DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Culturaly Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition]

Determinations: “5,000 Years of Chinese Jade Featuring Selections From the National Museum of History, Taiwan and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution” Exhibition

ACTION: Notice, correction.

SUMMARY: On July 29, 2011, notice was published on pages 45646 and 45647 of the Federal Register (volume 76, number 146) of determination made by the Department of State pertaining to the exhibition “5,000 Years of Chinese Jade Featuring Selections From the National Museum of History, Taiwan and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution.” The referenced notice is corrected as to the name of the exhibition, which is “5,000 Years of Chinese Jade Featuring Selections from the National Museum of History, Taiwan and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution.” The exhibit or display of the exhibit objects is at the San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, from on or about October 1, 2011, until on or about February 19, 2012, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined. I have ordered that Public Notice of the correction of the name 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/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Dated: August 16, 2011.

J. Adam Ereli,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Buy America Waiver Notification

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information regarding the FHWA’s finding that a Buy America waiver is appropriate to use non-domestic ½’’ × 0.008 steel fiber with ultimate tensile strength of 290ksi for experimental use in Ultra High Performance Concrete (UHPC) in Oregon and New York.

DATES: The effective date of the waiver is August 23, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this notice, please contact Mr. Gerald Yakowenko, FHWA Office of Program Administration, (202) 366–1562, or via e-mail at gerald.yakowenko@dot.gov. For legal questions, please contact Mr. Michael Harkins, FHWA Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366–4926, or via e-mail at michael.harkins@dot.gov. Office hours for the FHWA are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access


Background

The FHWA’s Buy America policy in 23 CFR 635.410 requires a domestic manufacturing process for any steel or iron products (including protective coatings) that are permanently incorporated in a Federal-aid construction project. The regulation also provides for a waiver of the Buy America requirements when the application would be inconsistent with the public interest or when satisfactory quality domestic steel and iron products are not sufficiently available. This notice provides information regarding the FHWA’s finding that a Buy America waiver is appropriate to use non-domestic ½’’ × 0.008 steel fiber with ultimate tensile strength of 290ksi for experimental use in UHPC in Oregon and New York.

In accordance with Division A, section 123 of the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010” (Pub. L. 111–117), the FHWA published a notice of intent to issue a waiver on its Web site for ½’’ × 0.008 steel fiber with ultimate tensile strength of 290ksi for experimental use in UHPC in Oregon and New York (http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/contracts/waivers.cfm?id=55) on April 4th. The FHWA received seven comments in response to the publication. Three commenters opposed the waiver request but did not provide information about domestic manufacturers. Three other commenters were in support of the waiver and suggested that domestic manufacturers of steel fibers should have been in production by now. Oregon Department of Transportation responded to each comment received for this waiver request. During the 15-day comment period, the FHWA conducted additional nationwide review to locate potential domestic manufacturers for ½’’ × 0.008 steel fiber with ultimate tensile strength of 290ksi for experimental use in UHPC in Oregon and New York. Based on all the information available to the agency, the FHWA concludes that there are no domestic manufacturers of ½’’ × 0.008 steel fiber with ultimate tensile strength of 290ksi for experimental use in UHPC in Oregon and New York.

In accordance with the provisions of section 117 of the SAFETEA–LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (Pub. 110–51)