

of investors and the public interest because it would allow the Phlx to extend its pilot without interruption.²⁶ For this reason, the Commission designates the proposed rule change to be effective upon filing with the Commission.²⁷

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2006-37 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2006-37. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying

information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2006-37 and should be submitted on or before July 26, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁸

Nancy M. Morris,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 5.125 (5 1/8) percent for the July–September quarter of FY 2006.

James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5461]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-3013, Application Under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, OMB Number 1405-0076

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application Under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.
- *OMB Control No:* 1405-0076.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, CA/OCS/CI.
- *Form Number:* DS-3013.

- *Respondents:* Individuals.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500 per year.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 500 per year.
- *Average Hours Per Response:* 1 hour.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 500 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from July 5, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached at 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* kastrich@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.
- Fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Mary Sue Conaway, CA/OCS/CI, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-4818, who may be reached on 202-736-9131 or via e-mail at ConawayMS@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Application Under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (DS-3013) is used by parents or legal guardians who are asking the State Department's assistance in seeking the return of, or access to, a child/or children alleged to be wrongfully removed from or retained outside of the

²⁶ At the Exchange's request, the Commission has waived the five-day pre-notice filing requirement for "non-controversial" proposals. See 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

²⁷ For purposes only of accelerating the operative date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the rule's impact on efficiency, competition and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

²⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

child's habitual residence and currently located in another country that is also party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (Contracting State). The application requests information regarding the identities of the applicant, the child or children, and the person alleged to have wrongfully removed or retained the child or children. In addition, the application requires that the applicant provide the circumstances of the alleged wrongful removal or retention and the legal justification for the request for return or access. The State Department, as the U.S. Central Authority, uses this information to establish, if possible, the applicants' claims under the Convention; to advise applicants about available remedies under the Convention; and to provide the information necessary to the foreign Central Authority in its efforts to locate the child or children, and to facilitate return of or access to the child or children pursuant to the Convention.

Methodology

The CA/OCS/CI contact collects the necessary information via mail, fax, or electronic submission.

Dated: June 20, 2006.

Catherine Barry,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5460]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Arts in Latin America, 1492-1820"

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 "The Arts in Latin America, 1492-1820," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also

determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from on or about September 17, 2006, until on or about December 31, 2006, 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 Richard Lahne, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8058). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 19, 2006.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority 293]

Delegation of Authority by the Secretary of State to Officers of the Department of State and the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development of Authorities Under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and Other Related Acts

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, (22 U.S.C. 2151 *et seq.*) (the Act), Executive Order 12163 of September 29, 1979, as amended (44 FR 56673) (the Order), the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601), and section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651a), I hereby delegate the following functions to the extent authorized by law:

Section 1. Functions Delegated to the Director of Foreign Assistance

Exclusive of the functions otherwise reserved to the Secretary of State herein, there are hereby delegated to the Director of Foreign Assistance:

(a) The functions conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 101(b), 531(b) and 622(c) of the Act, section 2(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, and section 1523 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6593), including the authority

to provide for continuous supervision and general direction of development and other economic assistance, military assistance, military education and training, and foreign military financing, designing a U.S. foreign assistance strategy and budgetary approach, determining whether there shall be a program for a country and the amount thereof, and approving the programming of foreign assistance.

(b) The functions conferred upon the Secretary by section 1-100 of the Order and section 1 of Executive Order 11077 of January 22, 1963 (28 FR 629) insofar as such functions are necessary to approve assistance and programs under chapters 3 and 8 of Part I of the Act, Part II of the Act (including chapters 4, 6 and 8 thereof), and the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601) as part of a coordinated U.S. foreign assistance strategy.

Section 2. Functions Delegated to Other Officers of the Department of State

Exclusive of the functions reserved to the Secretary or delegated by section 1, the following functions are delegated to officers of the Department of State as indicated:

(a) To the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security:

(1) The functions conferred on the Secretary by Executive Order 11958 of January 18, 1977 (42 FR 4311) relating to sales and exports under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*).

(2) The functions conferred upon the Secretary of State by statute or by section 2(b) of the Arms Export Control Act relating to continuous supervision and general direction of military sales and exports, including, but not limited to, whether there shall be a military sale or export for a country and the value thereof, to the end that such sales and exports are effectively integrated both at home and abroad and the foreign policy of the United States is best served thereby.

(3) The functions conferred on the Secretary of State by section 374 of Title 10, United States Code and other authorities and responsibilities of the Secretary of State related to the provision of Department of Defense equipment and services for narcotics-related purposes.

(4) The functions conferred upon the Secretary of State by—

(A) Sections 39 and 42(b) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751);

(B) Section 504 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal year 1979 (22 U.S.C. 2656d);

(C) Section 1454(d)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization