

provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-98-60 and should be submitted by February 9, 1999.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁵ that the proposed rule change (SR-PCX-98-64) is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.⁶

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Federal Assistance To Provide Financial Counseling and Other Technical Assistance to Women

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment to Program Announcement No. OWBO-99-012.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is amending the requirement regarding letters of commitment from state, local and community organizations. Where as item 7, (paragraph 2) on page 9 stated "* * * the applicant must provide commitment letters and/or cooperative agreements from * * *," this statement is revised as follows: "* * * the applicant must provide commitment letters and/or cooperative agreements, preferably from organizations including state and local governments, women's business organizations, Chambers of Commerce, financial institutions, SBDCs and most importantly, SBA district offices."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally Murrell, (202) 205-6673 or Mina Wales (202) 205-6621.

Sherrye P. Henry,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Women's Business Ownership.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region I Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region I Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Hartford, Connecticut will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, January 11, 1999, Hartford, District Office, 330 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie A. Record, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 330 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, (860) 240-4700.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region IV, North Florida District; Jacksonville, Florida; Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, North Florida District Office, Jacksonville, Florida, Advisory Council will hold a public meeting from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., January 14, 1999, at the U.S. Small Business Administration District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, Conference Room, Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Claudia D. Taylor, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7504, telephone (904) 443-1933.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Wisconsin State Advisory Council; Public Hearing

The U.S. Small Business Administration Wisconsin State Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Milwaukee,

Wisconsin, will hold a public meeting from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. January 21, 1999 at Metro Milwaukee Area Chamber (MMAC) Association of Commerce Building; 756 North Milwaukee Street, Fourth Floor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yolanda Lassiter, U.S. Small Business Administration, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203; (414) 297-1092.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, Office of External Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2958]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law; Study Group on International Family Support Enforcement Meeting Notice

There will be a public meeting of the Study Group on International Family Support Enforcement of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law on Friday, January 29, 1999. The meeting will be held from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM in Room 1107 of the U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. The purpose of the meeting is to assist the Department of State to prepare the position of the U.S. delegation to a special commission session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, April 13-16, 1999.

The Hague Conference on Private International Law (of which the United States is a member state) has scheduled the special commission session to review the operation of existing conventions dealing with the establishment, recognition, and enforcement of family support orders, and to explore the desirability of developing over the next four years a new Hague Convention on the enforcement of family support obligations. Such a convention could incorporate and revise certain features of the support enforcement process now included in the 1956 United Nations Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, 268 U.N.T.S. 3 (1957); and four Hague conventions dealing with applicable law and recognition orders—1956 Convention sur la loi applicable aux obligations alimentaires envers les

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ In approving the proposal, the Commission has considered the rule's impact on efficiency, competition and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

enfants [Applicable law Convention], 510 U.N.T.S. 161 (1964); 1958 Convention concernant la reconnaissance et l'exécution des décisions en matière d'obligations alimentaires envers les enfants [Recognition and Enforcement Convention], 539 U.N.T.S. 27 (1965); 1973 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations 1021 U.N.T.S. 209 (1976); and 1973 Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, 1056 U.N.T.S. 199 (1977). The Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference is preparing a report for the special commission that will set out in more detail the issues to be before it during the April session. A preliminary draft version of that report is available for consideration at the Study Group meeting.

The United States is not currently a party to any treaties or conventions addressing the enforcement of family support obligations, which are ordinarily a matter of state law in the United States. Many of the states of the United States do have nonbinding, reciprocal arrangements with foreign countries on the enforcement of family support obligations. Moreover, under the Welfare Reform Act of 1996, authority to enter into reciprocal arrangements on a bilateral basis has also been given to the federal government. 42 U.S.C. 659A. A new, multilateral convention would most likely require additional statutory authority for implementation.

Persons interested in the Study Group or in attending the January 29 meeting in Washington may request copies of the documents under consideration at the meeting, including the conventions listed above and the draft report in preparation by the Permanent Bureau. Documents may be requested from Ms. Rosie Gonzales by fax at 202-776-8482, by telephone at 202-776-8420, or by email to <pilddb@his.com>, attention Study Group on Family Support Enforcement. Please note the documents requested, name, telephone number, and mailing address.

The meeting of the study group is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. Because access to the State Department building is controlled, any person wishing to attend should provide Ms. Gonzales the following information no later than Friday, January 22, 1999: name, Social Security number, date of birth, affiliation, address, phone, fax numbers, and email address. Participants must use the main entrance of the State Department building, on C Street between 21 and

23rd Streets, NW, where someone will be available to assist their entry. Persons who cannot attend but nevertheless wish to be included on the Department's mailing list of interested persons may also provide Ms. Gonzales with their company's or organization affiliations, mailing and email addresses, and fax and telephone numbers.

Any person who is unable to attend, but who wishes to have his or her views considered, may send comments to Ms. Gonzales at the above fax or email address, or may address them to Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law (L/PIL), Suite 203, South Building, 2430 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-2800.

Jeffrey D. Kovar,

Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs

[Public Notice 2967]

Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Entities in Russia, Including Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Government has determined that three entities in Russia have engaged in nuclear or missile technology proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended by Executive Order 13094 of July 28, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, (202-647-1142). On import ban issues: John T. Roth, Director, Policy Planning and Program Management, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, (202-622-2500). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authorities vested in the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*)

("IEEPA"), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended, the U.S. Government determined on January 8, 1999 that the following foreign persons have engaged in proliferation activities related to Iran's nuclear and/or missile programs that require the imposition of measures pursuant to sections 4(b), 4(c) and 4(d) of Executive Order 12938:

D. Mendeleyev University of Chemical Technology of Russia (including at 9 Miusskaya Sq. Moscow 125047, Russia);

Moscow Aviation Institute (MAI) (including at 4 Volokolamskoye Shosse, Moscow 125871, Russia); and

The Scientific Research and Design Institute of Power Technology (aka NIKIET, Research and Development Institute of Power Engineering [RDIPE], and ENTEK) (including at 101000, P.O. Box 788, Moscow, Russia).

Accordingly, until further notice and pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 12938, the following measures are imposed on these entities, their subunits and successors:

1. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not procure or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology or services from these entities. Existing contracts shall be subject to case-by-case review;

2. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not provide any assistance to these entities, and shall not obligate further funds for such purposes;

3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit the importation into the United States of any goods, technology, or services produced or provided by these entities, other than information or informational materials within the meaning of section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies as provided in Executive Order 12938.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Eric D. Newsom,

Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

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