

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Audit and Financial Management
Advisory (AFMAC) Committee Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee (AFMAC) will host a public meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2006. The meeting will take place at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Office of the Chief Financial Officer Conference Room, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416. The AFMAC was established by the Administrator of the SBA to provide recommendation and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Anyone wishing to attend must contact Jennifer Main in writing or by fax. Jennifer Main, Chief Financial Officer, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, phone (202) 205-6449; fax (202) 205-6969; Jennifer.Main@sba.gov.

Matthew K. Becker,
Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Region 1—Maine District Advisory
Council; Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration Maine District Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, Maine will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, starting at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Care & Comfort, 180 Main Street, Waterville, Maine to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Mary McAleney, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 68 Sewall Street, Room 512, Augusta, Maine 04330, (207)-622-8386 phone, (207)-622-8277 fax.

Matthew K. Becker,
Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 5335]****Bureau of Political-Military Affairs:
Suspension of Defense Export
Licenses to Eritrea**

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act and effective as of September 12, 2005 all new applications for licenses and approvals of defense articles and services for the export or transfer to Eritrea under the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) are suspended. An exception is made for such items that support U.S. anti-terrorism and de-mining programs, are necessary to meet U.S. commitments under international conventions, and are necessary for United Nations and other appropriate peacekeeping personnel and operation. Licenses and approvals authorized prior to September 12, 2005 continue to be valid.

DATES: *Effective Date:* September 12, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Juraska, Office of Defense Trade Controls Policy, Department of State, Telephone (202) 663-22860 or FAX (202) 261-8199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the policy of the U.S. Government, effective as of September 12, 2005 to suspend all licenses and approvals for the export or transfer to Eritrea of defense articles and services. An exception is made allowing for the export or transfer to Eritrea of defense articles and defense services which support U.S. anti-terrorism, counter-terrorism, and de-mining programs, are necessary for United Nations and other appropriate peacekeeping operations, are necessary to meet U.S. commitments under international conventions, or that are temporary exports of protective clothing, to include flak jackets and military helmets, for individual use by United Nations personnel, media representatives, and humanitarian and development workers.

These actions are taken in accordance with Section 405(a)(13)(B) of the International Religious Freedom (IRF) Act. Eritrea, designated a Country of Particular Concern by Secretary Powell in September 2004 for severe violations of religious freedom, continues to act egregiously to deny the rights of worshippers. Current practices include closing all churches but those officially sanctioned by the Government of the State of Eritrea (GSE), imprisonment of

hundreds of worshippers without trial, detention of prisoners in metal shipping containers in the desert (punishment cells), and an ongoing denial from the GSE of any significant religious freedom problem. Despite the attempts of several U.S. officials, talks with senior GSE representatives have proved futile.

Per Section 409 of the IRF Act, this ban will last for two years, unless expressly reauthorized, or unless the Secretary determines at an earlier date that the GSE "has ceased or taken substantial and verifiable steps to cease the particularly severe violations of religious freedom."

The licenses and approvals for Eritrea subject to this policy include manufacturing licenses, technical assistance agreements, technical data, and all commercial exports of defense articles and services subject to the Arms Export Control Act, with the exclusion of those types of defense articles and services cited above. The foregoing includes any agreement that proposes Eritrea as a sales territory.

Notwithstanding this new policy, authorizations granted prior to September 12, 2005 for the export or transfer to Eritrea of defense articles and services subject to the ITAR remain valid. The range of prior licenses and approvals for Eritrea that remain valid include manufacturing licenses, technical assistance agreements, technical data, and all commercial exports of defense articles and services subject to the Arms Export Control Act.

This action is taken pursuant to Sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778, 2791) and § 126.7 of the ITAR in furtherance of the foreign policy of the United States.

John Hillen,

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political
Military Affairs, Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 5337]****Determination With Respect to
Countries and Entities Failing To Take
Measures To Apprehend and Transfer
All Indicted War Criminals**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 561 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-102), I hereby determine that Serbia and the Republika Srpska have failed to take necessary and significant steps to implement their international legal obligations to

apprehend and transfer to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia all persons in their territory who have been indicted by the Tribunal.

This determination will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5336]

Determination on U.S. Bilateral Assistance and International Financial Institution Voting for Projects in Serbia and the Entity of the Republika Srpska in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 561 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-102) (FOAA), I hereby waive the application of Section 561 of the FOAA with regard to certain U.S. bilateral assistance programs in Serbia and the Republika Srpska and determine that such assistance directly supports the implementation of the Dayton Accords. I also hereby waive the application of section 561 of the FOAA with regard to U.S. support for International Financial Institution projects in Serbia and the Republika Srpska that directly support the implementation of the Dayton Accords as decided by the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs and in accordance with 561(c) and (d).

Programs directed towards the municipalities of Bijeljina, Han Pijesak, Pale, and Sokolac in the Republika Srpska are excluded from this waiver because competent authorities there have helped to provide protection and support to war crimes indictees. Were the U.S. Government to determine at a future date that assistance projects that could benefit these municipalities merited consideration, these activities would be subject to a separate waiver determination.

This Determination shall be reported to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority 289]

Delegation by the Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs of Authority To Make Certain Determinations Regarding Assistance Related to the Dayton Accords

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, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651(a)), I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs all authorities and functions vested in the Secretary of State under section 561(e) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-102) to make determinations that international financial institution projects involving the extension of any financial or technical assistance to Serbia or the Republika Srpska directly support the implementation of the Dayton Accords.

Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary of State and Deputy Secretary of State may exercise any authority or function delegated by this delegation.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 28, 2006.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 5, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0132.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return.

Form: IRS Form 1120X.

Description: Domestic corporations use Form 1120X to correct a previously filed Form 1120 or 1120-A. The data is used to determine if the correct tax liability has been reported.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 300,582 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0260.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certificate of Payment of Foreign Death Tax.

Form: IRS Form 706-CE.

Description: Form 706-CE is used by the executors of estates to certify that foreign death taxes have been paid so that the estate may claim the foreign death tax credit allowed by IRS section 2014. The information is used by IRS to verify that the proper tax credit has been claimed.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,870 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1499.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Revenue Procedure 2006-10 Acceptance Agents.

Description: Revenue Procedure 2006-10 describes application procedures for becoming an acceptance agent and the requisite agreement that an agent must execute with IRS.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 24,960 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1536.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Guidance Regarding Charitable Remainder Trusts and Special Valuation Rules for Transfers of Interests in Trusts REG-209823-96 (Final).

Description: The recordkeeping requirement in the regulation provides taxpayers with an alternative method for complying with Congressional intent regarding charitable remainder trusts. The recordkeeping alternative may be less burdensome for taxpayers.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 75 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1806.

Type of Review: Extension.