

net asset value as the shares of High Yield Fund held by the Planholder. If a Planholder elects to terminate a Plan account prior to or after the Substitution, the Planholder can elect to receive either (1) the net asset value of the shares held by the Planholder, or (2) the underlying High Yield Fund or Income Fund shares, as applicable, which would allow the Planholder to exchange into another First Investors fund. No sales charges will be imposed in connection with any of these options. Any expenses and charges involved in the Substitution, other than proper transfer taxes and/or charges customarily charged to shareholders by state and local authorities for securities transfers, will be borne by First Investors.

Applicants' Legal Analysis

1. Section 26(b) of the Act makes it unlawful for the depositor or trustee of a registered unit investment trust holding the security of a single issuer to substitute another security unless the Commission approves the substitution. The Commission may issue an order approving the substitution if the evidence establishes that the substitution is consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policies and provisions of the Act. Applicants submit, for the reasons stated above, that the Substitution meets the standards for an order under section 26(b).

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3228]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Van Gogh Portraits: Face to Face"

AGENCY: 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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby

determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Van Gogh Portraits: Face to Face," 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 foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, from March 12 through June 4, 2000, at the Museum of Fine Arts from July 2, 2000 through September 24, 2000, and at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, from October 22, 2000 through January 14, 2001 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 Jacqueline Caldwell, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44; 301 4th Street, SW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

William B. Bader,

Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3216]

Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union; Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces that the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) will convene on Friday, March 24, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1107, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The Advisory Committee will recommend grant recipients for the FY 2000 competition of the Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union in connection with the "Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983, as amended." The agenda will include opening statements by the Chairman and members of the Committee and, within the Committee, discussion, approval, and

recommendation that the Department of State negotiate grant agreements with certain "national organizations with an interest and expertise in conducting research and training concerning the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union," based on the guidelines contained in the call for applications published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1999. Following committee deliberation, interested members of the public may make oral statements concerning the Title VIII program in general.

This meeting will be open to the public; however, attendance will be limited to the seating available. Entry into the Department of State building is controlled and must be arranged in advance of the meeting. Those planning to attend should notify Jo Cintron, INR/RES, U.S. Department of State, (202) 736-4572 by Tuesday, March 21, 2000, providing their date of birth, Social Security number, and any requirements for special needs. All attendees must use the 2201 C Street, N.W., entrance to the building. Visitors who arrive without prior notification and without a photo ID will not be admitted.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

W. Kendall Myers,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3227]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses and Other Approvals Destined for Kazakhstani and Czech Companies and Related Matters

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) and section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, all licenses and other approvals for defense articles and defense services involving certain Kazakhstani and Czech entities and individuals, identified below, are suspended, effective immediately. Notice is also given that it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses, other approvals, exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for these entities and individuals. Notice is further given that

the Department of State has asked the Department of Treasury to take all necessary steps to prohibit the import of all defense articles enumerated in the U.S. Munitions list from these entities or individuals and that importers are asked to inform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury if they have currently valid import permits for imports of defense articles from any of these entities or individuals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues and on Office of Defense Trade Control Issues: Rose Biancaniello, Deputy Director, Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, phone: 703-812-2568; fax: 703-875-6647. On import ban issues: Larry White, Chief, Firearms and Explosive Imports Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, phone: 202-927-8320; fax: 202-927-2697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) provides that any application for an export license or other approval under the ITAR may be disapproved, and any license or other approval or exemption granted under the ITAR may be revoked, suspended or amended without prior notice under various circumstances, including whenever such action is deemed to be in furtherance of world peace, the national security or the foreign policy of the United States or is otherwise advisable.

Pursuant to section 126.7(a)(1) of the ITAR, it is deemed that suspending the following foreign entities and individuals from participating in any activities subject to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act would be in furtherance of the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, until further notice, the Department of State is hereby suspending all licenses and other approvals for: (a) exports and other transfers of defense articles and defense services from the United States; (b) transfers of U.S.-origin defense articles and defense services from foreign destinations; and (c) temporary imports of defense articles to or from the following entities and individuals:

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

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

(3) Petr Pernicka (including at 26/2 Soukenne Square, Liberec, Czech Republic);

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

(5) Alexander Petrenko (Kazakhstani citizen, presently resident in the Republic of Kazakhstan).

Furthermore, it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses and other approvals for exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for these entities and individuals.

Finally, pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 11958 of January 18, 1977, as amended, the Department of State has asked the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to take all necessary steps to prohibit the import of all defense articles enumerated in the U.S. Munitions list from these entities or individuals. Any U.S. importers that have currently valid import permits for imports from any of these entities or individuals importers are asked to, within 20 calendar days of this notice, so inform in writing: Mr. Larry White, Chief, Firearms and Explosive Imports Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Fifth Floor, 650 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20226, Fax: (202) 927-2697.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

Robert M. Beecroft,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 238]

Delegation of Responsibility Under Section 108(c) of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, (The "Act"), (As Contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2000, P.L. 106-113)

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including the authority of section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs the functions of section 108(c) of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, (the "Act") regarding certification that the United Nations Development Program in Burma meets certain specified criteria. (The Act is contained in the Consolidated

Appropriations Act, FY 2000, P.L. 106-113.)

This delegation of authority shall apply to any certification of similar requirement under any hereafter-enacted provision of law that is the same or substantially the same as section 108(c) of the Act.

Notwithstanding this Delegation of Authority, the Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary may at any time exercise any function delegated by this Delegation.

This Delegation of Authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

Madeleine K. Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC; Secretarial Determination

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation has now determined that Port-au-Prince International Airport, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, maintains and carries out effective security measures.

Notice

By Order 98-1-24, issued January 23, 1998, the Secretary of Transportation made public his determination that Port-au-Prince International Airport did not maintain and carry out effective security measures. I now find that Port-au-Prince International Airport maintains and carries out effective security measures. My determination is based on a recent Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) assessment which reveals that security measures used at the airport now meet or exceed the Standards established by the International Civil Aviation Organization. Accordingly, I am removing the public notification requirements imposed by Order 98-1-24.

I have directed that a copy of this notice be published in the **Federal Register** and that the news media be notified of my determination. As a result of this determination, the FAA will direct that signs posted in the U.S. airports relating to the 1998 determination be removed.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Rodney E. Slater,

Secretary of Transportation.

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