in SBA’s 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program, or Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) concerns.

DATES: This waiver is effective May 26, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy Garcia, Procurement Analyst, by telephone at (202) 205–6842; by Fax at (202) 481–1630; or by e-mail at amy.garcia@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), and SBA’s implementing regulations require that recipients of Federal supply contracts set aside for small businesses, SDVO small businesses, Participants in the SBA’s 8(a) BD Program, or WOSBs, provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule, 13 CFR 121.406(b), 125.15(c), 127.505. Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any “class of products” for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

In order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal Government within the last 24 months. 13 CFR 121.1202(c). The SBA defines “class of products” based on the Office of Management and Budget’s NAICS.


On August 27, 2010, SBA published in the Federal Register a notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for the above listed item. 75 FR 21427 (2010). SBA explained in the notice that it was soliciting comments and sources of small business manufacturers of this class of products. In addition, SBA conducted market research using the Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) database and no small business manufacturers that participate in the Federal market were identified. Lastly, on September 16, 2010, SBA posted a Sources Sought notice on http://www.fbo.gov that it was soliciting comments and sources of small business manufacturers of this class of products.

In response to these notices, SBA received comments from fourteen (14) sources. One respondent, a large business, was identified as a manufacturer of GEN III image intensifier tubes. Thirteen (13) respondents were identified as small business suppliers, distributors, or Integrators of GEN II and/or GEN III image intensifier tubes, night vision systems and/or related equipment. Of these respondents, three (3) sources requested that additional related items be considered for waiver: PVS–14, PVS–17, and AVS–9 night vision systems. However, SBA has identified, through market research, and as a result of findings in this case, that one or more small business manufacturers or component assemblers exist for PVS–14, PVS–17, and AVS–9 night vision systems, and, as such, these items do not qualify to be waived under the Nonmanufacturer Rule. 13 CFR 121.406(b), 125.15(c), 127.505. One (1) respondent claimed to be a small business manufacturer of GEN II image intensifier tubes. However, upon further investigation, the source does not qualify as a manufacturer under 13 CFR 121.406(b). Thus, no small business manufacturers of GEN II or GEN III image intensifier tubes that participate in the Federal market were identified.

Consequently, SBA has determined that there are no small business manufacturers of these classes of products, and is therefore granting the waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for GEN II and GEN III Image Intensifier Tubes under PSC 5855, Night Vision Equipment, NAICS code 333314 (Optical Instrument and Lens Manufacturing).

Dated: April 29, 2011.

John W. Klein,
Director, Office of Government Contracting.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7451]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Medical Examination Forms for Immigrant or Refugee Applicants

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

• Title of Information Collection: Medical Examination for Immigrant or Refugee Applicant.

• OMB Control Number: 1405–0113.

• Type of Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

• Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services (CA/VO).


• Respondents: Immigrant visa and refugee applicants.

• Estimated Number of Respondents: 630,000 per year.

• Estimated Number of Responses: 630,000 per year.

• Average Hours per Response: 1 hour.

• Total Estimated Burden: 630,000 hours annually.

• Frequency: Once per application.

• Obligation to Respond: Required to Obtain Benefit.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from May 11, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

• E-mail: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

• Fax: 202–395–8806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Stefanie Claus of the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E. Street, NW, L–603, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached at (202) 663–2910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.

• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond.

Abstract of proposed collection: INA Section 221(d) requires that prior to the
issuance of an immigrant visa the applicant undergo a physical and mental examination. The results of the medical examination are used to determine the alien’s eligibility for such a visa under INA 212(a)(1). INA Section 412(b)(4)(B) requires that the United States Government “provide for the identification of refugees who have been determined to have medical conditions affecting the public health and requiring treatment.” Form DS–2053, Medical Examination for Immigrant or Refugee Applicant (1991 Technical Instructions); Form DS–2054, Medical Examination for Immigrant or Refugee Applicant (2007 Technical Instructions); Form DS–3024, Chest X-Ray and Classification Worksheet (1991 Technical Instructions); Form DS–3030, Chest X-Ray and Classification Worksheet (2007 Technical Instructions); Form DS–3025, Vaccination Documentation Worksheet; Form DS–3026, Medical History and Physical Examination Worksheet, are designed to record the results of the medical examination. The panel physician performs the medical examination of the applicant and completes the forms. Medical exams may also be required occasionally for nonimmigrant visa applicants.

Methodology: The electronic medical forms will be submitted electronically to the Department. Doctors who submit the medical information electronically will no longer submit paper-based forms to the Department. It is the intention of the Department to discontinue the paper versions as this electronic submission option is made available to all panel physicians worldwide.

At posts that continue in the short term to use the paper version of the medical forms, panel physicians will keep copies of the form at their offices. The completed forms are then submitted in hard copy to the consular officer for processing.

Dated: April 27, 2011.

David T. Donahue,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE


Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of State under the

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement heading in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111–212) (“the Act”), and the Department of State Delegation of Authority Number 245–1, I hereby determine that, with respect to the $200 million INCLE funds made available for implementation, management, security, communications, and other expenses related to the Iraqi police program, the Government of Iraq supports and is cooperating with such program.

This Determination shall be reported to Congress and published in the Federal Register.


James B. Steinberg,
Deputy Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Determination and Certification Under Section 490(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act Relating to the Largest Exporting and Importing Countries of Certain Precursor Chemicals]

Pursuant to Section 490(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby determine and certify that the top five exporting and importing countries and territories of pseudoephedrine and ephedrine (Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Thailand, Taiwan, Singapore, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom) have cooperated fully with the United States, or have taken adequate steps on their own, to achieve full compliance with the goals and objectives established by the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

This Determination and Certification shall be published in the Federal Register, and copies shall be provided to the Congress together with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification.

Dated: March 11, 2011.

Thomas R. Nides,
Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Determination Pursuant to Section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act Relating to Assistance for Individuals To Support Near East Regional Democracy]

Pursuant to section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the “Act”) (22 U.S.C. section 2261) and section 1–100(a)(1) of Executive Order No. 12163 (1979), as amended, I hereby determine that section 484(a)(1) of the Act (Which requires that the United States retain title to aircraft made available to foreign countries primarily for narcotics-related purposes) should not apply to three (3) Sikorsky UH–60M “Black Hawk” helicopters, because it is in the United States’ national interest to transfer title.

This Determination, supported by the Memorandum of Justification, Section 494 analysis, and the aircraft inventory, shall be notified to the appropriate congressional committees.

Dated: March 2, 2011.

Thomas R. Nides,
Deputy Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Determination Pursuant to Section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act Relating to Assistance for Individuals To Support Near East Regional Democracy]

Pursuant to section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the “Act”) (22 U.S.C. section 2261) and section 1–100 of Executive Order 12163, as amended, I hereby authorize, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the use of $5,000,000 in FY 2010 Economic Support Funds in order to provide assistance for individuals in support of Near East Regional Democracy.

This Determination shall be reported to the Congress promptly and published in the Federal Register.

Dated: April 19, 2011.

Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Secretary of State.

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