

Incident: Severe Winter Storm.
Incident Period: 01/07/2005 through 01/12/2005.

Effective Date: 03/14/2005.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/13/2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area Office 4, P.O. Box 419004, Sacramento, CA 95841.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 03/14/2005, applications for Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: North Slope Borough.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere	4.750
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10081B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008.)

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10080]

Nevada Disaster # NV-00002 Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nevada (FEMA-1583-DR), dated 03/07/2005.

Incident: Heavy rains and flooding.
Incident Period: 01/07/2005 through 01/13/2005.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 03/07/2005.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/06/2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area Office 1, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 03/07/2005, applications for Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Clark Lincoln.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	4.750
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 100806.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008.)

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10029 and #10030]

Ohio Disaster Number OH-00002

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Ohio (FEMA-1580-DR), dated February 15, 2005.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides.

Incident Period: December 22, 2004 through February 1, 2005.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 18, 2005.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: April 18, 2005.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: November 15, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area Office 1, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Ohio dated February 15, 2005, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Ashland, Auglaize, Huron, Miami, Yandot.

Contiguous Counties: Ohio; Allen, Erie, Lorain, Medina, Sandusky, Van Wert.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations; Invitation for Public Comment on Possible De Minimis Waivers and Redesignations

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public of full year 2004 import statistics relating to competitive need limitations (CNLs) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. Public comments are invited by 5 p.m., April 22, 2005, regarding possible *de minimis* CNL waivers with respect to particular articles, and possible redesignations under the FSP program of articles currently not eligible for GSP benefits because they previously exceeded the CNLs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW, Room F-220, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Competitive Need Limitations**

The GSP program provides for the duty-free importation of designated articles when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries (BDCs). The GSP program is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461, *et seq.*), as amended (the "1974 Act"), and is implemented in accordance with Executive Order 11888 of November 24, 1975, as modified by subsequent Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations.

Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act sets out the two competitive need limitations (CNLs). When the President determines that a BDC exported to the United States during a calendar year either (1) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value in excess of the applicable amount for that year (\$115 million for 2004), or (2) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value equal to or greater than 50 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of the article from all countries (the "50 percent CNL"), the President must terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that BDC by no later than July 1 of the next calendar year.

Under section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act, the President may waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article imported from a BDC if the value of total imports of that article from all countries during the calendar year did not exceed the applicable *de minimis* amount for that year (\$17 million for 2004).

Under section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act, if imports of an eligible article from a BDC ceased to receive duty-free treatment due to exceeding a CNL in a prior year, the President may redesignate such an article for duty-free treatment if imports in the most recently completed calendar year did not exceed the CNLs.

II. Implementation of Competitive Need Limitations, Waivers, and Redesignations

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded will be effective July 1, 2005, unless granted a waiver by the President. CNL exclusions, as well as decisions with respect to *de minimis* waivers and redesignations, will be based on full 2004 calendar year import statistics.

III. 2004 Import Statistics

In order to provide notice of articles that have exceeded the CNLs for 2004, and to afford an opportunity for comment regarding potential *de*

minimis waivers and redesignations, import statistics for 2004 are included with this notice. Full calendar year 2004 data for individual tariff subheadings may be viewed on the Web site of the U.S. International Trade Commission at <http://dataweb.usitc.gov/>.

The following lists contain, for each article, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading and BDC country of origin, the value of imports of the article for calendar year 2004, and the percentage of total imports of that article from all countries. The flags indicate the status of GSP eligibility. Articles marked with an "*" are those that have been excluded from GSP eligibility for the entire past calendar year. Articles marked with a "D" are those that, based on 2004 data, may be eligible for a *de minimis* waiver of the 50 percent CNL.

List I shows GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that exceeded the CNL by having been exported in excess of \$115 million, or by an amount greater than 50% of the total U.S. import value in 2004. Those articles without a flag were GSP-eligible during 2004 but stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2005, unless a waiver is granted. Such waivers are required to have been previously requested in the 2004 GSP Annual Review.

List II is a subset of List I. List II identifies GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that are above the 50 percent CNL, but that are eligible for a *de minimis* waiver of the 50 percent CNL. Each year, *de minimis* waivers are considered automatically without a petition, and public comments are invited.

List III shows GSP-eligible articles from certain BDCs that are currently not receiving GSP duty-free treatment, but that may be considered for redesignation based on 2004 trade data. Recommendations to the President on redesignations are normally made with any recommendations resulting from the annual review, and public comments are invited.

