

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12749]

Determinations Regarding Use of Chemical Weapons by Sudan Under the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991

SUMMARY: The Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, acting under authority delegated pursuant to an Executive order, has determined pursuant to section 306(a) of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 (the Act), 22 U.S.C. 5604(a), that the Government of Sudan has used chemical weapons in violation of international law. In addition, the Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security has determined and certified to Congress pursuant to section 307(d) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 5605(d)) that it is essential to the national security interests of the United States to partially waive the application of the sanctions required under section 307(a) of the Act with respect to foreign assistance, licenses and other authorizations for the export of items on the U.S. Munitions List (USML), and the licensing of national security-sensitive goods and technology. The following is a notice of the sanctions to be imposed pursuant to section 307(a) of the Act, subject to these waivers.

DATES: This notice is effective on June 27, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela K. Durham, Office of Missile, Biological, and Chemical Nonproliferation, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, Telephone (202) 647-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to sections 306(a), 307(a), and 307(d) of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 (22 U.S.C. 5604(a), 5605(a), and 5605(d)), on April 24, 2025 the Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security determined that the Government of Sudan has used chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law or lethal chemical or biological weapons against its own nationals. As a result, the following sanctions are hereby imposed:

1. *Foreign Assistance:* Termination of assistance to Sudan under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, except for urgent humanitarian assistance and food

or other agricultural commodities or products.

The Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security has determined that it is essential to the national security interests of the United States to waive the application of this restriction.

2. *Arms Sales:* Termination of (a) sales to Sudan under the Arms Export Control Act of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services, and (b) licenses for the export to Sudan of any item on the United States Munitions List.

The Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security has determined that it is essential to the national security interests of the United States to partially waive the application of this sanction to allow for case-by-case adjudication of licenses or other authorizations for defense articles and defense services for entities other than the Government of Sudan on a case-by-case basis for the purposes described pursuant to section 126.1(v) of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

3. *Arms Sales Financing:* Termination of all foreign military financing for Sudan under the Arms Export Control Act.

4. *Denial of United States Government Credit or Other Financial Assistance:* Denial to Sudan of any credit, credit guarantees, or other financial assistance by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, including the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

5. *Exports of National Security-Sensitive Goods and Technology:* Prohibition on the export to Sudan of any goods or technology controlled for National Security (NS) reasons on the Commerce Control List (CCL) established under 50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(1).

The Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security has determined that it is essential to the national security interests of the United States to waive the application of this sanction in order to allow the authorization of exports or re-exports of NS-controlled goods or technology to Sudan in accordance with the following policies:

License Exceptions: Exports and re-exports of NS-controlled goods or technology on the CCL may be authorized under License Exceptions GOV, ENC, BAG, TMP, RPL, TSU and ACE, as described in 15 CFR part 740.

Safety of Flight: Exports and re-exports of NS-controlled goods or

technology may be authorized pursuant to new licenses when necessary for the safety of flight of civil fixed-wing passenger aviation, provided that such licenses shall be issued consistent with export licensing policy for Sudan prior to the date of the determination.

Deemed Exports/Re-Exports: Exports and re-exports of goods or technology may be authorized pursuant to new licenses for deemed exports and re-exports to Sudanese nationals, provided that such licenses shall be issued consistent with export licensing policy for Sudan prior to the date of the determination.

Wholly-Owned U.S. and Other Foreign Subsidiaries: Exports and re-exports of NS controlled goods or technology may be authorized pursuant to new licenses for exports and re-exports to wholly-owned U.S. and other foreign subsidiaries in Sudan, provided that such licenses shall be issued consistent with export licensing policy for Sudan prior to the date of the determination.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States government and will remain in place for at least one year and until further notice.

Paul S. Watzlavick,

Senior Official performing the functions of the Assistant Secretary Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12756]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The Art of Generosity: Late Roman Medallions” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “The Art of Generosity: Late Roman Medallions” at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, District of Columbia, 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:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, 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/DP, 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), 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. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 574 of March 4, 2025.

Mary C. Miner,

Managing Director for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36839]

Cumberland & Knox Railroad, LLC—Modified Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Cumberland & Knox Railroad, LLC (C&K),¹ a noncarrier, has filed a notice for a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 CFR part 1150 subpart C—*Modified Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity*, for C&K to operate a portion of the Rockland Branch, owned by the state of Maine (the State), between milepost 33.79² at Brunswick, Me., and milepost 85.91 at Rockland, Me. (the Line).³

¹ The notice indicates that C&K is a new entity and an affiliate of Maine Switching Services, LLC, which will provide financial responsibility for C&K obligations until such time as C&K can assume that responsibility. (Notice 2.)

² C&K states that CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), has an easement on an adjoining segment, from milepost 28.03 to milepost 33.79. (Notice 3.) According to the notice, C&K and CSXT are discussing the precise interchange location, which is anticipated to be on the adjoining CSXT segment. (*Id.*)

³ Although the notice describes the Line as a portion of the Rockland Branch, it appears that the segment from milepost 85.55 to milepost 85.91 is part of the Atlantic Branch Line, which is also owned by the State. *See Midcoast Railservice, Inc.—Discontinuance of Serv. Exemption—in Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc Cntys., Me.*, AB 1341X (STB served Dec. 3, 2024).

C&K states that the Line was authorized for abandonment by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Docket No. AB–83 (Sub-No. 8) served on October 10, 1985. According to C&K, the Line was subsequently acquired by the State. (Notice 2.) *See Safe Handling Rail, Inc.—Modified Rail Certificate*, FD 33967 (STB served Dec. 22, 2000).

According to the notice, C&K and the State have entered into an Operating Lease Agreement, dated April 30, 2025,⁴ which provides an initial term from April 30, 2025, until December 30, 2030. (Notice 3.)

The Line qualifies for a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity. *See Common Carrier Status of States, State Agencies & Instrumentalities & Pol. Subdivs.*, FD 28990F (ICC served July 16, 1981); 49 CFR 1150.22. C&K states that no subsidy is involved and that there will be no preconditions that shippers must meet to receive service. (Notice 3.) C&K's notice also includes a certificate of liability insurance coverage. (Notice Ex. A.)

This notice will be served on the Association of American Railroads (Car Service Division), as agent for all railroads subscribing to the car-service and car-hire agreement, at 425 Third Street SW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20024; and on the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association at 50 F Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001.

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: June 24, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Tammy Lowery,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0578]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

⁴ Public and confidential versions of the Lease and Operating Agreement were filed. The confidential versions were submitted under seal concurrently with a motion for protective order, which will be addressed in a separate decision.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on April 8, 2025. The collection involves information collected which will be used by air carriers and by the FAA to adequately target its inspection resources for surveillance and make accurate risk assessments.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by July 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Young by email at: greg.young@faa.gov; phone: 206–231–3737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

OMB Control Number: 2120–0766.

Title: Air Carrier Contract

Maintenance Requirements.

Form Numbers: There are no forms associated with this collection.

Type of Review: This is a renewal of an information collection.

Background: The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on April 8, 2025, FR Doc. 2025–05966. Air carrier maintenance has evolved from mostly an “in-house” operation to an extended network of maintenance providers that fulfill contracts with air carriers to perform their aircraft maintenance. Any person performing maintenance for an air carrier must follow the air carrier's maintenance manual. The FAA has found that,