

and recreational craft). The U.S.–EU mutual recognition agreement annexes on telecommunications equipment covers telecommunications terminal equipment, including radio transmitters and information technology equipment. The annex on electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) covers equipment subject to EU and U.S. radio interference and compatibility requirements, including radios and VCRs imported into the United States and most electrical and electronic equipment exported to the EU. The recreational craft annex covers the safety certification of small boats.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: USTR invites written comments from interested persons on the desirability of negotiating an MRA with EFTA covering the sectors of telecommunications equipment, electromagnetic compatibility, and recreational craft. Comments are invited in particular on: (a) The benefits for pursuing an MRA covering these sectors; and (b) any specific issues regarding an MRA covering any of the sectors. All submissions must be in English and should conform to the information requirements of 15 CFR part 2003. Comments should state clearly the position taken and should describe the specific information (including data, if possible) supporting that position.

All written comments should be addressed to: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

Written comments, requests, or other information submitted in connection with this request, except information granted “business confidential” status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, will be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room, Room 3, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508. An appointment to review the file may be made by calling (202) 395–6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Business confidential information will be subject to the requirements of 15 CFR 2003.6. Any business confidential material must be clearly marked as such on the cover letter or page and each succeeding page, and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary thereof, in the form specified above. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated

confidentially must be included in the submission.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Procurement Thresholds for Implementation of Trade Agreements Act

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AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of Procurement Thresholds Under the WTO Government Procurement Agreement and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 12260 requires the U.S. Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar thresholds for application of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2511 *et seq.*), which implements U.S. obligations under the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). These obligations apply to covered procurements valued at or above the specified U.S. dollar thresholds. The U.S. Trade Representative has determined that, for the calendar years 2002–2003, the thresholds are as follows:

I. WTO Government Procurement Agreement

A. Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$169,000.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,481,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$460,000.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,481,000.

C. Other Entities listed in U.S. Annex 3

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$518,000.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,481,000.

II. Chapter 10 of the NAFTA

A. Federal Government Entities listed in the U.S. schedule to Annex 1001.1a–1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$56,190.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$7,304,733.

B. Government Enterprises listed in the U.S. schedule to Annex 1001.1a–2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$280,951.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$8,990,862.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions relating to the implementation of NAFTA Chapter 10 may be directed to Karissa Kovner, USTR Director for International Procurement Negotiations (202/395–3063), Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Orange, Polk, and Hillsborough Counties in Florida

AGENCIES: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The FRA and FHWA are issuing this notice to advise the public that the agencies will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed Florida High Speed Rail project between Orlando and Tampa, Florida.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: David Valenstein, Environmental Program Manager, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Avenue (Mail Stop 20), Washington DC 20590, (202) 493–6368 and/or George Hadley, Environmental Programs Coordinator,