

Dated: August 29, 1998.

**David F. Alexander,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on September 10, 1998 at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Arts and Crafts Building, 421 Highway 101N, Crescent City, California. On September 10, the meeting will begin at 8:00 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm. (The Klamath PAC will be meeting on September 9 for a PAC field trip.) Agenda items for Thursday include: (1) Provincial Interagency Executive Committee and Subcommittee meetings; (2) travel access management and emergency repair for Federally owned roads update; (3) timber sale implementation monitoring discussion; (4) Pelican Butte Ski Area proposal; and (5) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 530-841-4468.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Harry T. Sampson,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on September 23, 1998, at the JC Penney Government Relations Office, Suite 1015, 1156 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. The purpose of the meeting is to review information obtained from the August 6, 1998 press

conference/briefing session, discuss the development of a future memorandum to the Commissioners as an update to the mortgage lending report, and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 25, 1998.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Indiana Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Indiana Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on September 16, 1998, at the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Government Center South, 10 North Senate Avenue, Conference Room SE 410, 3rd floor, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Paul Chase, 317-920-3190, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 21, 1998.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

**Agency:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

**Title:** National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation Program (NVCASE).

**Agency Form Number(s):** None.

**OMB Approval Number:** 0693-0019.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Burden:** 30 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 10.

**Avg. Hours Per Response:** 2 hours for reporting and 1 hour for recordkeeping.

**Needs and Uses:** The NVCASE Program includes activities related to laboratory testing, product certification, and quality system registration. The purpose of this program is to enable U.S. industry to satisfy mandated foreign technical assessment programs that perform technical evaluations comparable in their rigor to practices in the receiving country. Under this program, NIST evaluates U.S.-based conformity assessment bodies in order to be able to give assurances to a foreign government that qualifying bodies meet that government's requirements. Information provided by those bodies wishing to obtain a "certificate of recognition" is used in the evaluation process.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not for profit institutions.

**Frequency:** On occasion, recordkeeping.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Virginia Huth, (202) 395-6929.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Action Affecting Export Privileges; Robert E. Mahler; Order Denying Permission To Apply for or Use Export Licenses

In the Matter of: ROBERT E. MAHLER  
1115 Madison Street NE Salem, Oregon  
97303

On June 12, 1995, following a plea of guilty to one count of an information, Robert E. Mahler (Mahler) was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon of violating Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.A. § 2778 (1990 & Supp. 1998)) (the AECA). Mahler was convicted of willfully and knowingly exporting and attempting to export a defense article, specifically a 40-foot container containing handguns, rifles and ammunition, to the Republic of South Africa without having first obtained the required export license from the U.S. Department of State.

Section 11(h) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (the Act),<sup>1</sup> provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce,<sup>2</sup> no person convicted of violating the AECA, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (1998)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which

such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating the AECA, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Mahler's conviction for violating the AECA, and following consultations with the Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Mahler permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of six years from the date of his conviction. The six-year period ends on June 12, 2001. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Mahler had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, it is hereby *Ordered*

I. Until June 12, 2001, Robert E. Mahler, 1115 Madison Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97303, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Mahler by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until June 12, 2001.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Mahler. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

**Eileen M. Albanese,**

*Director, Office of Exporter Services.*

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<sup>1</sup> The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 CFR 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 CFR, 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)), August 14, 1996 (3 CFR, 1996 Comp. 298 (1997)), and August 13, 1997 (62 FR 43629, August 15, 1997), continued the Export Administration Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (IEEPA).

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority that are reflected in the Regulations, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.