

initiated negotiations with other WTO members. The terms of membership will be negotiated in bilateral meetings with government representatives and in meetings of the Working Parties established by the Members of the WTO to conduct the negotiations. All comments will be considered in developing U.S. positions and objectives for participation in these negotiations, establishment of schedules of commitments and concessions in the areas of agriculture, industrial goods, and trade and investment in services, and for development of the elements of these countries' protocols of accession to the WTO.

The Committee is seeking public comments on the possible affect on U.S. trade of these countries' accession to the WTO, with particular reference to tariffs applied to imports and any other trade measures currently applied by Albania, Armenia, Croatia, Saudi Arabia, and Ukraine that could be subject to the provisions of the WTO, particularly market access issues for goods and services or practices that could affect the competitiveness of U.S. goods and services in those markets. Issues of interest to the TPSC include, but are not limited to: (a) Comments on possible tariff reductions and the removal of border measures such as quotas or import licensing requirements; (b) uniform application of the trading system (c) the provision of national treatment and nondiscriminatory treatment for imports, especially in the area of domestic taxation; (d) transparency in application of trade laws and regulations; (e) right of appeal in cases involving application of trade laws and other laws relating to WTO provisions, such as protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR) and services; (f) customs processing issues, such as document certification prior to export, fees, customs valuation, and certification requirements; (g) industrial export and domestic subsidies; (h) agricultural export subsidies and domestic supports and incentives; (i) safeguard and unfair trade practice procedures applied to imports; (j) plant, animal, and human health and safety requirements; (k) labeling and shelf-life requirements; (l) food standards and other technical barriers to trade; (m) utilization of preshipment inspection services; (n) activities of state trading enterprises, including restrictions and other trade-distorting practices; (o) price controls and policies; (p) government procurement practices; (q) policies concerning trade in civil aircraft, and (r) the trade-related aspects of investment

policies and the protection and enforcement of IPRs. Market access issues for services include, but are not limited to, the right of establishment for U.S. services providers, the ability to provide services on a cross border basis, and the ability of persons to enter temporarily to provide services.

Information on products or practices subject to these negotiations should include, whenever appropriate, the import or export tariff classification number used by these countries for the product concerned. Submissions also should clearly separate issues by country.

Persons submitting written comments should provide a statement, in twenty copies, by noon, Friday, June 21, 1996, to Carolyn Frank, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Room 501, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20508. Non-confidential information received will be available for public inspection by appointment, in the USTR Reading Room, Room 101, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For an appointment call Brenda Webb on 202-395-6186. Business confidential information will be subject to the requirements of 15 CFR § 2003.6. Any business confidential material must be clearly marked as such on the cover letter or page and each succeeding page, and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary thereof. Other countries pursuing WTO accession whose negotiations are not yet sufficiently advanced to warrant a request for public comment are Algeria, Belarus, Cambodia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Nepal, Seychelles, Sudan, Tonga, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, and Vietnam.

Frederick L. Montgomery,  
*Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.*  
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#### [Docket No. 301-92]

#### **Request for Public Comment and Notice of Public Hearing: Determination Involving Expeditious Action; Proposed Determination Concerning What Further Action To Take Under Section 301(a) in Response to the People's Republic of China's Unsatisfactory Implementation of the 1995 Agreement on Enforcement of Intellectual Property and Market Access**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination on expeditious action and proposed determination on further action; request for public comment; notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Based on monitoring carried out pursuant to subsection 306(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2416(a)), the Acting United States Trade Representative (USTR) considers that China is not satisfactorily implementing the 1995 Agreement on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and Market Access (1995 Agreement) China entered into to resolve the intellectual property rights (IPR) enforcement and market access issues subject to investigation under Title III, chapter I of the Trade Act. In light of this, the USTR must, pursuant to sections 306(b), determine what further action to take under section 301(a) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2411(a)). The USTR proposes to take the following action: To impose prohibitive tariffs on imports of certain products of China to be drawn from the lists of products set forth in the Annexes to this Notice.

