

notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, and Executive Order 13460 of February 13, 2008, is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2010.

While the Syrian government has made some progress in suppressing foreign fighter networks infiltrating suicide bombers into Iraq, its actions and polices, including continuing support for terrorist organizations and pursuit of weapons of mass destruction and missile programs, pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect the national emergency declared with respect to this threat and to maintain in force the sanctions to address this national emergency. As we have communicated to the Syrian government directly, Syrian actions will determine whether this national emergency is renewed or terminated in the future.

BARACK OBAMA.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 3, 2010.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5688. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-243, -341, -342, and -343 Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Trent 700 Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0391)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5689. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 and 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1068)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5690. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1108)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5691. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model 340-500 and -600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0282)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5692. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-Trent 700 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2005-19559)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5693. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Hollywood, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0300)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5694. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace, Oxnard, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1009)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5695. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dallas-Fort Worth, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0926)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5696. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Altus, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0405)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5697. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace, Rifle, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5698. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; North Bend, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0831)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5699. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Route T-254; Houston, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0015)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5700. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor and Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Facilitate Use of Spread Spectrum Communications Technologies" (FCC 10-38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5701. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Roof Crush Resistance" (RIN2127-AG51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5702. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Short-Term Lending Program" (RIN2105-AD50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5703. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Revision" (RIN2125-AF22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5704. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Beaumont, TX" (MB Docket No. 10-49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5705. A communication from the Acting Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High-Cost Universal Service Support, Jurisdictional Separations, and Coalition for Equity in Switching Support Petition for Reconsideration" (FCC10-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5706. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Health Care Benefits Provided with Respect to Children Under Age 27" (Notice No. 2010-38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5707. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8821-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5708. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8818-8) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5709. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phosphate Ester, Tallowmine, Ethoxylated; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8816-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5710. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spirodiclofen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8820-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5711. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders" (Docket No. AMS-DA-09-0007; AO-14-A78, et al.; DA-09-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5712. A communication from the Regulatory Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Swine Contract Library" (RIN0580-AB06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5713. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Evaluation of the TRICARE Program Fiscal Year 2010 Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5714. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Directors of Federal Home Loan Bank System Office of Finance" (RIN2590-AA30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5715. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9137-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5716. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Volatile Organic Compound Automobile Refinishing Rules for Indiana" (FRL No. 9136-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5717. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9135-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5718. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: The 2010 Critical Use Exemption from the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide" (FRL No. 9144-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5719. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Interstate Transport of Pollution" (FRL No. 9144-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5720. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revisions to Regulation Number 1" (FRL No. 9114-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5721. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Amendment to the Opt-out and Recordkeeping Provisions in the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program" (FRL No. 8823-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5722. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases; Minor Harmonizing Changes to the General Provisions" (FRL No. 9143-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5723. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Dumping; Designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites offshore of the Siuslaw River, Oregon" (FRL No. 9143-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5724. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to West Onslow Beach and New River Inlet (Topsail Beach), North Carolina; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5725. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Center for Devices and Radiological Health; New Address Information" (Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0010) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5726. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program" (RIN3206-AL78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5727. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Fleet Management Administration of the Department of Public Works"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5728. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 48th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5729. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Indian Health Service funding for contract support costs of self-determination awards; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5730. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance and physical searches during calendar year 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5731. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's activities during Calendar Year 2009 relative to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5732. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to wiretaps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-98. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Missouri relative to urging the United States Congress to strongly support the continuation of horse processing in the United States and to offer incentives that help create horse processing plants throughout the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas, horse processing is the most tightly regulated of any animal harvest, and the horse is the only animal that has its transportation to processing regulated. If horse processing plants are forced to close and export options are eliminated, the Horse Welfare Coalition estimates that 90,000 to 100,000 unwanted horses annually would be exposed to potential abandonment and neglect; and

Whereas, the 90,000 to 100,000 additional unwanted horses each year would compete for