The attached lists are computer-generated and may not include all articles to which the GSP CNLs may apply. All determinations and decisions regarding the CNLs of the GSP program are based on full calendar year 2004 import data with respect to each GSP-eligible article. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 2004 import data with regard to the possible application of GSP CNLs.

IV. Public Comments*Requirements for Submissions*

All submissions must conform to the GSP regulations set forth at 15 CFR part

2007, except as modified below. Furthermore, each party providing comments should indicate on the first page of the submission its name, the relevant HTSUS subheading(s), the BDC of interest, and the type of action (*e.g.*, *de minimis* waiver or redesignation) in which the party is interested.

Comments must be submitted, in English, to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) as soon as possible, but no later than 5 p.m., April 22, 2005. Comments submitted after this date may be considered at the discretion of the GSP Subcommittee until the time its advice is provided to the TPSC.

In order to facilitate prompt consideration of submissions, USTR strongly urges and prefers electronic e-mail submissions in response to this notice. Hand-delivered submissions will not be accepted. Submissions should be single-copy transmissions in English with the total submission not to exceed 50 single-spaced standard letter-size pages and 3 megabytes as a digital file attached to an e-mail transmission. The e-mail transmission should use the following subject line: "Comments on 2004 CNL Review," followed by the HTSUS subheading number and BDC country of origin as set out in the appropriate list. Documents must be submitted as either WordPerfect (".wpd"), MSWord ("doc"), or text ("txt") files. Documents submitted as electronic image files or containing imbedded images (for example, ".jpg", ".pdf", ".bmp", or ".gif" files) will not be accepted. Spreadsheets submitted as supporting documentation are acceptable as QuattroPro or Excel, pre-formatted for printing on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. To the extent possible, any data attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Submissions in response to this notice will be subject to public inspection by appointment with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6.

If the submission contains business confidential information, a non-confidential version of the submission must also be submitted that indicates where confidential information was redacted by inserting asterisks where material was deleted. In addition, the confidential version must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" at the top and bottom of each page of the document. The non-confidential version must be clearly marked "PUBLIC" or "NON-CONFIDENTIAL" at the top and

bottom of each page. Documents that are submitted without any marking might not be accepted or will be considered public documents.

For any document containing business confidential information submitted as an electronic attached file to an e-mail transmission, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC-", and the file name of the public version should begin with the character "P-". The "BC-" or "P-" should be followed by the name of the party (government, company, union, association, etc.) which is submitting the comments.

E-mail submissions should not include separate cover letters or

messages in the message area of the e-mail; information that might appear in any cover letter should be included directly in the attached file containing the submission itself, including the sender's identifying information with telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address. The e-mail address for these submissions is *FR0441@USTR.GOV*. Documents not submitted in accordance with these instructions might not be considered in this review. If unable to provide submissions by e-mail, please contact the GSP Subcommittee to arrange for an alternative method of transmission.

Public version of all documents relating to this review will be available for public review approximately two weeks after the due date by appointment in the USTR Public Reading Room, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Availability of documents may be ascertained, and appointments may be made from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 202-395-6186.

Jon Rosenbaum,

Acting Executive Director for GSP, GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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**LIST I: GSP COUNTRIES EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS
INCLUDING NEW EXCLUSIONS(N) AND 2004 TRADE**

FLAGS: 'G' = Graduated; 'I' = Excluded from January/June; 'C' = Excluded from December

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•	81041100	Russia	40-449,565	51.7	Magnesium, un wrought, containing at least 99.8 percent by weight of magnesium
C	81089060	Russia	39,835,184	59.7	Titanium, wrought, nesoi
•	84082020	Brazil	180,028,758	23.4	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines to be installed in vehicles of heading 8701.20, 8702, 8703, or 8704
N	84099991	Brazil	123,493,421	15.7	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with the engines of heading 8408, for vehicles of heading 8701.20, 8702, 8703, 8704
N	85435000	Honduras	161,845,236	2.9	Insulated ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships
•	90013000	Indonesia	127,043,136	32.3	Contact lenses
•	90091200	Thailand	22,090,220	51	Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the original image via an intermediate onto the copy (indirect process)

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LIST II: GSP COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR DE MINIMIS WAIVER
INCLUDING ITEMS FOR WHICH WAIVER WILL NOT BE UTILIZED (N) AND 2004 TRADE

