petitions for eligibility decisions may be submitted by either manufacturers or importers who have registered with NHTSA pursuant to 49 CFR Part 592. As specified in 49 CFR 593.7, NHTSA publishes notice in the **Federal Register** of each petition that it receives, and affords interested persons an opportunity to comment on the petition. At the close of the comment period, NHTSA decides, on the basis of the petition and any comments that it has received, whether the vehicle is eligible for importation. The agency then publishes this decision in the **Federal Register**.

US SPECS, LLC ("US SPECS"), of Havre de Grace, Maryland (Registered Importer 03-321) has petitioned NHTSA to decide whether non-U.S. certified 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles are eligible for importation into the United States. The vehicles that US SPECS believes are substantially similar are 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles that were manufactured for sale in the United States and certified by their manufacturer as conforming to all applicable FMVSS.

The petitioner claims that it carefully compared non-U.S.-certified 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles to their U.S.-certified counterparts, and found the vehicles to be substantially

similar with respect to compliance with most FMVSS.

US SPECS submitted information with its petition intended to demonstrate that non-U.S. certified 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles, as originally manufactured, conform to many FMVSS in the same manner as their U.S.-certified counterparts, or are capable of being readily altered to conform to those standards.

Specifically, the petitioner claims that non-U.S. certified 2001 and 2002 Ducati MH900e motorcycles are identical to their U.S.-certified counterparts with respect to compliance with Standard Nos. 116 *Brake Fluid*, 119 *New Pneumatic Tires for Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars*, and 122 *Motorcycle Brake Systems*.

The petitioner further contends that the vehicles are capable of being readily altered to meet the following standards, in the manner indicated below:

Standard No. 106 *Brake Hoses:*

Inspection of all vehicles, and replacement of noncompliant brake hoses with U.S.-model hoses on vehicles that are not already so equipped.

Standard No. 108 *Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment:* Installation of the following U.S.-model components on vehicles not already so equipped: (a) Headlamp; (b) front and rear side-mounted reflex reflectors; (c) rear-mounted reflex reflector; (d) turn signal lamps; and (e) taillamp.

Standard No. 111 *Rearview Mirrors:* Inspection of all vehicles, and replacement of noncompliant mirrors with U.S.-model components on vehicles that are not already so equipped.

Standard No. 120 *Tire Selection and Rims for Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars:* Installation of a tire information placard.

Standard No. 123 *Motorcycle Controls and Displays:* Installation of a U.S.-model speedometer, or modification of the existing speedometer to conform to the requirements of the standard.

Standard No. 205 *Glazing Materials:* Inspection of all vehicles, and removal of noncompliant glazing or replacement of the glazing with U.S.-model glazing on vehicles that are not already so equipped.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above addresses both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to the authority indicated below.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: January 7, 2010.

**Claude H. Harris,**

*Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

#### Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from Mayer Brown LLP as outside counsel for BNSF Railway Company (WB461-16-11/13/09) for permission to use certain data from the Board's 1999 through 2008 Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

**Contact:** Scott Decker, (202) 245-0330.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Assignment Form

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management

Service solicits comments concerning the form "Assignment Form."

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 15, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, Records and Information Management Branch, Room 135, 3700 East West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Kevin McIntyre, Manager, Judgment Fund Branch, 3700 East West Highway, Room 6E15, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (202) 874-6664.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below:

*Title:* Assignment Form.

*OMB Number:* 1510-0035.

*Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* This form is used when an awardholder wants to assign or transfer all or part of his/her award to another person. When this occurs, the awardholder forfeits all future rights to the portion assigned.

*Current Actions:* Extension of collection currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 75.

*Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: November 27, 2009.

**David Rebich,**

*Assistant Commissioner Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Application and Renewal Fees Imposed on Surety Companies and Reinsuring Companies; Increase in Fees Imposed

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Application and renewal fees imposed on surety companies and reinsuring companies; Increase in fees imposed.

**SUMMARY:** Effective December 31, 2009, The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, is increasing the fees it imposes on and collects from surety companies and reinsuring companies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The fees imposed and collected, as referred to in 31 CFR 223.22, cover the costs incurred by the Government for services performed relative to qualifying corporate sureties to write Federal business. These fees are determined in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-25, as amended. The change in fees is the result of a thorough analysis of costs associated with the Surety Bond Branch.

*The new fee rate schedule is as follows:*

(1) Examination of a company's application for a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety or as an acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds—\$8,850.

(2) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its Certificate of Authority—\$5,200.

(3) Examination of a company's application for recognition as an Admitted Reinsurer (except on excess risks running to the United States)—\$3,125.

(4) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its authority as an Admitted Reinsurer—\$2,220.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to the Surety Bond Branch, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the