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You must include the information collection title and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

• *Title of Information Collection*: Technology Security/Clearance Plans, Screening Records, and Non-Disclosure Agreements Pursuant to 22 CFR 126.18(c)(2).

• *OMB Control Number*: 1405–0195.

• *Type of Request*: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

• *Originating Office*: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (PM/DDTC).

• *Form Number*: No form.

• *Respondents*: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.

• *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 10,000.

• *Estimated Number of Responses*: 10,000.

• *Average Time per Response*: 10 hours.

• *Total Estimated Burden Time*: 100,000 hours.

• *Frequency*: On occasion.

• *Obligation to Respond*: Mandatory.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The export, temporary import, and brokering of defense articles, defense services, and related technical data are

licensed by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR,” 22 CFR parts 120–130) and Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act.

ITAR § 126.18 eliminates, subject to certain conditions, the requirement for an approval by DDTC of the transfer of unclassified defense articles, which includes technical data, to or within a foreign business entity, foreign governmental entity, or international organization that is an authorized end-user or consignee (including transfers to approved sub-licensees) for defense articles, including the transfer to dual nationals or third-country nationals who are bona fide regular employees directly employed by the foreign consignee or end-user.

To use ITAR § 126.18, effective procedures must be in place to prevent diversion to any destination, entity, or for purposes other than those authorized by the applicable export license or other authorization. Those conditions can be met by requiring a security clearance approved by the host nation government for its employees, or the end-user or consignee have in place a process to screen all its employees and to have executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement that provides assurances that the employee will not transfer any defense articles to persons or entities unless specifically authorized by the consignee or end-user. ITAR § 126.18(c)(2) also provides that the technology security/clearance plans and screening records shall be made available to DDTC or its agents for law enforcement purposes upon request.

Methodology

When information kept on file pursuant to this recordkeeping requirement is required to be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, it may be sent electronically or by mail according to guidance given by DDTC.

Michael F. Miller,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 531]

Delegation of Authority Under Section 602(b)(1) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as Amended

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C.

2651a(a)(4), the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA”), and section 602(b)(1) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as amended (Pub.L. 111–8) (“AAPA”), I hereby delegate the following authorities:

1. To the Chief of Mission Afghanistan (“COM”), and that individual’s designee pursuant to section 602(b)(2)(D)(i) of the AAPA (“COM Designee”), the authority to approve any signed Form DS–157 filed pursuant to the AAPA as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), after determining applicable requirements are met.

2. To the COM, and the COM Designee, the authority to conditionally approve as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) any unsigned Form DS–157 filed pursuant to the AAPA, after determining applicable requirements are met.

3. To consular officers, the authority to approve as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) any DS–157 conditionally approved by the Secretary, the COM, or the COM Designee, that was submitted to the COM or the COM designee and is electronically signed before the consular officer.

The authority delegated herein may be exercised by the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and the Under Secretary for Management.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 31, 2022.

Antony J. Blinken,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11855]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Alex Katz: Gathering” 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 “Alex Katz: Gathering” at the