

U.S., thereby conforming the continuing annual fee for Canadian companies listed before September 8, 1989, to the standard applied to all other non-U.S. companies.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange, and in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b).⁴ Specifically, the Commission believes that conforming the calculation procedures for the continuing annual fee for Canadian companies into one standard calculation for all Canadian companies is consistent with the Section 6(b)(4)⁵ requirements that an Exchange have rules that provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members and issuers and other persons using its facilities.⁶

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁷ that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-00-01) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3243]

Office of Overseas Schools, Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Overseas Schools—Grant Status Reports, OMB No. 1405-0033

AGENCY: Department of State.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Renewal.

Originating Office: A/OPR/OS.

Title of Information Collection:

Overseas Schools—Grant Status Reports.

Frequency: Annual.

Form Number: OMB No. 1405-0033.

Respondents: Recipients of grants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 190.

Average Hours Per Response: .25.

Total Estimated Burden: 47.5.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by February 1, 2000. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until the 60th day from the date that this regular notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Keith D. Miller, Office of Overseas Schools, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0132, (202) 261-8200.

Dated: January 21, 2000

Robert B. Dickson,

Executive Director, Bureau of Administration, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3244]

Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services, Office of Children's Issues; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Application for Assistance Under the Hague Convention on Child Abduction; OMB Number 1405-0076; Form Number DS-3013 (Formerly DSP-0105)

AGENCY: Department of State.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: CA/OCS/CI.

Title of Information Collection:

Application for Assistance Under the Hague Convention on Child Abduction.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-3013 (formerly DSP-0105).

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Average Hours Per Response: 1.

Total Estimated Burden: 500.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Mary B. Marshall, CA/OCS/CI, Room 4811, 2201 C St. NW, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-2598. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

⁶ In approving this rule, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Management and Budget (OMB),
Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: January 19, 2000.

Frank E. Moss,

*Executive Director, Bureau of Consular
Affairs, U.S. Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3238]

Office of Defense Trade Controls; Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has forwarded the attached Notifications of Proposed Export Licenses to the Congress on the dates shown on the attachments pursuant to section 36(c) and in compliance with section 36(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9 and 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William J. Lowell, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (703 875-6644).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act mandates that notifications to the Congress pursuant to section 36(c) must be published in the **Federal Register** when they are transmitted to Congress or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

William J. Lowell,

*Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls,
U.S. Department of State,
Washington, DC 20520, February 9, 2000.*

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of one HS601 HP Galaxy IV-R Commercial Communications satellite to French Guiana for launch on an Ariane launch vehicle.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though

unclassified contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

U.S. Department of State,
Washington, DC 20520, February 25, 2000.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 2020 Paveway II and 810 Paveway III laser guided bombs for the French Ministry of Defense for end-use of the French Air Force and Navy.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3241]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Gerrit Dou (1613-1675): Master Painter in the Age of Rembrandt"

DEPARTMENT: United States 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], the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 [112 Stat. 2681 *et seq.*], Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999 [64 FR 56014], and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended by Delegation of Authority No. 236-1 of November 9, 1999, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Gerrit Dou (1613-1675): Master Painter in the Age of

Rembrandt," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., from on or about April 16, 2000, to on or about August 6, 2000, 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 exhibit objects, contact Paul W.

Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is Room 700, United States Department of State, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: March 1, 2000.

William B. Bader,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3242]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; South Pacific Scholarship Program; Request for Proposals

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the South Pacific Scholarship Program. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit proposals to organize and carry out an academic exchange program for students from the sovereign nations of the South Pacific. The grantee will be responsible for all aspects of the program, including publicity and recruitment of applicants; merit-based competitive selection; placement of students at an accredited U.S. academic institution; student travel to the U.S.; orientation; up to four years of U.S. degree study at the bachelor's or master's level; enrichment programming; advising, monitoring and support; pre-return activities; evaluation; and follow-up. The duration of the grant will be up to five years. The approximate level of funding in FY2000 is \$700,000.

Program Information

Overview: The South Pacific Scholarship Program was established by