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Uruguay	D 02023002	\$284,693	High-quai, beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS
Phil R	D 03026910	\$373,678	Fish, nesi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less
Russia	D 03052020	\$81,000	Sturgeon roe, dried, smoked, salted or brine
Indonesia	D 04100000	\$9,603,442	Edible products of animal origin, nesi
Guatimal	D 07081020	\$1,801,228	Peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered July 1 to Sept. 30, inclusive, in any year
Ecuador	D 07089030	\$27,655	Pigeon peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1 through the following June 30, inclusive
India	D 07102815	\$137,329	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
Ecuador	D 07130230	\$292,514	Pigeon peas, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, if entered Oct. 1 through the following June 30, inclusive
Guatimal	D 07108993	\$4,005,515	Okra, reduced in size, frozen
India	D 07114000	\$2,603,454	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
Peru	D 071209030	\$87,319	Dried potatoes, whether or not cut or sliced but not further prepared
Egypt	D 07129070	\$448,493	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
India	D 071309060	\$277,679	Dried leguminous vegetables nesi, shelled, if entered for consumption during the period from May 1 through August 31, inclusive, in any year
India	D 07139080	\$248,546	Dried leguminous vegetables nesi, shielded, if entered Sept. 1 through the following April 30, or withdrawn for consumption at any time
C Rica	D 07141010	\$8,936,268	Cassava (manioc), frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
Dom Rep	D 07142020	\$3,079,776	Sweet potatoes, fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
Turkey	D 08025020	\$595,594	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
Jamaica	D 08059001	\$887,000	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and bergamots
Thailind	D 08106000	\$896,308	Durians, fresh
C Rica	D 08119010	\$7,597,403	Bananas and plantains, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
C Rica	D 08119050	\$3,684,378	Pineapples, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
Guatimal	D 08134010	\$1,127,341	Melons, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
Thailind	D 08134080	\$2,176,992	Papayas, dried
Thailind	D 11023000	\$1,063,290	Tamarinds, dried
Ecuador	D 11063020	\$2,840,742	Rice flour
Egypt	D 12021040	\$138,348	Flour, meal and powder of banana and plantain
India	D 13019040	\$24,510	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or cooked, in shell, subject to add. US note 2 to Ch.12
India	D 14019040	\$3,000	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
Argent	D 14019040	\$1,456,227	Lime bark, raffia, reeds, cleaned, bleached or dyed, cereal straw, other vegetable materials nesi, used primarily for plaiting
Argent	D 15179010	\$4,013,177	Edible artificial mixtures of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, cont. 5% or more by weight of soybean oil or fraction thereof
Brazil	D 16010040	\$86,503	Sausages and similar products of beef, beef offal or blood; food preparations based on these products, in airtight containers
Argent	D 16025009	\$9,343,952	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled, not containing cereals or vegetables
Brazil	D 17019180	\$783,662	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added flavoring, nesi
Jamaica	D 17023022	\$31,541	Glucose & glucose syrup not containing in dry state less than 20% fructose; blended, see gen. note 15 of the schedule & prov.
Colomb	D 17029010	\$113,476	Cane/beet sugars & syrups (incl. invert sugar); nesi, w/soluble non-sugar solids 6% or less soluble solids, subj Ch17 US note 5
Brazil	D 17029035	\$5,263,728	Invert molasses
Colomb	D 18061034	\$270,828	Cocoa powder, sweetened, nesi, subject to add US note 1 to Ch. 18
Brazil	D 18061043	\$71,582	Cocoa powder, cacao butter, or 50% by dry wt of sugar, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
Dom Rep	D 18063255	\$114,200	Lime juice, raffia, reeds, cleaned, bleached or dyed, cereal straw, other vegetable materials nesi, used primarily for plaiting
Argent	D 19012045	\$29,730	Edible artificial mixtures of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, cont. 5% or more by weight of soybean oil or fraction thereof