Since the products listed in Annex II to this Notice are subject to quantitative restrictions and it is essential to prevent surges of imports into the U.S. market, the USTR, pursuant to section 304(b)(1) of the Trade Act, has determined that expeditious action is necessary. Pursuant to section 301(a) and (c) of the Trade Act, the USTR has directed the Commissioner of Customs, to limit by date of export entries of the textile and apparel products listed in Annex II, over the 30-day period (commencing with exports from China on or after May 15, 1996) to 15 percent of the 1996 adjusted level for each category of product. In addition, the USTR has requested the Chair of the Committee on Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) to amend CITA's relevant directives dated November 30, 1995, and December 13, 1995, in order to facilitate Customs implementation of this determination, and to inform Customs accordingly.

Pursuant to section 304(b) and 306(c) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2414(b) and 2416(c)), the USTR is seeking public comments and will hold a public hearing on June 6-7, 1996, regarding the expeditious action taken and a proposed determination on what further action to take.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Requests to testify at the hearing must be submitted by noon, Wednesday, May 22, 1996; written testimony is due by noon, Friday, May 31, 1996; and written rebuttals are due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 10, 1996. Written comments on the proposed

determination are due by noon, Friday, June 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions concerning the products under consideration for imposition of prohibitive tariffs should be directed to Irving Williamson, Chair Section 301 Committee (202) 395-3432, Deborah Lehr, Deputy Assistant USTR for China and Mongolian Affairs (202) 395-5050, or Caroyl Miller (202) 395-3026 Deputy Chief Textiles Negotiator; questions about the public hearing, written testimony and written comments should be directed to Sybia Harrison, Staff Assistant to Section 301 Committee, (202) 395-3432. All of the above persons are located at the Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20508.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 30, 1994, pursuant to section 302(b) of the Trade Act, the USTR initiated an investigation of those acts, policies and practices of China that were the basis for identification of China as a priority foreign country (PFC) under section 182 of the Trade Act. See 59 FR 35558 (July 12 1994). On February 4, 1995, the USTR determined that certain acts, policies and practices of the Chinese government with respect to the enforcement of IPRs and market access for persons relying on intellectual property protection are unreasonable and constitute a burden or restriction on U.S. commerce. The USTR also determined that trade action in the form of assessment of increased duties on certain products from China was appropriate. See 60 FR 7230 (Feb. 7, 1995).

On February 26, 1995, the government of China agreed to take extensive measures to enforce IPRs and provide market access for persons relying on intellectual property protection. On the basis of the measures that China agreed to undertake, the USTR decided that the action taken pursuant to section 301(c) of the Trade Act, to increase tariffs on certain products from China, was no longer appropriate and terminated that action. The USTR also determined to monitor, under section 306 of the Trade Act, China's implementation of the measures it had agreed to undertake and terminated the investigation. Pursuant to section 182(c)(1)(A) of the Trade Act, the USTR also decided to revoke China's designation as a PFC. See 60 FR 12583 (March 7, 1995). The Agreement setting forth the measures China agreed to take was formally signed on March 11, 1995.

Since then, USTR and other agencies have worked closely and consulted

frequently with the Chinese government on implementation of the IPR Agreement. The U.S. government has provided technical assistance and training on enforcement of IPRs and private sector interests have worked with individuals and firms in China to achieve market access for U.S. products and firms.

While some progress has been made in the area of enforcement of IPRs, particularly with respect to enforcement of copyrights at the retail level, critical deficiencies are present in China's implementation of measures to address piracy at the production and wholesale distribution level. Piracy remains particularly rampant in Guangdong province. Manufacturers and distributors—primarily located in southern China—continue to produce pirated CDs, LDS and CD-ROMS in massive quantities. Due to lax enforcement at the point of production and at the border, export of pirated computer software, movies, sound recordings and other products have grown substantially over the past year. Products pirated in China have flooded Southeast Asia, Russia and the other Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries. Latin American and European markets have also been targeted and the U.S. Customs Service has seized pirated CDS and CD-ROMs entering the United States from China. Finally, no significant progress has been made in providing market access to U.S. firms and products that rely on IPR protection.

