

Dated: December 20, 2004.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4942]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Renaissance and Baroque Bronzes From the Collection of the Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge”

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), Executive Order 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 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Renaissance and Baroque Bronzes From the Collection of the Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the The Frick Collection, New York, New York, from on or about February 15, 2005 to on or about April 24, 2005, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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 the exhibit objects, contact Wolodymyr R. Sulzysky, the Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, (telephone: 202/453-8050). The address is: Department of State, SA-44, and 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4928]

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Cultural Diplomacy

SUMMARY: The Department of State Advisory Committee on Cultural Diplomacy will meet January 10, 2005 at 11 a.m. in Room 840, Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Members of the press and general public may attend, although attendance will be limited by seating availability. Access to Department of State buildings is strictly controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. To confirm attendance at the meeting, please call (202) 203-7488. Members of the public who have confirmed their attendance must present a photo ID at the time they enter the Department of State and will be escorted to the meeting room.

The Advisory Committee on Cultural Diplomacy is responsible for advising the Secretary of State on programs and policies to advance the use of cultural diplomacy in United States foreign policy. This charge includes providing to the Secretary guidance on increasing the presentation abroad of the finest of U.S. creative, visual, and performing arts, as well as strategies for increasing public-private partnerships to sponsor cultural exchange programs that promote the national interests of the United States. An agenda for the Committee session will be distributed at the meeting.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Daniel Schuman,

Chief, Cultural Programs Division, Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4926]

Notice of Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee

In accordance with the provisions of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) there will be a meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee on Thursday, February 17, 2005, from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Friday, February 18, 2005, from approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Department of State, Annex 44, Room 840, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC.

During its meeting the Committee will review a request from the Government of the People's Republic of China to the Government of the United States of America. Concerned that its cultural heritage is in jeopardy from pillage, the government of the People's Republic of China made this request under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention. The request seeks U.S. import restrictions on Chinese archaeological material from the Paleolithic to the Qing Dynasty. A public summary of this request can be found at <http://exchanges.state.gov>. A **Federal Register** notice of receipt of this request, published on September 3, 2004, can also be found at this Web site.

The Committee's responsibilities are carried out in accordance with provisions of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). The text of the Act, a public summary of this request, and related information may be found at <http://exchanges.state.gov/culprop>. Portions of the meeting on February 17 and 18 will be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h). However, on February 17, the Committee will hold an open session, approximately 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., to receive oral public comment on the China request. Persons wishing to attend this open session should notify the Cultural Heritage Center of the Department of State at (202) 619-6612 by Friday, February 4, 2005, 5 p.m. (e.s.t.) to arrange for admission, as seating is limited.

Those who wish to make oral presentations should request to be scheduled and submit a written text of the oral comments by Friday, February 4, to allow time for distribution of these comments to Committee members for their review prior to the meeting. Oral comments will be limited to five minutes each to allow time for questions from members of the Committee and must specifically address the determinations under Section 303(a)(1) of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C. 2602, pursuant to which the Committee must make findings. This citation for the determinations can be found at the Web site noted above.

The Committee also invites written comments and asks that they be submitted no later than February 4, 2005. All written materials, including the written texts of oral statements, should be faxed to (202) 260-4893, if 5 pages or less. Written comments greater than five pages must be mailed (20 copies) to Cultural Heritage Center, Department of State Annex 44, 301 4th St., SW., Rm. 334, Washington, DC

20547. Express mail is recommended for timely delivery.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

Patricia S. Harrison,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending December 10, 2004

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2004-19872.

Date Filed: December 8, 2004.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC23 EUR-SEA 0193 dated 10 December 2004, TC23/TC123 Europe-South East Asia Expedited Resolutions 002ae, 015v r1-r5. Intended effective date: 1 February 2005.

Docket Number: OST-2004-19888.

Date Filed: December 10, 2004.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC3 0789 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Areawide Expedited Resolution 015v r1-r6

PTC3 0790 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Within South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002L r7-r13

PTC3 0791 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Within South East Asia except between Malaysia and Guam Expedited Resolutions 002k, 070uu r14-r15

PTC3 0792 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 South East Asia-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002ww r16-r22

PTC3 0793 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 South Asian Subcontinent-South West Pacific Expedited Resolution 002pp r23-r28

PTC3 0794 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Japan-Korea Expedited Resolution 002u r29-r31

PTC3-0795 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Japan, Korea-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002g r32-r40

PTC3 0796 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Japan, Korea-South East Asia except between Korea (Rep. of) and

Guam, Northern Mariana Islands Expedited Resolution 002cc r41-r44 PTC3 0797 dated 7 December 2004

TC3 Japan, Korea-South West Pacific except between Korea (Rep. of) and American Samoa Expedited Resolution 002q r45-r51

Intended effective date: 15 January 2005.

Renee V. Wright,

Supervisory Dockets Officer, Alternate Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending December 10, 2004

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-2004-19848.

Date Filed: December 6, 2004.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 27, 2004.

Description: Application of Starair (Ireland) Limited requesting a Foreign Air Carrier Permit to engage in foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail between a point or points in Ireland and a point or points in the United States, including service via intermediate stops, and to engage in other Fifth Freedom charter operations in foreign air transportation.

Docket Number: OST-2004-19849.

Date Filed: December 6, 2004.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 27, 2004.

Description: Application of Starair (Ireland) Ltd., requesting an exemption to permit it to operate foreign charter combination air transportation between a point or points in Ireland and a point or points in the United States, including

service via intermediate stops, and to conduct Fifth Freedom combination charter operations in foreign air transportation.

Docket Number: OST-2004-19850.

Date Filed: December 6, 2004.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 27, 2004.

Description: Application of Air Comet S.A. d/b/a Air Plus Comet, requesting a five year permit to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between points in the Kingdom of Spain and the United States.

Docket Number: OST-2004-19877.

Date Filed: December 8, 2004.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 29, 2004.

Description: Application of GoJet Airlines LLC requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate and foreign scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail.

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Supervisory Dockets Officer, Alternate Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2004-19882]

Section 222 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999; Clarification of Agency Policy Statement

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of clarification; agency policy statement.

SUMMARY: The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) clarifies its September 8, 2000 policy statement implementing section 222 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999. Section 222 requires the agency to assess maximum statutory penalties if a person is found to have committed a pattern of violations of critical or acute regulations, or previously committed the same or a related violation of critical or acute regulations. This notice clarifies the agency use of previous violations to assess maximum penalties under section 222. It also discusses the notification procedures and extraordinary circumstances that may warrant assessment of less than the maximum penalty.