Colomb	D 20041040	\$74,451	Mixes for bakers wares (dairy prod. of Ch4 US note 1), nro 25% bf, not retail, subj. to add. US nle 10 to Ch.4, not GHN15
Thailind	D 20060070	\$2,158,760	Yellow (Solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen
Peru	D 20081925	\$294,758	Fruit nesi, and nuts, except mixtures, prepared by sugar (drained, glace or crystallized)
Peru	D 20083096	\$2,412	Pecans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
Argent	D 20085020	\$55,724	Citrus fruit nesi (including bergamots), other than peel or pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
C Rica	D 20089913	\$8,388,321	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
Dom Rep	D 20089923	\$108,368	Banana pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
Thailind	D 20089935	\$3,952,479	Cashew apples, mammeys colorados, sapodillas, soursops and sweettrops, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
Thailind	D 20089950	\$1,184,349	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
Brazil	D 20093920	\$65,676	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
Argent	D 23050000	\$958,171	Lime juice, Brix value exceeding 20, fit for beverage purposes
Dom Rep	D 23063000	\$1,515,813	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of peanut (ground-nut) oil
Dom Rep	D 23065000	\$29,299	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, or sunflower seeds
Dom Rep	D 24039120	\$43,904	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, of coconut or copra "Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco suitable for use as wrapper tobacco
Turkey	D 25151220	\$719,497	Travertine, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape
Bolivia	D 26110060	\$3,620,907	Tungsten concentrates
Russia	D 28042900	\$10,658,127	Rare gases, other than argon
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D	28282000	Brazil	\$241,098	54.4	Fluorosilicates of sodium or of potassium
D	28401100	Turkey	\$40,247	64.9	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
D	28401900	Turkey	\$4,032,757	64	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
D	28415010	Kazakhs	\$154,777	82.9	Potassium dichromate
D	28419020	Kazakhs	\$4,017,017	53.1	Ammonium perhydrate
D	28500020	Russia	\$122,240	66.4	Hydride, nitride, azide, silicide and boride of vanadium
D	29035100	Romania	\$405,000	97	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane
D	29036908	Brazil	\$3,363,152	56.3	p-Chlorobenzenotrifluoride; and 3,4-Dichlorobenzenotrifluoride
D	29095040	Indonesia	\$3,324,538	56.3	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols & their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated, nitrosated derivatives
D	29153400	Russia	\$138,793	72.4	Isobutyl acetate
D	29280010	Colomb	\$608,560	73.6	Methyl ethyl ketoxime
D	29349918	Brazil	\$3,142,569	53.4	Aromatic or modified aromatic pesticides nesoi, of other heterocyclic compounds, nesoi
D	38084010	Argentina	\$4,750,143	93	Disinfectants, containing any aromatic or modified aromatic disinfectant
D	41012040	Brazil	\$3,300	85.3	Whole bovine hides/skins (not buffalo), (n/o kg dried, weight over 16 kg, surface area over 2.6 m ² , pretanned (not vegetable) but not further prepared
D	41015050	Brazil	\$198,910	67.7	Whole raw bovine hides/skins (not buffalo), (n/o kg dried, weight over 16 kg, surface area over 2.6 m ² , pretanned (not vegetable) but not further prepared
D	41015070	Colomb	\$161,482	67.3	Whole raw equine hides and skins, of a weight exceeding 16 kg, pretanned but not further prepared
D	41019035	Argentina	\$320	100	Raw buffalo hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned but not further prepared
D	41019040	Argentina	\$28,846	84.4	Raw bovine hides and skins (other than whole), vegetable pretanned but not further prepared
D	41032020	Colomb	\$15,000	74.1	Raw hides and skins of reptiles, vegetable pretanned but not further prepared
D	41062110	Peru	\$87,186	92	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not further prepared, wet blue
D	41062190	India	\$532,034	51.6	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not further prepared. In the wet state other than wet blue
D	41062200	Pakistan	\$776,991	52.9	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not further prepared, in the dry state (crust)
