

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (DOC), announce the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of EDA's Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and rating of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

DATES: The period of appointment for those individuals selected for EDA's Performance Review Board begins on October 23, 2012. The name, position title, and type of appointment of each member of EDA's Performance Review Board are set forth below by organization:

1. *Jeannette P. Tamayo*, Chicago Regional Director, EDA, career, serves as Chair, new member.

2. *Kenneth J.E. Hyatt*, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade, International Trade (ITA), non-career, new member.

3. *Gordon T. Alston*, Director, Financial Reporting and Internal Controls, OS, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, career.

4. *Edith J. McCloud*, Associate Director for Management, Minority Business Development Agency, career.

Dated: October 11, 2012.

Susan Boggs,

Director, Office of Staffing, Recruitment and Classification, Department of Commerce Human Resources Operations Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Industry and Security**

[08-BIS-0005]

In the Matter of: Micei International, Respondent**Order Relating to Micei International**

Whereas, the Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce ("BIS"), notified Micei International, of Skopje, Macedonia ("Micei") in 2008 that it initiated an administrative proceeding against Micei pursuant to Section 766.3 of the Export Administration Regulations (the "Regulations"),¹ and Section 13(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (the "Act"),² through the issuance of a Charging Letter to Micei in 2008 that alleges that Micei committed fourteen violations of the Regulations in 2003;³

Whereas, an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") previously issued a Recommended Decision and Order in this proceeding containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, including, inter alia, that Micei was in default under Section 766.7 of the Regulations, and the then-Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security affirmed the ALJ's recommended default order through a Final Decision and Order dated May 14, 2009 (the "May 14, 2009 Order");

Whereas, Micei subsequently filed petitions for review of the May 14, 2009 Order, with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and submitted briefs raising various challenges to the order (Appellant/Petitioner Brief filed Nov. 16, 2009, and Reply Brief filed Dec. 30, 2009).⁴

Whereas, the May 14, 2009 Order became effective on May 26, 2009, but subsequently, on July 24, 2009, BIS issued an Order Staying Enforcement of Final Decision and Order Pending

¹ The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (2012). The alleged violations occurred in 2003. The governing provisions of the EAR are found in the 2003 version of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730-774). The 2012 Regulations set forth the procedures that apply to this matter.

² 50 U.S.C. app. §§ 2401-2420 (2000). Since August 21, 2001, the Act has been in lapse and the President, through Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (3 CFR, 2001 Comp. 783 (2002)), which has been extended by successive Presidential Notices, the most recent being that of August 15, 2012 (77 FR . 49699 (Aug. 16, 2012)), has continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701, *et seq.*).

³ See 74 FR 24,788 (May 26, 2009).

⁴ See *Micei International v. Department of Commerce*, Nos. 09-1155 and 09-1186 (D.C. Cir.).

Appeal with regard to the May 14, 2009 Order;⁵

Whereas, on July 16, 2010, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued its Decision and Order transferring Micei's petition for review to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.⁶ Accordingly, Micei's petition is currently pending as Civil Action Number 1:10-cv-01237 (JDB) (the "petition for review");

Whereas, BIS and Micei have entered into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to Section 766.18(b) of the Regulations, whereby they agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein;

Whereas, the Settlement Agreement contains a provision that, if I approve the terms of the Settlement Agreement and issue this Order, the parties are required to jointly submit to the District Court within five days of my issuance of this Order a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice with regard to Micei's petition for review; and

Whereas, I have approved the terms of such Settlement Agreement.

It is therefore ordered:

First, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, Micei shall implement an Export Management and Compliance Program no later than six months from the effective date of this Order. Said Export Management and Compliance Program shall be in substantial compliance with the BIS compliance guidelines, which are available from the BIS Web site at http://www.bis.doc.gov/complianceandenforcement/emcp_guidelines.pdf, and which are incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Micei's Export Management and Compliance Program shall be submitted in English to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Exporter Services, Export Management and Compliance Division, Attn: Tom Andrukonis, 14th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230 ("BIS Export Management and Compliance Division") no later than six months from the effective date of this Order.

Second, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, Micei shall complete two audits of its compliance with U.S. export control laws (including recordkeeping requirements), with respect to all exports or reexports that are subject to the Regulations. The results of the audits, including any relevant supporting materials, shall be submitted in English to the BIS Export Management and Compliance Division

⁵ See FR 38,394 (August 3, 2009).

⁶ See *Micei International v. Department of Commerce*, 613 F.3d 1147 (D.C. Cir. 2010).

at the address listed in the paragraph above. The first audit shall cover the period from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, and the related report shall be due to the BIS Export Management and Compliance Division no later than January 31, 2013. The second audit shall cover the period from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, and the related report shall be due to the BIS Export Management and Compliance Division no later than January 31, 2014. Said audits shall be in substantial compliance with the EMS sample audit module, which is available on the BIS Web site at http://www.bis.doc.gov/complianceandenforcement/revised_emcp_audit.pdf, and shall include an assessment of Micei's compliance with the Regulations. In addition, where said audits identify actual or potential violations of the Regulations, Micei shall promptly provide copies of the pertinent air waybills and other export control documents and supporting documentation to the BIS Export Management and Compliance Division.

Third, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, the full and timely implementation of the Export Management and Compliance Program, as set forth above, and the timely completion and submission of the audits, as set forth above, are hereby made conditions to the granting, restoration, or continuing validity of any export license, license exception, permission, or privilege granted, or to be granted, to Micei. Accordingly, if Micei should fail to fully or timely implement the Export Management and Compliance Program, or to timely complete and submit either of the audits as agreed to by the Parties and as set forth above, the undersigned may issue an Order denying all of Micei's export privileges under the Regulations for a period of one year from, respectively, the date by which the Export Management and Compliance Program is to be implemented or the date by which the results of the completed audits are to be submitted.

Fourth, that the Charging Letter, Settlement Agreement and this Order shall be made available to the public following the dismissal with prejudice of Micei's petition for review, along with the order of dismissal with prejudice by the District Court of Micei's petition for review.

Fifth, this Order shall become effective, upon entry of an order of dismissal with prejudice by the District Court of Micei's petition for review, shall constitute final agency action in this matter, and shall supersede and void the May 14, 2009 Order.

Issued this 11th day of October 2012.

Eric L. Hirschhorn,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Membership of the Bureau of Industry and Security Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Membership on the Bureau of Industry and Security's Performance Review Board Membership.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Department of Commerce (DOC), announce the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of BIS's Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and rating of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

DATES: The period of appointment for those individuals selected for BIS's Performance Review Board begins on October 23, 2012.

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Ruthie B. Stewart, Department of Commerce Human Resources Operations Center (DOCHROC), Office of Staffing, Recruitment, and Classification/Executive Resources Operations, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Room 7419, Washington, DC 20230, at (202) 482-3130.

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performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

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Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary

Michael A. Levitt, Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Career SES
Geovette E. Washington, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Political Advisor (New Member)

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security

Daniel O. Hill, Deputy Under Secretary, Career SES, Chairperson
Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Career SES
Gay Shrum, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration, Career SES

Dated: October 11, 2012.

Susan Boggs,

Director, Office of Staffing, Recruitment and Classification, Department of Commerce Human Resources Operations Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The ONMS is seeking applications for the following vacant seats on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Agriculture, At-Large (2), Business/Industry, Commercial Fishing, Conservation, Recreation, Recreational