Based on the results of this monitoring, the USTR considers that China is not satisfactorily implementing the Agreement that was the basis for resolving the IPR enforcement and market access issues under investigation. Consequently, USTR is seeking comments on a proposed determination on what action to take under section 301(a) of the Trade Act.

**Proposed Determination and Expeditious Action**

Pursuant to sections 306(b) and 301(c) of the Trade Act, the USTR proposes to take the following action: To impose prohibitive tariffs on imports of certain products of China to be drawn from the lists of products set forth in the Annexes to this notice.

The decision on what specific products could be subject to prohibitive tariffs will take into consideration the written comments provided and any written and oral testimony offered at the public hearing.

Since the products listed in Annex II to this Notice are subject to quantitative restrictions and it is essential to prevent

surges of imports into the U.S. market, the USTR, pursuant to section 304(b)(1) of the Trade Act, has determined that expeditious action is necessary. Pursuant to section 301 (a) and (c) of the Trade Act, the USTR has directed the Commissioner of Customs, to limit by date of export entries of the textile and apparel products listed in Annex II, over the 30-day period (commencing with exports from China on or after May 15, 1996) to 15 percent of the 1996 adjusted level for each category of product. In addition, the USTR has requested the Chair of CITA to amend CITA's relevant directives dated November 30, 1995, and December 13, 1995, in order to facilitate customs implementation of this determination and to inform Customs accordingly.

**Public Comment on Expeditious Action Taken, Proposed Determination and Hearing Participation**

In accordance with section 304(b) and 306(c) of the Trade Act, the USTR invites all interested persons to provide written comments on the action take under section 304(b)(1) and the proposed determination. With respect to the proposed trade action under section 301, comments may address: (1) the appropriateness of subjecting the products listed in the Annexes to this notice to prohibitive duties; (2) the level at which duties on particular products should be set; and (3) the degree to which imposition of prohibitive duties on particular products might have an adverse effect on U.S. consumers. Comments will be considered in recommending any determination or action under section 301 to the USTR.

The USTR will also consider the written, oral, and rebuttal comments submitted in the context of a public hearing held pursuant to section 304(b) of the Trade Act and in accordance with 15 CFR 2006.7 through 2006.9. The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 1996, continue on June 7, 1996, if necessary. The hearing will be held in the Main Hearing Room (Room 101) at the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C.

**Request to Testify:** Interested person wishing to testify orally at the hearings must provide a written request to do so by noon, Wednesday, May 22, 1996, to Sybia Harrison, Staff Assistant to the Section 301 Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20508. Requests to testify must include the following information: (1) name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and firm or affiliation; and (2) a brief summary of their presentation. Requests

must conform to the requirements of 15 CFR 2006.8(a). After the Chairman of the Section 301 Committee considers the request to present oral testimony, Ms. Harrison will notify the applicant of the time of his or her testimony. Remarks at the hearing will be limited to 5 minutes.

*Written Testimony:* In addition, persons presenting oral testimony must submit their complete written testimony by noon on Friday, May 31, 1996. In order to assure each party an opportunity to contest the information provided by other parties, USTR will entertain rebuttal briefs filed by any party by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 10, 1996. In accordance with 15 CFR 2006.8(c), rebuttal briefs should be strictly limited to demonstrating errors of fact or analysis not pointed out in the briefs or hearing and should be as concise as is possible.

