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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sections 8(a)(17) and 46 of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17) and 657s, and SBA's implementing regulations, found at 13 CFR 121.406(b), require that recipients of Federal supply contracts provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor if the recipient of the set-aside contract is not the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule (NMR). 13 CFR 121.406(b). The NMR applies to a contract issued as a small business set-aside (except as stated below); a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) set-aside or sole-source contract; a Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) set-aside or sole source contract; a women-owned small business (WOSB) or economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) set-aside or sole source contract; or 8(a) set-aside or sole source contract; a partial set-aside; or a set-aside of an order against a multiple award contract. The NMR does not apply to small business set-aside acquisitions with an estimated value between the micro-purchase threshold and the simplified acquisition threshold.

Sections 8(a)(17)(B)(iv)(II) and 46(a)(4)(B) of the Act authorize SBA to waive the NMR for a “class of products” for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market. The SBA identifies a “class of products” based on a combination of the six-digit NAICS code and a description of the class of products. A waiver would not have any effect on the requirements in 13 CFR 121.406(b) or on requirements external to the Act that involve domestic sources of supply, such as the Buy American Act, 41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, or the Trade Agreements Act, 19 U.S.C. 2501 *et. seq.*

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1202(c), 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 been awarded a contract to supply the class of products within the last 24 months.

SBA has received a request for a class waiver for dental supplies and equipment. Specifically, the waiver would apply to dental chairs, dental delivery systems, dental lights, dental

cabinets, dental stools, dental handpieces, dental infection control apparatus, dental air management systems, and mechanical room equipment under North American Industry Classification (NAICS) code 339114. If granted, the class waiver would allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the waived item on certain small business contracts, regardless of the business size of the manufacturer. The applicable NAICS Code is 339114 because there are no small businesses that manufacture this product. A search of the Federal marketplace revealed there are no small business manufacturers that can manufacture and supply this product to the Federal government.

SBA invites the public to comment on this pending request to waive the NMR for dental equipment and supplies. The public may comment or provide source information on any small business manufacturers of this class of products that are available to participate in the Federal market. The public comment period will run for 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

More information on the NMR and class waivers can be found at Nonmanufacturer rule ([sba.gov](https://www.sba.gov)).

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice: 11614]**

**Overseas Schools Advisory Council Notice of Meeting**

The Department of State's Overseas Schools Advisory Council will hold its Winter Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 p.m. If permitted, the members will meet in-person. To limit exposure, the meeting is open for the public to participate virtually only. If an in-person meeting is not permitted for the Advisory Council members due to local conditions, the meeting will be held exclusively online.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community on improving American-sponsored schools overseas that are assisted by the Department of State and attended by U.S. government employee dependents, and the children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will address issues related to the support provided by the

Overseas Schools Advisory Council to American-sponsored overseas schools. There will be a presentation on the status of the Council-sponsored Child Protection Project and Social Emotional Learning Project. Also, the Regional Education Officers in the Office of Overseas Schools will present on the initiatives in the American-sponsored overseas schools.

Public members may attend the meeting virtually, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Those interested in participating virtually should RSVP prior to April 7, 2022 to: Mr. Mark Ulfers, Office of Overseas Schools, Department of State, Tel: 202–261–8200, Email: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

The Department will send instructions for virtual participation to those that RSVP. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be sent prior to April 7. Requests sent after that date will be considered but may not be possible to fulfill.

**Mark Ulfers,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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**Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “In America: An Anthology of Fashion” Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “In America: An Anthology of Fashion” at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

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