D	41071140	India	\$17,395	93.9	Full grain unspilt whole buffalo leather, without hair on, surface over 2.6 sq m, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114
D	41071160	Brazil	\$1,552,924	59.5	Full grain unspilt upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi or equine, w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114
D	41071240	India	\$683,632	79.7	Grain split whole buffalo leather, without hair on, unit surface area over 2.6 sq m, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114
D	41071270	Dom Rep	\$1,631,962	65.6	Grain split whole bovine (not buffalo) nesoi and equine nesoi leathers, w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114
D	41079140	India	\$247,776	66.9	Full grain unspilt buffalo leather (not whole), w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting (including parchment-dressed), not heading 4114
D	41079940	India	\$49,648	53.5	Buffalo leather other than full grains unspilt & grain splits, not whole, w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114
D	42029204	Phil R	\$8,448,354	80.3	Insulated beverage bags, outer surface of textile materials, interior only flexible plastic container store & dispense beverage thru tube
D	44121325	Brazil	\$3,813,947	79.8	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of Spanish cedar or walnut, not surface-covered beyond clear/transparent
D	44121425	Brazil	\$5,037,271	63	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of non tropical hardwood, face ply of Spanish Cedar or Walnut, not surface-covered beyond clear/transparent
D	50071030	India	\$4,652,181	69	Woven fabrics of nolin silk, containing 85 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste
D	52083120	India	\$170,712	90.6	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more cotton by weight, weighing not more than 100 g/m ²
D	52084120	India	\$369,602	98.3	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% or more cotton by weight, weighing not over 100 g/m ² , of yarns of different colors
D	52084210	India	\$137,456	74.7	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% or more cotton by weight, over 100 but no 200 g/m ² , of yarns of different colors
D	52093130	India	\$2,834,467	99.1	Dyed, plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more cotton by weight, weighing more than 200 g/m ²
D	52094130	India	\$1,772,543	97.1	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont. 85% or more cotton by weight, weighing over 200 g/m ² , of yarns of different colors
D	53089010	Dom Rep	\$1,430,956	82.5	Paper yarn
D	64069100	Colomb	\$403,923	53.1	Parts of footwear, nesoi, of wood
D	71132025	India	\$805,195	90.2	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	72021110	Georgia	\$5,526,351	89.4	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of carbon
D	73072110	India	\$70,962	73.6	Stainless steel, flanges for tubes/pipes, forged, not machined, not toolled and not otherwise processed after forging
D	74031200	Peru	\$162,636	100	Refined copper, wire bars
D	74130090	Turkey	\$9,037,011	65.5	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels of a power exceeding 10,000 kW
D	81121200	Kazakhs	\$882,137	100	Copper, stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, not electrically insulated, fitted with fittings or made up into articles
D	81121900	Kazakhs	\$1,939,062	90.8	Beryllium, un wrought, beryllium powders
D	84069030	Brazil	\$394,242	63	Parts of steam turbines and water wheels, rotors, not further worked than cleaned or machined for removal of fins, etc., or certain other working
D	84101300	Brazil	\$1,584,040	85.3	High definition color television reception app., nonprojection, w/CRT, display diag. or 34.29 cm but n/o 35.56 cm, incorp. VCR or player
D	85281216	Thailnd	\$1,275,264	56.7	Jewelers' balances (nonelectrical) of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better, with or without weights, and parts and accessories thereof
D	85283050	India	\$305,789	87.9	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes w/obus wholly of clay
D	90160040	Thailnd	\$96,238	59.1	High definition color television projectors, with a cathode-ray tube, incorporating VCR or player
D	96142060	Turkey	\$112,243	94.2	High definition color television projectors, with a cathode-ray tube, incorporating VCR or player

