SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition “Renoir and Friends: Luncheon of the Boating Party” are of cultural significance. The imported objects, contact Elliot Chiu, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10108]

Determination Pursuant to Section 7041(a)(3)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016

Pursuant to the Authority vested in me as Secretary of State by section 7041(a)(3)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016 (Div. K, Pub. L. 114–113) (“the Act”), I hereby determine that it is important to the national security interest of the United States to waive the certification requirement in section 7041(a)(3)(A) of the Act. I hereby waive that requirement.

This determination shall be reported to Congress, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, and published in the Federal Register.


Rex W. Tillerson,
Secretary of State.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD


Public Listening Session Regarding CSXT Transportation, Inc.’s Rail Service Issues; Joint Petition of Foresight Coal Sales, LLC, Sugar Camp Energy, LLC, Williamson Energy, LLC, and Consolidation Coal Company To Address the Adequacy of CSXT Transportation’s Coal Transportation Service Originating in the Illinois Basin and Northern Appalachia

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of public listening session.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) will hold a public listening session on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at its offices in Washington, DC, to hear from CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), on its efforts to implement its new operating plan and to address service problems on its network, to provide shippers the opportunity to report on recent CSXT rail service issues they have experienced, and to discuss whether additional service recovery efforts may be necessary.

DATES: The public listening session will be held on September 12, 2017, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room at the Board’s headquarters located at 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC. The listening session will be open for public observation. Any person wishing to speak at the listening session shall file with the Board a notice of intent to participate, identifying the party and the proposed speaker, no later than September 7, 2017. The notices of intent to participate are not required to be served on the parties of record; they will be posted to the Board’s Web site when they are filed.

ADDRESSES: All filings may be submitted either via the Board’s e-filing format or in the traditional paper format. Any person using e-filing should attach a document and otherwise comply with the instructions at the “E–FILING” link on the Board’s Web site at www.stb.gov.” Any person submitting a filing in the traditional paper format should send an original and 10 copies of the filing to: Surface Transportation Board, Attn: Docket No. EP 742, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

Copies of written submissions will be posted to the Board’s Web site. Copies of the submissions will also be available (for a fee) by contacting the Board’s Chief Records Officer at (202) 245–0238 or 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy C. Ziehm at (202) 245–0391.

Supplementary Information: Rail network reliability is essential to the Nation’s economy and is the foremost priority of the Board. Since July, the Board has taken a number of actions in response to the service problems resulting from CSXT’s ongoing implementation of a new operating plan and has been closely monitoring CSXT’s performance. In a July 27, 2017 letter, the Board Members requested that CSXT’s senior management participate in weekly calls with the Board’s Rail Customer and Public Assistance (RCPA)