

African Art” at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas; the Art Institute of Chicago, in Chicago, Illinois; 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: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator, 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 by the Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in the U.S. Department of State, Lee A. Satterfield, pursuant to the authority vested in her 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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000.

Kevin E. Bryant,

Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from The University of Chicago (WB21-89-12/8/21) for permission to use data from the Board's 1984-2020 Unmasked Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Board's website under docket no. WB21-89.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: Alexander Dusenberry, (202) 245-0319.

Kenyatta Clay,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36472 ¹]

CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., et al.—Control and Merger—Pan Am Systems, Inc., Pan Am Railways, Inc., Boston and Maine Corporation, Maine Central Railroad Company, Northern Railroad, Pan Am Southern LLC, Portland Terminal Company, Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Stony Brook Railroad Company, and Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing; page limit for final briefs.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) will hold a public hearing in this docket on January 13, 2022. The hearing will be entirely virtual and held online. If necessary, the hearing will continue on January 14, 2022. All interested persons are invited to appear. Additionally, the Board will set a limit of 20 pages on the filing of final briefs.

DATES: The hearing will be held on January 13, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Persons may participate online using video conferencing. The Board will issue a subsequent decision with instructions for participation and public observation of the hearing. The subsequent decision will indicate whether the hearing will be conducted over one or two days and include the schedule of appearances for speakers.

Any person wishing to speak at the hearing shall file with the Board by December 20, 2021, a notice of intent to participate (identifying the entity, if any, the person represents, the proposed speaker, the amount of time requested, and summarizing the key points that the

speaker intends to address). The notices of intent to participate are not required to be served on the parties of record; they will be posted to the Board's website when they are filed.

ADDRESSES: All filings, referring to Docket No. FD 36472 et al., should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Ziehm at (202) 245-0391.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a decision served on July 30, 2021 in this docket (*Decision No. 4*), served and published in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 41145) on July 30, 2021, the Board accepted for consideration the revised application (Revised Application) filed by CSX Corporation, CSX Transportation Inc., 747 Merger Sub 2, Inc., Pan Am Systems, Inc., Pan Am Railways, Inc., Boston and Maine Corporation, Pan Am Southern, LLC, Maine Central Railroad Company, Northern Railroad, Portland Terminal Company, Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Stony Brook Railroad Company, and Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company (collectively, Applicants). The Revised Application seeks Board approval under 49 U.S.C. 11321-26 for: (1) CSXC, CSXT, and 747 Merger Sub 2 to control the seven railroads controlled by Systems and PAR, and (2) CSXT to merge six of the seven railroads into CSXT. This proposal is referred to as the Merger Transaction. In addition to the Merger Transaction, there are six related transactions (Related Transactions) for which parties seek approval.

Numerous parties have filed replies or comments to the Revised Application and Applicants' other filings,² including: The U.S. Department of Justice; the U.S. Department of Transportation; the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and

¹ This decision embraces the following dockets: *Norfolk Southern Railway—Trackage Rights Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.*, Docket No. FD 36472 (Sub-No. 1); *Norfolk Southern Railway—Trackage Rights Exemption—Providence & Worcester Railroad*, Docket No. FD 36472 (Sub-No. 2); *Norfolk Southern Railway—Trackage Rights Exemption—Boston & Maine Corp.*, Docket No. FD 36472 (Sub-No. 3); *Norfolk Southern Railway—Trackage Rights Exemption—Pan Am Southern LLC*, Docket No. FD 36472 (Sub-No. 4); *Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad—Operation Exemption—Pan Am Southern LLC*, Docket No. FD 36472 (Sub-No. 5); *SMS Rail Lines of New York, LLC—Discontinuance Exemption—in Albany County, N.Y.*, Docket No. AB 1312X.

² Applicants submitted their original application on February 25, 2021, requesting that the Board treat the transaction as a “minor” transaction, but the Board found the proposed transaction should be classified as a “significant” transaction. The Board therefore considered the February 25, 2021 submission a pre-filing notification, as required in “significant” transactions. See *Decision No. 1*. On April 26, 2021, Applicants submitted an application for a “significant” transaction, but by decision served May 26, 2021, the Board rejected the application because it failed to include all required information. See *Decision No. 3*. Several parties submitted filings in response to the two original applications but not the Revised Application. To the extent that these filings address the merits of the proposed Merger and Related Transactions, the Board will consider the filings as part of its final decision on the merits.