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LIST III: GSP COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR REDESIGNATION INCLUDING ITEMS TO BE DENIED REDESIGNATION(W) AND 2004 TRADE

flag	Haus	partner	imports	share	description
C	02023002	C Rica	0	0	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	02023010	Argent	0	0	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2
C	03026910	Ecuador	0	0	Fish, nesi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less
*	07082010	Peru	13,725	34	Lima beans, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1 through the following June 31, inclusive
*	07102930	Dom Rep	0	0	Pigeon peas, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, if entered Oct. 1 through the following June 30, inclusive
*	07108065	Guatimal	1,217,431	18	Brussels sprouts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, if entered Oct. 1 through the following June 30, inclusive
*	07108070	Guatimal	1,033,721	5	Vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not reduced in size
*	07133320	Salvadr	448,707	8	Dried kidney beans, including white pea beans, shelled, if entered May 1 through August 31, inclusive
*	07134020	India	2,865,413	46	Dried lentils, shelled
*	07139010	Peru	0	0	Seeds of leguminous vegetables nesi, of a kind used for sowing
*	07142010	Dom Rep	18,891	34	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
*	07142010	Colomb	0	0	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
C	07149045	C Rica	264,060	34	Frozen dasheen/yams/arrowroot/salep/Jerusalem artichokes/similar roots & tubers (but not cassava, sweet potatoes & Chinese water chestnuts)
*	08029080	Jamaica	4,500	0	Nuts nesi, fresh or dried, in shell
*	08055030	Jamaica	0	0	Tahitian lime, Persian lime, and other limes of the Citrus latifolia variety, fresh or dried
*	11029030	Salvadr	0	0	Cereals nesi, mixed together
*	16025009	Brazil	20,801	0.2	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled, not containing cereals or vegetables
*	16041450	Colomb	0	0	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with contents over 6.8 kg each
*	16041450	Thailind	0	0	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with contents over 6.8 kg each
*	17011105	Brazil	15,584	29.7	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	17011105	Colomb	0	0	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	17011105	Dom Rep	74,054,103	18	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to add. US 5 to Ch. 17
*	17011110	Brazil	52,796,405	12	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to add. US 5 to Ch. 17
*	17011120	Brazil	0	0	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to add. US 5 to Ch. 17
*	17011120	Guatimal	33,016,650	32.9	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, to be used for certain polyhydric alcohols
*	17011205	Brazil	0	0	Beet sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to add. US 5 to Ch. 17
*	17011210	Brazil	0	0	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added coloring but not flav., subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	17019105	Brazil	0	0	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added flavoring, of 65% by wt. sugar, descr. in Ch17 US note 2, subj. to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	17019142	Jamaica	0	0	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added flavoring, of 65% by wt. sugar, descr. in Ch17 US note 2, subj. to gen. note 15 of the HTS
C	17019142	Colomb	0	0	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	17019905	Brazil	0	0	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to add. US 5 to Ch. 17
*	17019910	Brazil	2,719,229	15.8	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subject to add. US 5 to Ch. 17
*	17023022	Argent	0	0	Glucose & fructose syrup not containing or containing in dry state less than 20% fructose; blended; see gen. note 15 of the schedule & prov.
*	17026022	Belize	0	0	Oth fructose & fruc. syrup coating in dry state >50% by wt. of fructose, blended syrup(see add'l U.S. note 4-chap 17) & see gen. note 15 of the schedule & prov.
*	17029035	Guatimal	484,533	8	Invert molasses
C	17029035	Brazil	0	0	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	17029040	Dom Rep	0	0	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	17031030	Dom Rep	3,200	0	Canne molasses imported for (a) the commercial extraction of sugar or (b) human consumption
*	18061022	Colomb	0	0	Cocoa powder, of 65% but less than 90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	18061065	Brazil	0	0	Cocoa powder, 90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to add. US note 1 to Ch. 18
*	18062022	Turkey	0	0	Chocolate, ov 2kg, cont. milk solids, not in blocks 4.5 kg or more, subj. to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	18063255	Colomb	68,000	37.3	Cocoa preps, not filled, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or less, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	19012002	Colomb	0	0	Mixes for bakers wares, o/25% butterfat, not retail, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS
*	20041040	Peru	19,267	20.5	Yellow (Solar) potatoe, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen
*	20079948	Argent	56,208	5.9	Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
*	20083010	Dom Rep	73,559	11.4	Peel of oranges, mandarins, clementines, wikkings and similar citrus hybrids, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	20085020	Turkey	0	0	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	20089045	Dom Rep	40,022	8.6	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	20093110	Hondura	0	0	Lime juice, Brix value not exceeding 20, unfit for beverage purposes
*	20093910	Hondura	0	0	Lime juice, Brix value exceeding 20, unfit for beverage purposes
*	21069006	Colomb	0	0	Food preps. nesi, n/o 5.5% bi, mixed w/other ingred. if of 16% milk solids capable of being further proc., subj. to Ch4 US rle 10, not GN15
*	21069012	Dom Rep	0	0	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages, over 20% weight alcohol but not over 0.5% vol alcohol
*	21069052	Salvadr	0	0	Juice of any single fruit or vegetables (juice of orange), concentrated, fortified with vitamins or minerals
*	22029036	Dom Rep	242,543	44.2	Single fruit or vegetable juice (other than orange), fortified with vitamins or minerals, not concentrated
*	22071030	Barbado	1,944,253	17.9	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of 80 percent vol. alcohol or higher, for beverage purposes
*	24012057	Indnsia	0	0	Tobacco, party or wholly stemmed/stripped, nthreshed or similarly proc., not or nolver 35% wrapper, not flue-cured burley etc., other nesi