*Requirements for Submissions:* Written comments on the proposed determinations under section 306 of the Trade Act, written testimony, and rebuttal briefs must be filed in accordance with the requirements set forth in 15 CFR 2006.8(b) and are due according to the relevant deadlines noted above. Comments must state clearly the position taken and describe with particularity the supporting rationale, be in English, and be provided in twenty copies to: Chairman, Section 301 Committee, Room 223, USTR, 600 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20508.

Written comments, testimony, and briefs will be placed in a file (Docket 301-92) open to public inspection pursuant to 15 CFR 2006.13, except confidential business information exempt from public inspection in accordance with 15 CFR 2006.15. Persons wishing to submit confidential

business information must certify in writing that such information is confidential in accordance with 15 CFR 2006.15(b), and such information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page on each of the twenty copies and must be accompanied by a nonconfidential summary of the confidential information. The nonconfidential summary will be placed in the Docket open to public inspection. An appointment to review the docket (Docket No. 301-92) may be made by calling Brenda Webb (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located in Room 101.

Irving A. Williamson,  
*Chairman, Section 301 Committee.*

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## Annex I

HTS Subheading	Article
<p>[The bracketed language in this list has been included only to clarify the scope of the numbered subheadings which are being considered, and such language is not itself intended to describe articles which are under consideration.]</p>	
<p>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber:</p>	
<p>Gloves:</p>	
4015.11.00	Surgical and medical
<p>Wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewelry or cutlery and similar articles, of wood; statuettes and other ornaments, of wood; wooden articles of furniture not falling within chapter 94:</p>	
4420.10.00	Statuettes and other ornaments, of wood
<p>Other:</p>	
<p>Jewelry boxes, silverware chests, cigar and cigarette boxes, microscope cases, tool or utensil cases and similar boxes, cases and chests, all the foregoing of wood:</p>	
<p>[Cigar and cigarette boxes]</p>	
<p>Other:</p>	
4420.90.65	Lined with textile fabrics
<p>Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibers; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like:</p>	
<p>[Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard; folding cartons, boxes and cases, of noncorrugated paper or paperboard; sacks and bags, having a base of a width of 40 cm or more]</p>	
<p>Other sacks and bags, including cones:</p>	
<p>[Shipping sacks and multiwall bags, other than grocers' bags]</p>	
4819.40.0040	Other

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HTS Subheading	Article
Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:	
Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:	
[Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal]	
Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:	
[Rope, curb, cable, chain and similar articles produced in continuous lengths, all the foregoing, whether or not cut to specific lengths and whether or not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones, suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in this heading]	
Other:	
[Necklaces and neck chains, of gold; clasps and parts thereof]	
7113.19.50	Other
Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or steel; iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel:	
[Iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like]	
Other:	
Of stainless steel:	
Cooking and kitchen ware:	
[Teakettles]	
Other:	
7323.93.0030	Cooking ware

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HTS Subheading	:	Article
	:	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electrothermic hairdressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers; electric flatirons; other electrothermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading 8545; parts thereof:
	:	Electric space heating apparatus and electric soil heating apparatus:
	:	[Storage heating radiators]
	:	Other:
	:	Portable space heaters:
	:	[Fan-forced]
8516.29.0060	:	Other
	:	Other electrothermic appliances:
	:	Coffee or tea makers:
	:	Coffee makers:
	:	[Automatic drip and pump type; percolator]
8516.71.0060	:	Other
	:	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones; parts thereof:
	:	Telephone sets; videophones:
	:	[Line telephone sets with cordless handsets]
	:	Other:
	:	[Videophones]
	:	Other:
	:	Single line:
	:	[Without special features]
	:	Other (such as memory, redial, autodial, speaker and the like):
8517.19.8050	:	Incorporating an automatic answering device
8517.19.8070	:	Other
8517.19.8080	:	Multiline (including key, call director and consoles)
	:	Facsimile machines and teleprinters:
8517.21.00	:	Facsimile machines

