

is necessary in the public interest or for the protection of investors, it can suspend trading immediately in any security and commence delisting under Section 804.00 of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual. Indeed, the Commission expects the NYSE to suspend trading quickly and commence delisting proceedings immediately against any late filer continuing to trade under these new provisions should it be necessary to do so based on the facts of the particular situation. The Commission intends to monitor the NYSE's use of the proposed exception to its delisting requirement to ensure that such use is in compliance with the procedures and safeguards set forth in this filing.

Finally, the Commission notes that Section 802.01E of the Exchange's Listed Company Manual currently requires the delisting of the securities of any company that is nine months late in filing its annual report on Form 10-K, unless the Exchange determines that an additional three months is appropriate. The Commission believes that changing the initial time frame that a late filer has to be delisted under the rule from nine months to six months is an improvement. However, because in conjunction with this change, the NYSE is proposing to lengthen the additional period the Exchange can allow a late filer to continue to trade from three months to six months, the total specified time periods under the rule for late filers remains 12 months. While the change will have companies reevaluated more quickly for delisting with no assurance the additional six months will be granted, the Commission continues to believe that the NYSE should consider shortening the total timeframes specified under Rule 802.01E for delisting a late filer, as well as extending such requirements to issuers that are late in filing their quarterly reports with the Commission.¹⁷

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁸ that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-2005-75) is approved.

¹⁷ In considering shortening the time periods, the NYSE may want to assess whether the shortened initial six month period for delisting has had any noticeable impact on when later filers actually submit up-to-date annual reports.

¹⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5283]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Amorous Intrigues and Painterly Refinement: The Art of Frans van Mieris"

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), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Amorous Intrigues and Painterly Refinement: The Art of Frans van Mieris," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The National Gallery of Art, from on or about February 26, 2006, until on or about May 21, 2006, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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 the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8048). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 18, 2006.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5282]

Department of State Performance Review Board Members (for Non Career Senior Executive Employees)

In accordance with section 4314 (c) (4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), the Executive Resources Board of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the Department of State Performance Review Board (for Non Career Senior Executive Employees). Kara G. Licalsi, Under Secretary for Management, White House Liaison, Department of State; Mary Kathleen Lang, Under Secretary for Management, White House Liaison, Department of State; Brian F. Gunderson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary, Department of State.

Dated: January 17, 2006.

W. Robert Pearson,

Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Policy Statement Number PS-ACE100-2005-50001]

Applying Advisory Circular 20-152, "RTCA, Inc., Document RTCA/DO-254, Design Assurance Guidance for Airborne Electronic Hardware," to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 23 Aircraft

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed policy. This memorandum sets up Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification policy on applying Advisory Circular (AC) 20-152 to complex airborne electronic hardware (CEH) installed in part 23 aircraft or in airships. The specific issues addressed concern selecting and applying hardware design assurance levels (HDAL) to CEH. This notice advises the public, especially manufacturers of normal, utility, and acrobatic category airplanes, and commuter category airplanes and their suppliers, that the FAA intends to adopt this policy. This

notice is necessary to advise the public of this FAA policy and give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on it.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 27, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed policy statement to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Comments may be inspected at the Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Sova, Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Regulations & Policy, ACE-114, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4133; fax: 816-329-4090; e-mail: robin.sova@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on this proposed policy statement by submitting written data, views, or arguments. Identify the proposed policy statement number, PS-ACE100-2005-50001, on your comments. If you submit your comments in writing, send two copies of your comments to the above address. The Small Airplane Directorate will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. We may change the proposal contained in the policy because of the comments received.

Comments sent by fax or the Internet must contain "Comments to proposed policy statement PS-ACE100-2005-50001" in the subject line. You do not need to send two copies if you fax your comments or send them through the Internet. If you send comments over the Internet as an attached electronic file, format it in Microsoft Word for Windows. State what specific change you are seeking to the proposed policy memorandum and include justification (for example, reasons or data) for each request.

Copies of the proposed policy statement, PS-ACE100-2005-50001, may be requested from the following: Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106. In a few days, the proposed policy

statement will also be available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/policy>.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 6, 2006.

John R. Colomy,

Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Public Notice for a Change in Use of Aeronautical Property at Manchester Airport, Manchester, NH

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA is requesting public comment on the City of Manchester, New Hampshire's request to change a portion (1 acre) of Airport property from aeronautical use to non-aeronautical use. The property is located off Harvey Road and Planeview Drive, Londonderry, New Hampshire, Identified as Tax Map 14/Lot17-2 and is currently vacant. Upon disposition is the property will be used for industrial development. The property was acquired under FAAP Project No. 9-27-018-C605.

The disposition of proceeds from the disposal of airport property will be in accordance with FAA's Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue, published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 1999.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 27, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available for review by appointment by contacting Mr. David Bush, Assistant Airport Director, Manchester Airport, One Airport Road, Manchester, New Hampshire, Telephone 603-624-6539 or by contacting Donna R. Witte, Federal Aviation Administration, 16 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts, Telephone 781-238-7624.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna R. Witte at the Federal Aviation Administration, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, Telephone 781-238-7624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 125 of The Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21) requires the FAA to provide an opportunity for public notice

and comment to the "waiver" or "modification" of a sponsor's Federal obligation to use certain airport property for aeronautical purposes.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts on January 12, 2006.

LaVerne F. Reid,

Manager, Airports Division, New England Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Technical Standard Order (TSO)-C176, Aircraft Image Recorder Systems

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of, and requests comments on a proposed Technical Standard Order (TSO) C-176, Aircraft Image Recorder Systems. This proposed TSO tells persons seeking a TSO authorization or letter or design approval what minimum performance standards (MPS) their aircraft image recorder system (AIRS) must meet. In it, we (the Federal Aviation Administration, or FAA) tell you what minimum performance standard (MPS) your AIRS must first meet for approval and identification with the applicable TSO marking.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 27, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed technical standard order to: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Avionic Systems Branch, AIR-130, 470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Suite 4102, Washington, DC 20024. Attn: Mrs. Veronica Gardner. Or deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Suite 4102, 470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Veronica Gardner, AIR-130, Suite 4102, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, 470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024. Telephone (202) 385-4690, FAX: (202) 202-5340. Or, via e-mail at: veronica.gardner@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: