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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12792]

**Proposal To Extend Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Afghanistan**

ACTION: Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Proposal to extend the emergency import restrictions unilaterally imposed by the United States on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2603.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anashya Srinivasan, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; [culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov); include “Afghanistan” in the subject line.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), an extension of the emergency import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan is hereby proposed.

The emergency import restrictions and the Designated List of categories of material currently restricted from import into the United States can be found at the Cultural Heritage Center website: <https://www.state.gov/current-agreements-and-import-restrictions/>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12791]

**Notice of Receipt of Request from the Government of the Republic of Cameroon Under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property**

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of request from Cameroon for cultural property protection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evan Binkley, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; [culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov); include “Cameroon” in the subject line.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Government of the Republic of Cameroon submitted a request to the Government of the United States on July 29, 2024, under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Cameroon’s request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials representing Cameroon’s cultural patrimony. The Cultural Heritage Center website will provide instructions for public comment and additional information on the request, including categories of material that may be included in import restrictions: <https://www.state.gov/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meeting-september-15-17-2025>.

This notice is published pursuant to authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1).

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12790]

**Cultural Property Advisory Committee Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State announces the location, dates, times, and agenda for the next meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”).

**DATES AND TIMES:**

The Committee will meet from September 15–17, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee will meet in person. The public will participate via videoconference.

**Participation:** The public may participate in, or observe, the virtual open session on September 15, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT). More information below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andrew Zonderman, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; [culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Acting Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs calls a meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) in accordance with the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601–2613) (“the Act”). A portion of this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h).

**Meeting Agenda:** The Committee will review a request from the Government of the Republic of Cameroon seeking a bilateral cultural property agreement with the United States; the proposed extension of the emergency import restrictions unilaterally imposed by the United States on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2603; the proposed extension of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Colombia; and the proposed extension of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Türkiye. In addition, the Committee will review the

effectiveness of other cultural property agreements and emergency actions currently in force, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2605(g).

**The Open Session:** The public can observe the virtual open session on September 15, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT). Registered participants may provide oral comments during this session. The Department provides specific instructions on how to observe or provide oral comments at the open session at <https://www.state.gov/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meeting-september-15-17-2025/>.

**Oral Comments:** Register to speak at the open session by sending an email with your name and organizational affiliation, as well as any requests for reasonable accommodation, by September 8, 2025. Those who submit written comments in advance of the meeting are not required to make an oral comment during the open session. The Committee will review written comments if received by 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on September 8, 2025. Written comments may be submitted in two ways, depending on whether they contain confidential information:

■ **General Comments:** For general comments, use <https://www.regulations.gov>, enter the docket DOS-2025-0203, and follow the prompts.

■ **Confidential Comments:** For comments that contain privileged or confidential information (within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. 2605(i)(1)), please email submissions to [culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov). Include “Cameroon,” “Afghanistan,” “Colombia,” and/or “Türkiye” in the subject line.

■ **Disclaimer:** The Cultural Heritage Center website contains additional information about each agenda item, including categories of archaeological and ethnological material that may be included in import restrictions: <https://www.state.gov/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meeting-september-15-17-2025/>. Comments should relate specifically to the determinations specified in the Act at 19 U.S.C. 2602(a)(1). Written comments submitted via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) are not private and are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Because written comments cannot be edited to remove any personally identifying or contact information, we caution against including any such information in an electronic submission without appropriate permission to disclose that information (including trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. 2605(i)(1)). We request that any party soliciting or

aggregating written comments from other persons inform those persons that the Department will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information and that they therefore should not include any such information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36489, Docket No. FD 36723, Docket No. FD 36723 (Sub-No. 1)]

**Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC—Operation Exemption—In Effingham County, Ga.; Savannah Industrial Logistics, LLC—Construction Exemption—In Effingham County, Ga.; Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Line of Savannah Industrial Logistics, LLC—In Effingham County, Ga.**

In a filing submitted on September 28, 2023, Savannah Industrial Logistics, LLC (SIL), a noncarrier affiliate of Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC (SIT), seeks an after-the-fact exemption, under 49 U.S.C. 10502, from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 for the construction of a rail line (the Line) located in an industrial park (the Facility) near Rincon, in Effingham County, Ga. (Pet. 1, Sept. 28, 2023, FD 36723 et al.) The Line, which has no mileposts, extends from a connection with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) near NSR milepost 16.6 to a connection with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), near CSXT milepost S484.0, a distance of approximately 11,404 feet. (*Id.* at 4.)

In the same filing, SIT seeks an after-the-fact exemption, under section 10502, from the prior approval requirements of section 10901 to lease and operate the Line pursuant to a lease with SIL. (*See* Pet. 2, Sept. 28, 2023, FD 36723 et al.) SIT and SIL are each holdings of OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc. (OmniTRAX). (*Id.* at 2 n.1.)

By decision served on December 27, 2023, the Board instituted a proceeding under 49 U.S.C. 10502(b) in both dockets. *Savannah Indus. Transp.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Line of Savannah Indus. Logistics in Effingham Cnty., Ga.*, FD 36723 et al., slip op. at

2 (STB served Dec. 27, 2023). No comments opposing either petition have been filed.

The Board’s Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) issued a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) in both dockets on April 11, 2025, in which it analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the Line and requested public comments, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321–4370m–11. A Final Environmental Assessment (Final EA), which incorporated the Draft EA by reference and responded to the only comment received on the Draft EA, was issued on May 23, 2025. The Final EA recommended that one environmental condition be imposed to avoid, minimize, or mitigate the potential environmental impacts of the after-the-fact construction and lease and operation of the Line.

After considering both the rail transportation merits and the potential environmental impacts, the Board will grant SIL’s petition for exemption for after-the-fact authority to construct the Line and SIT’s petition for exemption for after-the-fact authority to lease and operate the Line, subject to the environmental mitigation measure recommended in the Final EA.

## **Background**

Before the petitions in Docket Nos. FD 36723 and FD 36723 (Sub-No. 1) were filed, SIT filed a petition for an exemption from the prior approval requirements of section 10901 to operate as a common carrier over the Line, which it leased from SIL. (Pet. 1, May 11, 2021, FD 36489.)<sup>1</sup> SIT stated that SIL completed construction of the Line in 2020 as part of a larger project involving the Facility, which is located approximately 11 miles northwest of the Port of Savannah, Ga., and has access to existing NSR and CSXT rail lines. (*Id.* at 2–3.) The petition stated that the Facility’s dual access to NSR and CSXT “ma[de] the location highly attractive to rail shippers,” and SIL and SIT “expect[ed] to be able to attract numerous railroad service-dependent customers to the Facility.” (*Id.* at 3.)

According to SIT, the Line was constructed without Board authority because, during the planning and construction of the Facility and the Line, SIT and SIL anticipated that SIT would function as a private switching carrier within the Facility. (*Id.* at 3, 5–

<sup>1</sup> These proceedings are not consolidated. A single decision is being issued for administrative convenience.