

B. The Immediate Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Executive Operations (S8L) provides the AIG with staff assistance on the full range of his/her responsibilities.

1. The Budget Staff (S8L-1) is responsible for formulating and executing the OIG budget; performing a wide range of analytical, technical, and advisory functions related to the budgetary process; and analyzing financial and economic issues and activities facing the organization including a review and analysis of proposed and/or enacted legislation and regulations.

C. The Division of Human Resources and Facilities (S8LA) is responsible for the development, presentation, and implementation of OIG nationwide management policy; a national personnel management and training program; and coordination and integration of a national facilities management program.

D. The Division of Quality Assurance and Professional Responsibility (S8LB) is responsible for planning, directing and coordinating internal comprehensive reviews of OIG operations. These reviews are conducted to evaluate and strengthen the overall performance of OIG by ensuring compliance with Governmentwide standards and internal policies and procedures. This division is also responsible for conducting investigations of allegations against OIG employees.

E. The Division of Systems Support (S8LC) is responsible for the design, development, and execution of systems operations for OIG nationwide; including the development and enforcement of network policies; implementation of networks and interfaces; monitoring and evaluating hardware, software and communications lines; and applications software interfaces with network devices.

F. The Division of External Affairs (S8LE) is responsible for directing the OIG public affairs and congressional liaison activities. DEA responds to media, congressional and constituent inquiries relating to OIG. This division is responsible for arranging press releases, coordinating press conferences, and preparing congressional testimonies, and interagency activities. DEA also prepares speeches, publications, and communicates OIG's planned and current activities and their results to the Commissioner and the Congress as well as other entities.

Dated: November 29, 1999.

**James G. Huse, Jr.,**

*Inspector General for Social Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### BUREAU OF NONPROLIFERATION

[Public Notice 3175]

#### **Imposition of Lethal Military Equipment Sanctions Against the Government of Kazakhstan and Partial Waiver of These Sanctions**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Government has determined that the Government of Kazakhstan transferred lethal military equipment to a country determined by the Secretary of State to be a state sponsor of terrorism. The United States Government determined that, despite the transfers, furnishing assistance to the Government of Kazakhstan, other than assistance furnished to a Government of Kazakhstan-owned entity, a private Czech entity and three officials from the private Czech entity that were specifically involved in the transfer of lethal military equipment, is important to the national interests of the United States. Further, it is the policy of the United States Government to deny all U.S. Government assistance to these entities and foreign persons.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 17, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Smaldone, Office of Export Controls and Conventional Arms Nonproliferation Policy, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State, (202-647-4231).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 620H of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2378), section 573 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-87), section 563 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1995 (Pub. L. 103-306), section 552 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-107), section 551 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 (Pub. L. 104-208), section 550 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-

118), section 551 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), and Executive Order 12163, as amended, on November 17, 1999, the United States Government determined that the Government of Kazakhstan has provided lethal military equipment to a country determined by the Secretary of State to be a state sponsor of terrorism. Also on November 17, 1999 and pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of law, the United States Government determined furnishing assistance restricted by these provisions to the Government of Kazakhstan, with the exceptions that follow, is important to the national interests of the United States. Assistance to the following entity, its sub-units, subsidiaries and successors, is prohibited:

(1) Uralsk Plant Metallist (including at 1 Urdinskaya Street, City of Uralsk, Republic of Kazakhstan 417024).

In addition, providing U.S. Government assistance to the Government of Kazakhstan that directly or indirectly pays for goods, services or technology of the following foreign entity and individuals and providing U.S. Government assistance to the following foreign entity and individuals is prohibited:

(1) Agroplast, a.s. (including at nam. Dr. E. Benese Square 13, Liberec 1, Czech Republic);

(2) Petr Pernicka (including at 26/2 Soukenne nam., Liberec, Czech Republic);

(3) Zbynek Svejnoha, (including at 603/4 Vodnyanska, Liberec 14, Czech Republic);

(4) Alexander Petrenko, (Kazakhstani citizen, currently residing in the Republic of Kazakhstan).

Further, it is the policy of the United States Government to deny all types of U.S. Government assistance to the aforementioned foreign entities and individuals.

These measures shall remain in place until further notice.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

**John P. Barker, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation Controls.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice Number 3172]

#### **Overseas Schools Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold

its Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1107, Department of State Building, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community in improving those American-sponsored schools overseas, which are assisted by the Department of State and which are attended by dependents of U.S. Government families and children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the discussion, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the State Department is controlled, and individual building passes are required for each attendee. Persons who plan to attend should so advise the office of Dr. Keith D. Miller, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, Room H328, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0132, telephone 202-261-8200, prior to January 17, 2000. Visitors will be asked to provide their date of birth and Social Security number at the time they register their intention to attend and must carry a valid photo ID with them to the meeting. All attendees must use the C Street entrance to the building.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

**Keith D. Miller,**

*Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools Advisory Council.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ISAC-14)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ISAC-14) will hold a meeting on December 13, 1999, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and closed to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for December 13, 1999, unless otherwise notified.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce, Room 4830, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, unless otherwise notified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Millie Sjoberg or Cory Churches, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230, (202) 482-4792 or Ladan Manteghi, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F St. NW., Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-6120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The ISAC-14 will hold a meeting on December 13, 1999 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code and Executive Order 11846 of March 27, 1975, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that part of this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. During the discussion of such matters, the meeting will be closed to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., when other trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committees will not be invited to comment.

**Pate Felts,**

*Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Transport Airplane and Engine Issues—New Task

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a new task assignment for the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of a new task assigned to and accepted by the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC). This notice informs the public of the activities of ARAC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kristin Larson, Transport Standards Staff, ANM-110, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Ave. SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056, telephone (425) 227-1760, fax (425) 227-1100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

The FAA has established an Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator, through the Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification, on the full range of the FAA's rulemaking activities with respect to aviation-related issues. This includes obtaining advice and recommendations on the FAA's commitment to harmonize its Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) and practices with the aviation authorities in Europe and Canada.

One area ARAC deals with is transport airplane and engine issues. These issues involve the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes in 14 CFR parts 25, 33, and 35 and parallel provisions in 14 CFR parts 121 and 135. The corresponding European airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes are contained in Joint Aviation Requirements (JAR)-25, JAR-E and JAR-P, respectively. The corresponding Canadian Standards are contained in Chapters 525, 533, and 535, respectively.

#### The Task

This notice is to inform the public that the FAA has asked ARAC to provide advice and recommendation on the following harmonization task:

*Task 6: Aging Aircraft Program (Widespread Fatigue Damage) (WFD)*

The FAA requests that ARAC propose new operating rules (14 CFR parts 91, 121, 125, 129, and 135) that would ensure that no large transport category airplane (>75,000 lbs. Gross Take Off Weight) is operated beyond the flight cycle limits to be specified in the regulation, unless an "Aging Aircraft Program" has been incorporated into the operator's maintenance program.