

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965, Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the object entitled “Plants of Virtue and Rocks by a Stream” by Shitao to be imported by The Santa Barbara Museum of Art from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at The Santa Barbara Museum of Art in Santa Barbara, California from on or about October 20, 2012 to on or about January 20, 2013, as part of its exhibition entitled “The Artful Recluse: Seventeenth Century Chinese Painting and Calligraphy”; and 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 listing of the exhibit object, contact Ona M. Hahs, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6473). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA–5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Dated: August 6, 2012.

J. Adam Erel,

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

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice; Meeting No. 12–03; August 16, 2012

The TVA Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on August 16, 2012, in the TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee. The public may comment on any agenda item or subject at a public listening session which begins at 8:30 a.m. (ET). Following the end of the public listening session, the meeting will be called to order to consider the agenda items listed below. On-site

registration will be available until 15 minutes before the public listening session begins at 8:30 a.m. (ET). Pre-registered speakers will address the Board first. TVA management will answer questions from the news media following the Board meeting.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA Chairman’s Welcome.

OLD BUSINESS Approval of minutes of April 26, 2012, Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report from President and CEO
2. Report of the Finance, Rates, and Portfolio Committee
 - A. FY 13 Financial Plan
 - B. Financial Shelf
 - C. Distributor Power Contract Amendment
3. Report of the Nuclear Oversight Committee
4. Report of the People and Performance Committee
5. Report of the Audit, Risk, and Regulation Committee
 - A. FY 13 External Auditor Selection
6. Report of the External Relations Committee

For more information: Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632–6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632–6000.

Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: August 9, 2012.

Ralph E. Rodgers,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

2012 Special 301 Out-of-Cycle Review of Notorious Markets: Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for written submissions from the public.

SUMMARY: In 2010, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) began publishing the notorious market list as an “Out of Cycle Review” separately from the annual Special 301 report. This review of Notorious Markets (“Notorious Markets List”) results in the publication of examples of Internet and physical markets that have been the subject of enforcement action

or that may merit further investigation for possible intellectual property infringements. The Notorious Markets List does not represent a finding of violation of law, but rather is a summary of information that serves to highlight the problem of marketplaces that deal in infringing goods and which help sustain global piracy and counterfeiting. USTR is hereby requesting written submissions from the public identifying potential Internet and physical notorious markets that exist outside the United States and that may be included in the 2012 Notorious Markets List.

DATES: The deadline for interested parties to submit written comments is September 14, 2012.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be sent electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number USTR–2012–0011. Submissions should contain the term “2012 Out-of-Cycle Review of Notorious Markets” in the “Type comment” field on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Karol Pinha, Director for Intellectual Property and Innovation, Office of the United States Trade Representative, at (202) 395–5419. Further information about Special 301 can be found at <http://www.ustr.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

Pursuant to the Administration’s 2010 Joint Strategic Plan on Intellectual Property Enforcement, USTR began conducting an Out-of-Cycle Review of Notorious Markets, resulting in publication, separately from the annual Special 301 report, of a “Notorious Markets List.” (The Notorious Markets List had previously been included in annual Special 301 reports.) USTR published the first stand alone Notorious Markets List in February 2011, and published the second List in December 2011. The December 2011 Notorious Markets List identified 34 markets, including both physical and Internet markets, as examples of marketplaces that have been the subject of enforcement action or that may merit further investigation for possible intellectual property rights infringements, or both.

The Notorious Markets List does not reflect findings of violation of law, nor does it reflect the United States’ analysis of the general climate of protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in the countries where the markets were located. Rather, the list identifies certain prominent examples of markets in which pirated or counterfeit goods were reportedly available. As part