

service, operate, or maintain the vending machines.<sup>6</sup>

Various states have established similar programs for persons who are blind to operate vending facilities as a business on state and local government property. Like the Randolph-Sheppard Act program, many of these State programs provide the blind vendor with income from vending machines that are located on the same property but are operated independently of the blind vendor's vending facility business.

The income that blind self-employed vendors receive under the Randolph-Sheppard Act (and similar State programs) from vending machines that are located on the same property, but are not serviced, operated, or maintained by the blind vendor, is not a measure of a blind vendor's own productivity. It does not represent the actual value of any part of the blind vendor's work activity. Since the income a blind vendor receives under this provision of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (or similar State programs) is independent of his or her own vending business, and cannot be attributed to the blind vendor's own work activity, we will not consider this income when we determine whether the self-employment work activity is SGA. We will deduct this income from the blind vendor's net income before we apply the SGA earnings guidelines.

*Cross-References:* SSR 83-34 Titles II and XVI: Determining Whether Work Is Substantial Gainful Activity—Self-Employed Persons; Program Operations Manual System sections DI 10501.015, DI 10515.005, and DI 10515.010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8037]

### U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL): Notice of Public Meeting of the Study Group on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts

The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the Study Group on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts. A working group of experts from various countries was established by the Hague Conference on Private International Law to develop non-binding principles relevant to the

choice of law in international commercial contracts. The draft principles prepared by that group will be considered at a Special Commission of the Hague Conference to be held November 12-16. If the draft principles are approved by the Special Commission, it is expected that the working group will be requested to prepare a detailed commentary to accompany the principles. The purpose of the public meeting is to obtain the views of concerned stakeholders in advance of the Special Commission. This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee. The relevant documents can be found at the following links:

<http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/gap12pd04e.pdf> (Report of the Working Group and draft principles); [http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/contracts\\_agenda2012e.pdf](http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/contracts_agenda2012e.pdf) (Agenda for Special Commission Meeting); and [http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/gap2012concl\\_en.pdf](http://www.hcch.net/upload/wop/gap2012concl_en.pdf) (Conclusions and Recommendations of the Council).

*Time and Place:* The meeting will take place on October 19, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT in Room 240, South Building, State Department Annex 4. Participants should arrive at the Navy Hill gate at the corner of 23rd Street NW., and D Street NW., before 9:30 a.m. for visitor screening. Persons arriving later will need to make arrangements for entry using the contact information provided below. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available.

*Public Participation:* This meeting is open to the public, subject to the capacity of the meeting room. Access to Navy Hill is strictly controlled. For pre-clearance purposes, those planning to attend in person are requested to email or phone Tricia Smeltzer ([smeltzertk@state.gov](mailto:smeltzertk@state.gov), 202-776-8423) or Niesha Toms ([tomsnn@state.gov](mailto:tomsnn@state.gov), 202-776-8420) and provide your full name, address, date of birth, citizenship, driver's license or passport number, affiliation, and email address. This will greatly facilitate entry. Participants will be met at the Navy Hill gate at 23rd and D Streets NW., and will be escorted to the South Building.

A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise Ms. Smeltzer or Ms. Toms not later than October 12, 2012. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled. If you would like to participate by telephone, please contact Ms. Smeltzer

or Ms. Toms to obtain the call-in number and other information.

Data from the public is requested pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-D) database. Please see the Security Records System of Records Notice (State-36) at <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/103419.pdf> for additional information.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8039]

### Notice of Closed Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee on Thursday, October 25, 2012, and on Friday, October 26, 2012, at the Department of State, Annex 5, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC.

The Committee will conduct interim reviews of the *Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions of Archaeological Material from the Kingdom of Cambodia from the Bronze Age through the Khmer Era*, and the *Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological Material from the Paleolithic Period through the Tang Dynasty and Monumental Sculpture and Wall Art at Least 250 Years Old*. Public comment, oral and written, will be invited at a time in the future should these MOUs be proposed for extension.

The Committee's responsibilities are carried out in accordance with provisions of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). The Act and subject Memoranda of Understanding, as well as related information, may be found at <http://exchanges.state.gov/heritage/culprop>. This meeting will be

<sup>6</sup> Section 7 of the Randolph-Sheppard Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 107d-3); 34 CFR 395.8 and 395.32.