

U.S. Trade Representative for Latin America, Office of the Americas, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-9446 and the facsimile number is (202) 395-9675.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ATPA (19 U.S.C. 3201-06), as renewed and amended by the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA) in the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210), provides for trade benefits for eligible Andean countries. Consistent with Section 3103(d) of the ATPDEA, USTR promulgated regulations (15 CFR part 2016) (68 FR 43922) regarding the review of eligibility of articles and countries for the benefits of the ATPA, as amended. The 2004 Annual ATPA Review is the second such review to be conducted pursuant to the ATPA review regulations. To qualify for the benefits of the ATPA and ATPDEA, each country must meet several eligibility criteria, as set forth in sections 203(c) and (d), and section 204(b)(6)(B) of the ATPA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3202(c), (d); 19 U.S.C. 3203(b)(6)(B)), and as outlined in the **Federal Register** notice USTR published to request public comments regarding the designation of eligible countries as ATPDEA beneficiary countries (67 FR 53379). Under section 203(e) of the ATPA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3202(e)), the President may withdraw or suspend the designation of any country as an ATPA or ATPDEA beneficiary country, and may also withdraw, suspend, or limit preferential treatment for any product of any such beneficiary country, if the President determines that, as a result of changed circumstances, the country is not meeting the eligibility criteria.

The ATPA regulations provide the schedule of dates for conducting an annual review, unless otherwise specified by **Federal Register** notice. Notice is hereby given that, in order to be considered in the 2004 Annual ATPA Review, all petitions to withdraw or suspend the designation of a country as an ATPA or ATPDEA beneficiary country, or to withdraw, suspend, or limit application of preferential treatment to any article of any ATPA beneficiary country under the ATPA, or to any article of any ATPDEA beneficiary country under section 204(b)(1), (3), or (4) (19 U.S.C. 3202(b)(1), (3), (4)) of the ATPA, must be received by the Andean Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee no later than 5 p.m. e.d.t. on September 15, 2004. Petitioners should

consult 15 CFR 2016.0 regarding the content of such petitions.

Petitions must be submitted, in English, to the Andean Subcommittee, Trade Policy Staff Committee. Petitions will be available for public inspection by appointment with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6. If the submission contains business confidential information, a non-confidential version of the submission must also be submitted that indicates where confidential information was redacted by inserting asterisks where material was deleted. In addition, the confidential submission must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" in large, bold letters at the top and bottom of every page of the document. The public version that does not contain business confidential information must be clearly marked either "Public Version" or "Non-Confidential" in large, bold letters at the top and bottom of every page.

In order to facilitate prompt consideration of submissions, USTR strongly urges and prefers electronic mail (e-mail) submissions in response to this notice. E-mail submissions should be single copy transmissions in English, and the total submission including attachments should not exceed 50 pages. E-mail submissions should use the following subject line: "2003 Annual ATPA Review—Petition." Documents must be submitted as either WordPerfect ("WPD"), MSWord (".DOC"), or text (".TXT") file. Documents should not be submitted as electronic image files or contain imbedded images (for example, ".JPG", ".PDF", ".BMP", or ".GIF"), as these type of files are generally excessively large. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets are acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel, pre-formatted for printing on 8½ × 11 inch paper. To the extent possible, any data attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

The file name of any document containing business confidential information attached to an e-mail transmission should begin with the characters "BC-", and the file name of the public version should begin with the characters "P-". The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the person or party submitting the petition. Submissions by e-mail should not include separate cover letters or messages in the message area of the e-mail; information that might appear in any cover letter should be included directly in the submission. The e-mail

address for submissions is [FR0442@ustr.gov](mailto:FR0442@ustr.gov). Public versions of all documents relating to this review will be available for review shortly after the due date by appointment in the USTR Public Reading Room, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC. Availability of documents may be ascertained, and appointments may be made from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 395-6186.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Public Dialogue on Enhancing the Transatlantic Economic Relationship

**AGENCY:** Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. and European leadership agreed at the U.S.-EU Summit in June 2004 to look at new ways to further strengthen the transatlantic economic relationship, calling upon all interested U.S. and EU stakeholders to engage in a vigorous discussion of concrete ideas on how to further transatlantic economic integration. Over the coming months, the U.S. Administration will convene a number of public dialogue sessions, as well as participate in conferences and meetings, with the business, consumer, labor, environmental and academic communities, and other elements of civil society in order to stimulate proposals for possible subsequent adoption by governments. As part of this process, the U.S. Administration welcomes written public input on ideas for deepening transatlantic economic ties.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted no later than November 15, 2004.

**Submissions:** The U.S. government strongly encourages public input on this initiative. To facilitate expeditious handling, the public is strongly encouraged to submit documents electronically rather than by facsimile. For any document containing business confidential information submitted electronically, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC-", and the file name of the public version should

begin with the characters "P-". The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the submitter. Submissions by e-mail should not include separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. To the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files. Electronic submissions should be sent to [FR0439@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:FR0439@ustr.eop.gov). Submissions by fax should be sent to the attention of Anita Thomas, Office of Europe and the Mediterranean, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, at (202) 395-3974.

**Public Dialogues:** Public dialogue sessions will be organized in several U.S. cities later this year, with locations and dates to be posted at the following Web site [http://www.ustr.gov/World\\_Regions/Europe\\_Mediterranean/Transatlantic\\_Dialogue/Section\\_Index.html](http://www.ustr.gov/World_Regions/Europe_Mediterranean/Transatlantic_Dialogue/Section_Index.html). For information on those sessions, the public is advised to follow links to "Transatlantic Stakeholders" on the Web sites of the USTR and the Departments of State and Commerce.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions relating to this notice should be addressed to Lisa Errion, Director for Central and Southeast Europe, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, at (202) 395-3320.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Over the last 50 years, the economies of the United States and the European Union (EU) have become increasingly integrated. Today, the United States and EU share the largest bilateral trade and investment relationship in the world, providing jobs to millions of workers on each side of the Atlantic. Trade and investment remain at the core of the U.S.-EU relationship.

The United States and the European Union are each other's largest sources of foreign direct investment, with the 2002 stock of U.S. direct investment in the European Union reaching \$700 billion and EU investment in the United States reaching \$850 billion. In 2003, two-way transatlantic trade exceeded \$390 billion. The total output of U.S. foreign affiliates (\$333 billion in 2000) in Europe and of EU affiliates in the United States (\$301 billion) is greater than the total GDP of most nations. The U.S. Administration continues to look for new ways to give the transatlantic relationship a new impetus and wishes to examine cooperative means and best practices that could enhance economic growth, job creation, and innovation, in particular in the most dynamic sectors of our economies.

Pursuant to the "U.S.-EU Declaration on Strengthening our Economic Partnership" agreed to by President Bush and his EU counterparts at the June 2004 US-EU Summit in Ireland, the United States welcomes and encourages the current lively and creative public debate on both sides of the Atlantic on how to enhance our already strong economic relationship. The Summit "Declaration on Strengthening our Economic Partnership" and White House fact sheet are available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/06/>.

As part of its exploration of new ideas, U.S. agencies will in coming months convene a number of public dialogue sessions, as well as participate in other conferences and meetings, with the business, consumer, labor, environmental and academic communities, and other elements of civil society in order to outline proposals for possible adoption by governments. The U.S. government's objective is to stimulate concrete ideas from interested stakeholders for specific government actions that could enhance US-EU economic integration.

Topics which could be explored in this regard include (but are not limited to):

- Where should the U.S. and EU economic relationship be in 10 years and what steps should we take to meet these goals?
- Where are there opportunities for further and deeper cooperation?
- How can the U.S. and EU do more to advance competitiveness and innovation?
- What should be done to better mesh U.S. and EU regulatory approaches?
- How can we enhance transparency and public participation in economic policy formulation?
- What should be done to further liberalize transatlantic trade in services?
- How can the U.S. and EU cooperate more effectively in third markets, such as promoting transparency and protection of intellectual property rights?
- How can the U.S. and EU address remaining traditional market access barriers, such as tariff rates and customs procedures?

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 120-SUR, Aircraft Surveillance Systems and Applications**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on a proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 120-SUR, Aircraft Surveillance Systems and Applications. This proposed AC provides designers, manufacturers, installers and airplane operators, general information and acceptable method of compliance for the certification, airworthiness, and the operational approval of surveillance systems and associated applications.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 11, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on the proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Avionic Systems Branch, AIR-130, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. ATTN: Mr. Paul Lipski. Or deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Paul Lipski, AIR-130, Room 815, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone (202) 385-4557, FAX: (202) 385-4651, Or, via e-mail at: [Paul.lipski@faa.gov](mailto:Paul.lipski@faa.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments Invited**

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the above specified address. Comments received on the proposed AC may be examined, before and after the comment closing date, in Room 815, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All communications received on or before the closing date will be considered by the Director of the Aircraft Certification Service before issuing the final Advisory Circular.