

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4295]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Quiet Beauty: Fifty Centuries of Japanese Folk Ceramics From the Montgomery Collection"

DEPARTMENT: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Quiet Beauty: Fifty Centuries of Japanese Folk Ceramics from the Montgomery Collection," 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. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design and Culture, New York, New York, March 27-June 15, 2003; Frederik Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 23-January 4, 2004; Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 31, 2004-April 11, 2004; Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas, May 8, 2004 July 18, 2004; Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida, March 4, 2005-April 10, 2005; 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 Orde F. Kittrie, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/401-4779). The address

is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: February 27, 2003.

Patricia S. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4298]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Foreign Assistance Act: Determinations

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Determination under the Foreign Assistance Act.

Pursuant to section 654(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, notice hereby is given that the Deputy Secretary of State has made a determination pursuant to section 620H of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended and section 543 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations, Division E, of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (H.J. Res. 2, Pub. L. 108-7), and similar provisions in previous annual Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Acts, and Executive Order 12163, as amended, and has concluded that publication of the determination would be harmful to the national security of the United States.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

John S. Wolf,

Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4297]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Foreign Persons, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Government has determined that two foreign persons have engaged in proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act of 1992.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Director, Office of Chemical, Biological, and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 1604 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-484), the President's Memorandum Delegation of Authority dated September 27, 1994 (59 FR 50685), and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 145 of February 4, 1980, as amended, the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs has determined that the following foreign persons have engaged in proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures as described in section 1604(b) of the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-484):

Protech Consultants Private, Ltd. (India) and its successor entities, parents, or subsidiaries; and

Mohammed Al-Khatib (Jordanian national).

Accordingly, until further notice and pursuant to the provisions of section 1604(b) of the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-484), the following measures are imposed on these foreign persons:

1. For a period of two years, the United States Government shall not procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods or services from the sanctioned persons; and

2. For a period of two years, the United States Government shall not issue any license for any export by or to the sanctioned persons.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government and will remain in place for two years, except to the extent subsequently determined otherwise.

Dated: March 4, 2003.

John S. Wolf,

Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).