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HTS Subheading	:	Article
	:	Magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or not incorporating a sound reproducing device:
	:	Telephone answering machines:
8520.20.0040	:	Announce and record machines
	:	Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; television cameras; still image video cameras or other video camera recorders:
	:	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus:
	:	[Transceivers]
	:	Other:
8525.20.9020	:	Radio telephones designed for installation in motor vehicles for the Public Cellular Radiotelecommunication Service
	:	Other radio telephones designed for the Public Cellular Radiotelecommunication Service:
8525.20.9060	:	Units weighing over 1 kg
8525.20.9070	:	Other
	:	Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorized:
	:	Bicycles having both wheels not exceeding 63.5 cm in diameter:
8712.00.1510	:	Having both wheels not exceeding 50 cm in diameter
	:	Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; swimming pools and wading pools; parts and accessories thereof:
	:	[Snow-skis and other snow-ski equipment; parts and accessories thereof]
	:	Water skis, surf boards, sailboards and other water-sport equipment; parts and accessories thereof:
	:	[Sailboards and parts and accessories thereof]
	:	Other:
	:	[Water skis]
9506.29.0040	:	Other

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HTS Subheading	Article
Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; swimming pools and wading pools; parts and accessories thereof (con.):	[Golf clubs and other golf equipment; parts and accessories thereof; articles and equipment for table-tennis, and parts and accessories thereof; tennis, badminton or similar rackets, whether or not strung; parts and accessories thereof; balls, other than golf balls and table-tennis balls; ice skates and roller skates, including skating boots with skates attached; parts and accessories thereof]
9506.91.0030	Other: Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletics; parts and accessories thereof: [Exercise cycles; exercise rowing machines] Other
9506.99.6080	Other: [Archery articles and equipment and parts and accessories thereof; badminton articles and equipment, except rackets, and parts and accessories thereof; baseball articles and equipment, except balls, and parts and accessories thereof; football, soccer and polo articles and equipment, except balls, and parts and accessories thereof; ice-hockey and field-hockey articles and equipment, except balls and skates, and parts and accessories thereof; lacrosse sticks; lawn-tennis articles and equipment, except balls and rackets, and parts and accessories thereof; skeet targets; sleds, bobsleds, toboggans and the like and parts and accessories thereof; snowshoes and parts and accessories thereof; swimming pools and wading pools and parts and accessories thereof] Other: [Nets not elsewhere specified or included] Other



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HTS Subheading	:	Article
	:	Fishing rods, fish hooks and other line fishing tackle; fish landing nets, butterfly nets and similar nets; decoy "birds" (other than those of heading 9208 or 9705) and similar hunting or shooting equipment; parts and accessories thereof:
9507.10.0040	:	Fishing rods and parts and accessories thereof: Fishing rods

## Annex II

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Textile Category	Brief Description
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A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the 1996 CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

341	Cotton Blouses and Shirts for Women, Not Knit
352	Cotton Underwear
360	Cotton Pillowcases
361	Cotton Sheets
447	Wool Trousers for Men and Boys
448	Wool Slacks for Women and Girls
641	Man-made Fiber Blouses and Shirts for Women, Not Knit
642	Man-made Fiber Skirts
647	Man-made Fiber Trousers, Slacks and Shorts for Men and Boys
648	Man-made Fiber Trousers, Slacks and Shorts for Women and Girls
649	Man-made Fiber Brassieres and Body Supporting Garments
650	Man-made Fiber Robes and Dressing Gowns
652	Man-made Fiber Underwear
840	Silk-Blend and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber Shirts and Blouses, Not Knit
842	Silk-Blend and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber Skirts
847	Silk-Blend and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber Trousers, Slacks and Shorts
218	Cotton and Man-made Fiber Fabrics of Yarns of Different Colors
317/326	Cotton Twill and Sateen Fabric
338/339	Cotton Knit Shirts for Men and Women
347/348	Cotton Trousers, Slacks and Shorts For Men and Women
359-V	Cotton Vests
638/639	Man-made Fiber Knit Shirts for Men and Women
659-S	Man-made Fiber Swimwear
740	Silk Shirts for Men
741	Silk Blouses for Women
Silk Group	Other Silk Apparel

