

the House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

June 22, 2001.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves technical data and defense services for the Command, Control and Communications Program Regional Operations Control Center (ROCC) for Taiwan.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly,
Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 052-01
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

June 28, 2001.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of JQ-70 defense hardware to Japan for use in Japanese Defense Agency (JDA) military ships.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

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Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 062-01
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

June 28, 2001.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense

services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the design, manufacture, test, and on-orbit support of the e-BIRD commercial communication satellite scheduled for launch from French Guiana.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly,
Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 071-01
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

June 28, 2001.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the design, manufacture, launch, test, and support on-orbit of the NSS-8 commercial communications satellite for The Netherlands.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly,
Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 072-01
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

June 28, 2001.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and defense articles for the Radio 90 Communication system (Ra-90) for end-use by the Swedish Air Force.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly,
Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC 073-01
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3726]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Van Gogh and Gauguin: The Studio of the South"

DEPARTMENT: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681 *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999 (64 FR 56014), Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999 (64 FR 57920), as amended by Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (65 FR 53795), and Delegation of Authority dated June 29, 2001, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Van Gogh and Gauguin: The Studio of the South," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois from on or about September 22, 2001, to on or about January 13, 2002, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is United States Department

of State, SA-44, Room 700, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: July 19, 2001.

Brian J. Sexton,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional Exchanges, United States Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Changes to Advisory Circular 27-1B, Certification of Normal Category Rotorcraft, and Advisory Circular 29-2C, Certification of Transport Category Rotorcraft

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Advisory Circular (AC) proposal changes; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of proposed changes, request for comments, to AC 27-1B, Certification of Normal Category Rotorcraft, and AC 29-2C, Certification of Transport Category Rotorcraft. The proposed changes contain guidance material to bring the AC's up to date with the most recent amendments to 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 27 and 29 and/or current practices. There are 23 paragraph changes proposed for AC 27-1B, and 21 paragraph changes proposed for AC 29-2C.

DATES: Any comments must identify Proposed Changes to AC 27-1B, or Proposed Changes to AC 29-2C, and must be received by September 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Any comments can be submitted to FAA, Rotorcraft Standards Staff, ASW-110, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0110, or via electronic mail to Kathy.L.Jones@FAA.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy L. Jones, Rotorcraft Standards Staff, FAA, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certifications Service, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0110; telephone (817) 222-5359; fax (817) 222-5961; email: Kathy.L.Jones@FAA.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the availability of proposed changes; request for comments. These proposed changes have been reviewed and commended on

by representatives from U.S. industry, European industry, U.S. authorities, and European authorities. Any interested person not receiving these proposed changes may obtain a copy by contacting the person named under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Copies of these proposed changes may be obtained also from the FAA website www.faa.gov/avr/air/asw/rotor.htm.

Interested persons can submit comments on these proposed changes. Comments received may be inspected at the office of the Rotorcraft Standards Staff, FAA, 4th floor, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 20, 2001.

Michele M. Owsley,

Acting Manager, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Transport Airplane and Engine Issues—New Task

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of new task assignment for the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC).

SUMMARY: The FAA assigned the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee a new task to develop recommendations to ensure airplane ventilation systems and cabin environment will provide a suitable environment for crew and passengers following a pressurization system failure resulting in an airplane decompression. This notice is to inform the public of this ARAC activity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Huber, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region Headquarters, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW, Renton, Washington, (425) 227-2589, charles.huber@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA established the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator on the FAA's rulemaking activities with respect to aviation-related issues. This includes obtaining advice and recommendations on the FAA's commitments to harmonize Title 14 of the Code of

Federal Regulations (14 CFR) with its partners in Europe and Canada.

The Task

Part 1: Ventilation—Heating and Humidity (§ 25.831(g))

- Review the current airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes regarding airplane cabin and flight deck environment.

- Determine if revisions are needed to ensure the ventilation system, following system failures, will provide a suitable environment for crew and passengers. The assessment should consider:

1. The types of airplane system failure conditions that should be addressed.

2. Setting the appropriate limiting values of cabin and flight-deck temperature, humidity levels, and exposure times to eliminate any unacceptable impact on flight crews and cabin crew performance, disabling any passengers, or creating long-term health problems to passengers or crews.

3. Any relevant National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States (US) Armed Forces, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), academia and industry standards for pressure, temperature and humidity.

- Develop a report based on the review, and recommend any revisions to the rules (including cost estimates) and advisory materials needed to address the above issues.

- If as a result of the recommendations in this report, the FAA publishes a notice of proposed rulemaking and/or notice of availability of proposed advisory circular for public comment, ARAC may be further tasked to review all comments received and provide the FAA with a recommendation for disposition of those comments.

Schedule: This report is to be submitted no later than 24 months after the task is published by the FAA in the **Federal Register**.

Part 2: Cabin Pressurization (§ 25.841(a))

- Review and current airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes regarding airplane cabin altitudes resulting from cabin decompression.

- Determine if revisions are needed to ensure that during certain failure conditions the cabin environment is suitable for crew and passengers. The assessment should consider: