

should be submitted by September 14, 1998.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-DTC-98-8) be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 04/04-0272]

CapSource Fund, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On August 28, 1997, an application was filed by CapSource Fund, L.P., at 500 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 300, Jackson, MS 39211, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.300 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.300 (1997)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 04/04-0270 on May 22, 1998, to CapSource Fund, L.P. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator For Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3122]

State of Indiana

Miami County and the contiguous counties of Cass, Fulton, Grant, Howard, and Wabash in the State of Indiana constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms, high winds, and torrential rain that occurred on July 21, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 15, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of

business on May 14, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For physical damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.437
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For economic injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 312206 for physical damage and 997300 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9974]

State of New York and Contiguous Counties in the State of New Jersey

New York County and the contiguous counties of Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond in the State of New York, and Bergen and Hudson Counties in the State of New Jersey constitute an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of a construction accident that occurred on July 21, 1998 in Manhattan. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance as a result of this disaster until the close of business on May 14, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd, South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

The economic injury number for the State of New Jersey is 997500.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Renewal of Preferential Treatment for Government Purchases of Products from Caribbean Basin Countries

AGENCY: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is requesting written public comments on the possible renewal of preferences that certain federal government agencies accord in their purchases to eligible products of countries designated under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (commonly called the Caribbean Basin Initiative or CBI). Since 1995, these preferences have been granted in one-year extensions, the most recent of which, set out in the **Federal Register** on October 31, 1997 (62 FR 59014), remains in effect until September 30, 1998. That notice stated that future extension for any CBI countries would be conditioned on individual CBI beneficiaries' participation and cooperation in initiatives and agreements on government procurement in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Working Group on Government Procurement. The TPSC seeks public comments in connection with its consideration of a further extension of preferences for products of CBI countries.

DATES: Public comments are due by noon September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Barnicle, Director for Central America and the Caribbean, (202) 395-5190, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1986 the United States has granted products of CBI countries the same government purchase preference that it grants to products of countries that are members of the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) (currently administered by the WTO). This preference does not apply to products originating in CBI countries that are excluded from duty-free treatment under 19 U.S.C. 2703(b). A list of CBI beneficiary countries appears as an annex to this notice.

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Since 1995, USTR has extended the preferences for CBI-origin products a year at a time, under authority delegated by the President in section 1-201 of Executive Order 12260 of December 31, 1980. Preferences are currently in effect until September 30, 1998. In its October 31, 1997 **Federal Register** notice announcing the current extension, USTR stated that future extensions would be conditioned on the extent to which CBI beneficiary countries participated and cooperated in the WTO Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement, made efforts to accede to the GPA or supported continuing multilateral WTO negotiations in the future; and participated in the FTAA Working Group on Government Procurement. USTR also stated that those countries making significant efforts to meet these conditions would be considered for multiple-year extensions of preferences. Interested parties are asked to comment on the impact on U.S. industry of extending government procurement treatment to CBI beneficiaries beyond September 30, 1998; on these countries' performance under the criteria set out in the 1997 **Federal Register** notice; and on possible criteria for renewal of such treatment in future years.

Public Comments

Those persons wishing to submit written comments should provide twenty (20) typed copies (in English) to Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Room 501, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington DC 20508.

If the submission contains business confidential information, twenty copies of a confidential version must also be submitted. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. In addition, any submissions containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "Confidential" at the top and bottom of the cover page (or letter) and of each succeeding page of the submission. The version that does not contain confidential information should also be clearly marked, at the top and bottom of each page, "public version" or "non-confidential."

Written comments submitted in connection with this request, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, will be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room, Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC. An appointment

to review the file may be made by calling Brenda Webb (202) 395-6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Frederick L. Montgomery,
Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

Annex

List of Countries Designated as Beneficiary Countries for Purposes of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act

Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belize
Coasta Rica
Dominica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Granada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Montserrat
Netherlands Antilles
Nicaragua
Panama
Saint Lucia
Trinidad and Tobago
Saint Kitts-Nevis
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Virgin Islands, British

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for three year extension. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPY OF COLLECTION OF INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Robinson, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-9456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Title: Consolidated Justification of Owner's Manual Requirements for Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment.

OMB No.: 2127-0541.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, Households, Business, other-for-profit, Not-for-profit, Farms, Federal Government and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Abstract: 49 U.S.C. 30117 authorizes the Secretary to require that manufacturers provide technical information, as for example information directed for publication in a vehicle owner's manual, related to the performance and safety specified in the Federal motor vehicle safety standards for the purposes of educating the consumer and providing safeguards against improper use. Using this authority, the agency issued the following FMVSS and regulations, specifying that certain safety precautions regarding items of motor vehicle equipment appear in the owner's manual to aid the agency in achieving many of its safety goals. FMVSS No. 108—Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment. This standard requires that certain lamps and reflective devices with certain performance levels be installed on motor vehicles to assure that the roadway is properly illuminated, that vehicles can be readily seen, and the signals can be transmitted to other drivers sharing the road, during day, night and inclement weather. In this particular case, a new manner of headlamp aiming is being allowed whereby owners as well as traditional vehicle service personnel could aim their vehicle's headlamps using equipment that is an integral part of the headlamp system. Since the specific manner in which aim is to be performed is not regulated (only the performance of the devices is), aiming devices manufactured or installed by different vehicle and headlamp manufacturers may work in significantly different ways. As a consequence, instructions for proper use must be part of the vehicle as a label, or optionally, in the vehicle owner's manual. Part 575 section 103—Camper Loading. This standard requires that manufacturers of slide-in campers designed to fit into the cargo bed of pickup trucks affix a label to each camper that contains information relating to certification, identification and proper loading, and to provide more detailed loading information in the