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Aviation Proceedings; Agreements Filed During the Week Ending 5/10/96

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

*Docket Number:* OST-96-1358

*Date filed:* May 7, 1996

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association

*Subject:*

CAC/Reso/184 dated April 22, 1996

Finally Adopted Resolutions R1-8

Minutes—CAC/Meet/114 dated April 22, 1996

Intended effective date: October 1, 1996

Paulette V. Twine,

*Chief, Documentary Services Division.*

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### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending May 10, 1996

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* OST-96-1362.

*Date filed:* May 8, 1996.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* -June 5, 1996.

*Description:* Application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41101, the Department's Notice, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to offer scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between a point or points in the United States and a point or points in

Poland, via intermediate points in Europe (including but not limited to Vienna, Austria). Delta also requests one of the two third-country code-share service to Warsaw, Poland in conjunction with Austrian Airlines, consistent with the March 22, 1996 Memorandum of Consultations between the governments of the United States and Poland. In addition, Delta and Austrian jointly request a Statement of Authorization under 14 C.F.R. Part 212 to permit Austrian to carry Delta's "DL" designator code on Austrian's flights between Vienna and Warsaw, Poland.

*Docket Number:* OST-96-1363.

*Date filed:* May 9, 1996.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* -June 6, 1996.

*Description:* -Application of Jet USA Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 40102(a)(15), and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests authority to engage in interstate and overseas scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point in any state in the United States or the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States, and any point in any state in the United States or the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States.

Paulette V. Twine,

*Chief, -Documentary Services Division.*

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## Federal Highway Administration

### Efficiency, Quality and Effectiveness of Existing Civil Rights Programs; Roundtable Discussions

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; change in meeting date and notice of additional meeting dates.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA announced on May 3, 1996 (61 FR 19973), a series of roundtable conferences to obtain information on issues relating to the efficiency, quality, and effectiveness of existing civil rights programs. The meeting date for the first meeting (Portland, Oregon) has been changed from May 22 to May 28. Other information regarding location and contact person remains the same. Two roundtable discussions on June 25 and July 17, 1996, have been added at the locations indicated below.

The agenda for the roundtable discussions includes the topics of state internal and contractor equal

employment opportunity (EEO) programs, supportive services, and the administration of specific nondiscrimination statutes. Although the meetings will be open to the public, space will be limited; therefore, the FHWA requests that persons interested in attending the meeting preregister by contacting the "contact person" listed below for the appropriate meeting at least three days prior to the meeting. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program will not be discussed at these Roundtables. The DBE program is currently being addressed by a separate interagency workgroup.

**DATES:** Public meetings will be held at each of the following locations within the span of one day from 8 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Specific dates and exact locations are as follows:

May 28, 1996

Portland State University, Smith Memorial Center, Rooms SMC 294 and SMC 296, 724 South West Harrison Street, Portland, Oregon 97201, contact person: Willie Harris, ph.(503)326-2067.

June 4, 1996

Marque Hotel, 111 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, Georgia 30346, contact person: Pamela Foster, ph.(404)347-4791

June 25, 1996

Massachusetts Department of Highways, 10 Park Plaza, Conference Rooms 2 and 3, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, contact person: Trish O'Brien, ph. (617) 973-7823

July 17, 1996

FHWA Regional Office, 555 Zang Street, 3rd Floor Conference Rooms A and B, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, contact person: Teresa Banks, ph. (303) 969-6707

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda J. Brown, Chief, Policy and Program Development Division, Office of Civil Rights, Telephone: (202)366-0471; FAX: (202)366-1599. Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

(Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48)

Issued on: May 14, 1996.

George F. Duffy,

*Chief, Program Operations Division, Office of Civil Rights.*

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