

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed 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: Buchanan
Contiguous Counties:

Virginia: Dickenson, Russell, Tazewell.

Kentucky: Pike.

West Virginia: McDowell, Mingo.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.688
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.870
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.935
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.935
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17686 6 and for economic injury is 17687 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Isabella Guzman,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11898]

Notification of Meetings of The United States-Peru Environmental Affairs Council, Environmental Cooperation Commission, and Sub-Committee on Forest Sector Governance

ACTION: Notice of meetings and request for comments; invitation to public session.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State and the Office of the United States

Trade Representative (USTR) are providing notice that on November 30–December 1, 2022, the United States and Peru will hold the eighth meeting of the Environmental Affairs Council (the “Council”), the tenth meeting of the Sub-Committee on Forest Sector Governance (the “Sub-Committee”), and the sixth meeting of the Environmental Cooperation Commission (the “Commission”).

DATES: The public sessions of the Council, Commission, and Sub-Committee meetings will be held on December 1, 2022. Please contact Elizabeth Linske and Sigrid Simpson for the location of this meeting and information for virtual participation. Confirmations of attendance and comments or suggestions are requested in writing no later than November 21, 2022.

Addresses and Confirmations of Attendance: Written comments or suggestions should be submitted to both:

(1) Elizabeth Linske, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Environmental Quality, by email at LinskeE@state.gov with the subject line “UNITED STATES–PERU EAC/ECC MEETING” and

(2) Sigrid Simpson, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Office of Environment and Natural Resources, by email at Sigrid.A.Simpson@ustr.eop.gov with the subject line “UNITED STATES–PERU EAC/ECC MEETING.”

In your email, please include your full name and affiliation.

If you have access to the internet, you can view and comment on this notice by going to: <http://www.regulations.gov/#/home> and searching for docket number DOS–2022–0041.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Linske, (202) 344–9852, or Sigrid Simpson, (202) 881–6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the three meetings, respectively, is to review implementation of Chapter 18 (Environment) of the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA); the PTPA Annex on Forest Sector Governance (Annex 18.3.4); and the United States-Peru Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA).

All interested persons are invited to attend the public session and to submit written comments or to ask questions regarding implementation of Chapter 18, Annex 18.3.4, and the ECA, and to raise any issues that should be discussed at

the meetings consistent with their respective purposes.

In preparing comments, submitters are encouraged to refer to Chapter 18 of the PTPA, including Annex 18.3.4, and the ECA (available at <https://www.state.gov/key-topics-office-of-environmental-quality-and-transboundary-issues/current-trade-agreements-with-environmental-chapters/#peru>). Instructions on how to submit comments are under the heading “ADDRESSES AND CONFIRMATIONS OF ATTENDANCE.”

The PTPA entered into force on February 1, 2009. Article 18.6 of the PTPA establishes an Environmental Affairs Council, which is required to meet once a year unless otherwise agreed by the Parties to discuss the implementation of Chapter 18. Annex 18.3.4 to the PTPA establishes a Sub-Committee on Forest Sector Governance. The Sub-Committee is a specific forum for the Parties to share views and information on any matter arising under the PTPA Annex on Forest Sector Governance. The ECA entered into force on August 23, 2009. Article III of the ECA establishes an Environmental Cooperation Commission and makes the Commission responsible for developing a Work Program. Article 18.6 of the PTPA and Article VI of the ECA provide that meetings of the Council and Commission respectively include a public session, unless the Parties otherwise agree. At its first meeting, the Sub-Committee on Forest Sector Governance committed to hold a public session after each Sub-Committee meeting.

Sherry Zalika Sykes,

Director, Office of Environmental Quality, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11899]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Bill Brandt | Henry Moore” 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 “Bill Brandt | Henry Moore” at the Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, 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**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elliot Chiu, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Stacy E. White,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 771]

Report: Alternatives to URCS

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) seeks written public comments on the independent report prepared by Laurits R. Christensen Associates, Inc. (Christensen Associates), entitled, *Alternatives to URCS*. The report may be accessed via the Board's website at www.stb.gov.

DATES: Comments are due by February 23, 2023. Replies to comments are due by May 24, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments and replies may be filed with the Board either via e-filing on the Board's website at www.stb.gov, or in writing addressed to: Surface Transportation Board, Attn: Docket No. EP 771, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. Filings will be posted to the Board's website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Boyles at (202) 245-0336.

Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board is authorized, under 49 U.S.C. 11161, to maintain cost accounting rules for rail carriers. In 1989, the Board's predecessor, the Interstate Commerce Commission, adopted the Uniform Railroad Costing System (URCS) as its general purpose costing system.

Adoption of the Unif. R.R. Costing Sys. as a Gen. Purpose Costing Sys. for All Regul. Costing Purposes, 5 I.C.C.2d 894 (1989). The Board uses URCS for a variety of regulatory functions. URCS is used in rate reasonableness proceedings as part of the initial market dominance determination, and at later stages is used in parts of the Board's determination as to whether the challenged rate is reasonable, and, when warranted, the maximum rate prescription. URCS is also used to, among other things, develop variable costs for making cost determinations in abandonment proceedings, to provide the railroad industry and shippers with a standardized costing model, to cost the Board's Carload Waybill Sample to develop industry cost information, and to provide interested parties with basic cost information regarding railroad industry operations.

In 2020 the Board commissioned Christensen Associates to perform a study and write a report to identify and evaluate alternatives to URCS that could be used as a replacement general purpose costing methodology to generate railroad-specific variable costs for regulatory purposes. That report has been completed and is posted on the Board's website at <https://www.stb.gov/reports-data/reports-studies/> and in this docket. The Board now seeks public comments and replies from all interested persons on the report's recommendations. The Board has not made any determinations on whether it will propose changes to its general purpose costing system. Given the preliminary and exploratory nature of this request for comments, the Board will not release supporting materials, such as the Confidential Carload Waybill Sample data or underlying workpapers developed by Christensen Associates, at this time. Should the Board move forward with a proposal to modify its general purpose costing system, a further opportunity for comment will be provided.

It is ordered:

1. Comments are due by February 23, 2023; reply comments are due by May 24, 2023.

2. Notice of this decision will be published in the **Federal Register**.

3. This decision is effective on its service date.

Decided: October 21, 2022.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2022-0015]

Applications for Inclusion on the Binational Panels Roster Under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Invitation for applications.

SUMMARY: The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) provides for the establishment of a roster of individuals to serve on binational panels convened to review final determinations in antidumping or countervailing duty (AD/CVD) proceedings and amendments to AD/CVD statutes of a USMCA Party. The United States annually renews its selections for the roster. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) invites applications from eligible individuals wishing to be included on the roster for the period April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.

DATES: USTR must receive your application by November 30, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You should submit your application through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> (*regs.gov*), using docket number USTR-2022-0015. Follow the instructions for submitting comments below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Philip Butler, Associate General Counsel, Philip.A.Butler@ustr.eop.gov, (202) 395-5804.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Binational Panel AD/CVD Reviews Under the USMCA

Article 10.12 of the USMCA provides that a party involved in an AD/CVD proceeding may obtain review by a binational panel of a final AD/CVD determination of one USMCA Party with respect to the products of another USMCA Party. Binational panels decide whether AD/CVD determinations are in accordance with the domestic laws of the importing USMCA Party using the