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28070000	Peru	0	0	Lead ores and concentrates
28046910	Brazil	66,085,808	38.2	Silicon, containing by weight less than 99.99 percent but not less than 99 percent of silicon
28433000	Colomb	0	0	Gold compounds
28049015	Brazil	0	0	4-Chloro-3-nitro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene; and other specified aromatic sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated deriv. of hydrocar.
28061100	Brazil	240,000	0.8	Menthol
28091914	Brazil	48,854,838	7	Methyl tertiary-butyl ether. (MTBE)
29121300	Colomb	0	0	Butanil (Butylaldehyde, normal isomer)
28214223	Guatmai	0	0	3,4-Dichlorobaniline
29333923	Guatmai	0	0	o-Paracuatu dichloride
32129000	Colomb	0	0	Pigments dispersed in nonaqueous media, in liquid or paste form, used in making paints; dyes & coloring matter packaged for retail sale
35019020	Dom Rep	0	0	Casein glues
381569010	Panama	0	0	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, nesoi, consisting wholly of bis(muth, of tungsten or of vanadium
38231920	Phil R	23,320,315	38.9	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids or acid oils from refining derived from coconut, palm-kernel, or palm oil
38205980	Dom Rep	93,209	4.6	Plates, sheets, film, etc, noncellular, not reinforced, laminated, combined, of other acrylic polymers, nesoi
40111010	Brazil	73,621,530	2.4	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)
40111050	Brazil	401,110	0.1	New pneumatic tires excluding radial, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)
40112010	Brazil	71,340,439	3.5	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks
40112050	Brazil	46,001	0	New pneumatic tires excluding radial, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks
41079560	Colomb	0	0	Upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines, not whole, nesoi, w/o hair on, prepare after tanning or crusting, not 4114
44121431	Brazil	60,759,315	26.2	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surface covered other than clear or transparent
44121456	Brazil	923,934	2.6	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surface covered other than clear or transparent
44121930	Russia	1,196,168	38.9	Plywood of wood sheets, n/o 6 mm thick each, with outer plies of coniferous wood, European red pine face ply, not or clear surface covered
44122241	Colomb	0	0	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply, wiroplac hardwood ply, surface covered other than clear or transparent
44122946	Ecuador	0	0	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle board, surface covered other than clear/transparent
44129241	Ecuador	0	0	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, least 1 ply trop. hardwood,no particle board,not surface-covered in sq. w/ sides under 7 cm & larg. surf. area less than 38.7 cm ²
44129251	Guyana	659,208	23.2	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, at least 1 ply trop. hardwood, no particle board, surface covered other than clear or transparent
44129556	Colomb	0	0	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, n/o trop. hard wood ply, no particle board, surface covered other than clear or transparent
48019105	India	0	0	Plants of vegetable materials and similar products of such plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips
48019905	India	223,019	6	Plants and similar products of plaiting materials (not vegetable), whether or not assembled into strips
68010060	Colomb	0	0	Hat forms, hat bodies and hoods, not blocked to shape or with made brims; plateaux & manchons; all of fur felt, not for men or boys
68010060	Ecuador	49,424	6.3	Hat forms, hat bodies and hoods, not blocked to shape or with made brims; plateaux & manchons; all of fur felt, not for men or boys
68081020	Thailind	528,536	6	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts, w/ largest area enclosive in sq. w/ sides under 7 cm & larg. surf. area less than 38.7 cm ²
69101000	Brazil	40,716,197	13.4	Porcelain or china ceramic sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets, water closet bowls, urinals & simil. sanitary fixtures
69109000	Brazil	14,522,679	4.2	Ceramic (othan porcelain or china) sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets, water closet bowls, urinals & simil. sanitary fixtures
69119000	Brazil	13,385	0	Porcelain or china (othan bone china) household and toilet articles (other than tableware or kitchenware), nesoi
69120044	Brazil	91,967	0.1	Ceramic (othan porcelain or china) household mugs and steins w/o attached pewter lids
70120000	India	0	0	Glass liners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels
71068250	Brazil	15,691,349	19.9	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), in semimanufactured form, nesoi
71096000	Peru	0	0	Base metals or silver clad with gold, but not further worked than semimanufactured
71131921	Peru	12,092,353	21.5	Gold rope necklaces and neck chains
71131925	Turkey	4,531,856	9.7	Gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
71141900	Peru	0	0	Precious metal (othan silver) articles, nesoi, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal, nesoi
71159030	Colomb	0	0	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (othan jewelry or goldsmiths' wares), nesoi
71162005	Thailind	5,392,584	7.6	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued over \$40 per piece
71162015	Thailind	1,723,503	3.6	Imitation jewelry nesoi, not of base metal, n/o 20 cents/dz. pcs or pls
73079130	Brazil	0	0	Alloy steel (othan stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, forged, not machined/foled and not otherwise processed after forging
74031100	Russia	7,440,250	0.3	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
74072190	Brazil	96,261	0.1	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), bars & rods nesoi, not having a rectangular cross section
74072230	Russia	0	0	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel/zinc base alloys (nickel silver), profiles (othan hollow profiles)
74112150	Trinid	0	0	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), tubes and pipes, other than seamless
78041050	Russia	0	0	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables & the like w/steel core, other than with a round cross section
76141050	Ecuador	0	0	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables & the like (othan w/steel core), n/alect, insulated, nifted wiftings or articles
76149020	Venez	68,964	0.8	Aluminum, elect. conductors of stranded wire, cables & the like (othan w/steel core), not electrically insulated, fitted wiftings or made up into articles
76149050	Venez	0	0	Aluminum, cooking and kitchen ware (othan cast), enameled or glazed or containing nonstick interior finishes
78151930	Thailind	104,994,950	29.9	Lead (othan refined lead), bullion
78019930	Colomb	0	0	Lead (othan refined lead), bullion
78019930	Dom Rep	0	0	Lead (othan refined lead), bullion

