### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Public Notice #3468]

# U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106–113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000), will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2000 in Room 600, 301 4th St., SW, Washington, DC, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Commission will discuss followup to its report, the Smith-Mundt Act, plans for a trip to the Far East, and U.S. government exchanges.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should contact David J. Kramer, Executive Director, at (202) 619–4463.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

#### David I. Kramer.

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory
Commission on Public Diplomacy.
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket OST-00-7920.

## Application of Paradise Island Airlines, Inc. and Potomac Air, Inc. for Transfer of Commuter Authority

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation. **ACTION:** Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 2000–11–22).

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should

not issue an order finding Potomac Air, Inc., fit, willing, and able to conduct scheduled passenger operations as a commuter air carrier, and transferring to it the commuter authority currently issued to Paradise Island Airlines, Inc.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than December 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST-00-7920 and addressed to the Department of Transportation Dockets (SVC-124.1, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janet Davis, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X–56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–9721.

Dated: November 20, 2000.

#### Susan McDermott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## Research and Special Programs Administration, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety

# Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemption

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications for modification of exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is

hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier Federal Register publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g., to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the application number. Application numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 11, 2000.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Records Center, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC or at http://dms.dot.gov.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 17, 2000.

## J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
7823–M	RSPA-1998- 3831	Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ (See Footnote 1)	7823 9149 9408 9884 10915 11826 12065
12068–M	RSPA-1998- 3850	United States Sea Launch GP, L.L.C., Long Beach, CA (See Footnote 8)	12068
12540-M	RSPA-2000- 7890	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA (See Footnote 9)	12540

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of certain Class 3 materials in a non-DOT specification cylinder.