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*	79050000	Peru	34,138	0.3	Zinc, plates, sheets, strip and foil
*	81123060	Russia	56,700	3.2	Germanium, unrough
*	84082090	Brazil	52,545	0.2	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines used for propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87, nesi
*	84099150	Brazil	62,607,030	2.2	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-combustion piston engines for vehicles of head 8701.20 8702-8704
*	84133010	Brazil	36,746,271	11.6	Fuel-injection pumps for compression-ignition engines, not fitted with a measuring device
*	84509020	Ecuador	0	0	Tubs and tub assemblies for household- or laundry-type washing machines
*	85165000	Thailand	72,014,101	8	Microwave ovens of a kind used for domestic purposes
*	85354000	Dom Rep	0	0	Lightning arrestors, voltage limiters and surge suppressors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V
*	87084050	Brazil	439,007	0.9	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesi, and of 8705, gear boxes
*	87089867	Brazil	94,592,010	2.7	Pts. & access. of motor vehicles of 8701, nesi, and 8702-8705, pts. for power trains nesi
*	93051040	Peru	0	0	Parts and accessories nesi, for revolvers or pistols designed to fire only blank cartridges or blank ammunition

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on December 24, 2004 on page 78520.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 28, 2005. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Dealer's Aircraft Registration Application.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0024.

Forms(s): AC Form 8050-5.

Affected Public: An estimated total of 2,740 aircraft dealers.

Abstract: AC Form 8050-5 is an application for a dealer's Aircraft Registration Certificate which, under 49 USC, 1404, may be issued to a person engaged in manufacturing, distributing, or selling aircraft. Information received enables the Civil Aviation registry to determine eligibility of an applicant to receive a Dealer's Certificate.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 2,055 hours annually.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention FAA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will

have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 22, 2005.

Judith D. Street,

FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Standards and Information Division, APF-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Airport Improvement Program Grant Assurances; Notice of Modifications

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice to modify Airport Improvement Program Grant Assurances on an interim basis.

SUMMARY: In issuing this notice, the FAA incorporates, on an interim basis; two new assurances to the standard grant assurances that are required of a sponsor before receiving a grant under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Also, the FAA is modifying another grant assurance. Pursuant to applicable law, the Secretary of Transportation is required to provide notice in the **Federal Register** of, and to provide an opportunity for public comment on, proposals to modify the assurances and on proposals for additional AIR assurances.

A notice of modification of Airport Improvement Program grant assurances and of the opportunity to comment was published in the **Federal Register**/Vol. 69, No. 163/Tuesday, August 24, 2004 on page 52057. The existing AIP grant assurances are being amended here for two reasons: To add two new assurances as required by Vision 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, (Pub. L. 108-176) and to modify an existing assurance.

The August 24 notice proposed, in addition to these new assurances to restructure the grant assurances to better reflect existing law. FAA also invited comments on all of the assurances for proposed changes or for possible recommendations to propose changes to existing statute. FAA is committed to this larger project and wishes to give

full considerations to the comments received. At the same time, FAA is obligated to implement changes to law as timely as possible. Therefore, this notice is issued to implement the law with respect to the new assurances and the modified assurance while the larger project is being considered.

DATES: These modifications to the existing Grant Assurances will be adopted as of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kendall Ball, Airport Improvement Program Branch, Airports Financial Assistance Division, APP 520, Room 619, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202) 267-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary must receive certain assurances from a sponsor (applicant) seeking financial assistance for airport planning, airport development, noise compatibility planning or noise mitigation under title 49, U.S.C., as amended. These assurances are submitted as part of a sponsor's application for Federal assistance and are incorporated into all grant agreements. As need dictates, these assurances are modified to reflect new Federal requirements. Notice of such proposed modifications was published in the **Federal Register** and an opportunity was provided for comment by the public.

The current assurances were published on February 3, 1988, at 53 FR 3104 and amended on September 6, 1988, at FR 34361, on August 29, 1999, at 54 FR 35748 on June 10, 1994 at 59 FR 30076, on January 4, 1995, at 60 FR 521, on June 2, 1997, at 62 FR 29761 on August 18, 1999, at 64 FR 45008, and on August 24, at 69 FR 163.

Discussion of Comments Received in Response to the Notice of Modification of Airport Improvement Grant Assurances

On August 24, 2004, the Federal Aviation Administration published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 52057) modifications to the Airport Improvement Program grant assurances. The agency asked for public comment by September 23, 2004. On September 17, 2004 a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 56112) extending the comment period until November 8, 2004.

The FAA received comments from 14 respondents on the notice of proposed modifications of the grant assurances. One of the 14 respondents comments were received following the close of the comment period on November 8.