

SEA is committed to carrying out its duties to the public and regrets any inconvenience these new procedures may cause.

**DATES:** Comment period extended to November 26, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments (an original and 10 copies) regarding this EA should be submitted in writing to: Section of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423, to the attention of Kenneth Blodgett.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Blodgett, (202) 565-1554 (TDD for the hearing impaired (1-800-877-83439). To obtain a copy of the EA, contact Da-2-Da Legal at 1925 K Street, NW., Room 405, Washington, DC 20006, phone (202) 293-7776 or visit the Board's website at "[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov)".

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Remote Location Filing: Extension of Deadline for Customs Brokers To Submit National Permit Numbers to Customs

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a deadline extension for customs brokers participating in the remote location filing (RLF) prototype to submit national permit numbers to Customs. The original date by which customs brokers were required to submit this data to Customs Headquarters was November 6, 2001. Due to recent events that have disrupted mail service to Customs Headquarters, this date is being extended to December 6, 2001.

**DATES:** Customs brokers who are current participants in RLF must submit their national permit numbers to Customs on or before December 6, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions of national permit numbers should be sent to Customs either via email to [Lisa.k.santana@customs.treas.gov](mailto:Lisa.k.santana@customs.treas.gov) or via fax to (202) 927-1096 or, in the alternative, addressed to the Remote Location Filing Team, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 5.2-B, Washington, DC 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Santana, (202) 927-4243 or via email at [Lisa.k.santana@customs.treas.gov](mailto:Lisa.k.santana@customs.treas.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

*RLF Authorized by the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP)*

Title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Pub. L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057 (December 8, 1993), contains provisions pertaining to Customs Modernization (107 Stat. 2170). Subpart B of title VI of the Act concerns the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP), an electronic system for the processing of commercial imports. Within subpart B, section 631 of the Act adds section 414 (19 U.S.C. 1414), which provides for Remote Location Filing (RLF), to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. RLF permits an eligible NCAP participant to elect to electronically file a formal or informal consumption entry with Customs from a remote location within the Customs territory of the United States other than the port of arrival, or from within the port of arrival with a requested designated examination site outside the port of arrival.

##### RLF Prototype Two

In accordance with § 101.9(b) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 101.9(b)), Customs has developed and tested two RLF prototypes.

RLF Prototype Two commenced on January 1, 1997. See document published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 60749) on November 29, 1996. The RLF Prototype Two terms and conditions remain in effect except for those explicitly changed by a document published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 2001 (66 FR 35693).

##### New Eligibility Criterion for Brokers Participating in RLF Prototype Two

One of the changes to RLF Prototype Two effected by the July 6, 2001, **Federal Register** document imposed a new eligibility criterion for participation in RLF. The eligibility criterion requires that licensed customs brokers who are current RLF participants must submit proof to Customs that they hold a national permit (*i.e.*, submission of the broker's national permit number). Failure to timely submit such proof to Customs will result in the automatic suspension of the broker's eligibility to participate in RLF. If suspended, a broker is precluded from electronically filing new entries from a remote location. If Customs receives delinquent submission of a national permit number from a broker whose suspension is in

effect, Customs, after verification of the permit number, will notify the broker of the reinstatement date of the broker's right to participate in RLF; the broker will not need to reapply to participate in RLF.

The July 6, 2001, **Federal Register** document required that proof of the national permit be submitted to Customs by November 6, 2001, and failure to timely submit such proof to Customs by that date was to result in the automatic suspension of the broker's eligibility to participate in RLF, effective November 7, 2001.

It is noted that individuals who are otherwise eligible to participate in RLF, who are not customs brokers, are not required to hold a national broker permit.

##### Extension of Deadline To Submit Proof of National Permit to Customs

Subsequent to the publication of the July 6, 2001, **Federal Register** document, certain events have significantly disrupted mail service to Customs Headquarters. As a result, submissions of national permit numbers to Customs may be delinquent due to circumstances beyond the control of RLF participants. Accordingly, this document announces Customs decision to extend the deadline by which national permit numbers must be submitted to Customs to December 6, 2001. Failure to timely submit national permit numbers to Customs will result in the automatic suspension of the broker's eligibility to participate in RLF, effective December 7, 2001. All other terms and conditions pertaining to delinquent submissions and, where applicable, reinstatement, remain in effect as described above.

##### Resubmissions via Email and fax Encouraged

Mail service to Customs Headquarters has been suspended since October 21, 2001, and, as of the date of publication of this document, it is not certain when service will resume. For this reason, Customs urges those RLF participants who previously submitted national permit numbers to Customs Headquarters via the mail, subsequent to October 1, 2001, to resubmit this data. Resubmissions should be made either via email to [Lisa.k.santana@customs.treas.gov](mailto:Lisa.k.santana@customs.treas.gov) or via fax to (202) 927-1096. Similarly, those RLF participants who have not yet submitted such data are encouraged to make future submissions via email or fax to the above addresses. In the event submission via email or fax is not possible, mail submissions should be made to the Remote Location Filing

Team, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 5.2-B, Washington, DC 20229.

Dated: November 6, 2001.

**Elizabeth G. Durant,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 01-84]

#### Retraction of Revocation or Cancellation Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** General Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following Customs broker license numbers were erroneously included in a list of revoked or cancelled Customs broker licenses.

Name	License	Port Name
Bruce K. Fong	06150	San Francisco.
D.L. Bynum & Company, Inc.	12077	Houston.
Perijo J. Bennett.	14146	Baltimore.
R. Wilbur Smith & Co., Inc.	04001	Houston.

Customs broker licenses numbered 06150, 12077, 14146, and 04001 remain valid.

Dated: November 9, 2001.

**Bonni G. Tischler,**

*Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

#### Renewal of Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter for the Advisory Committee to the National Center for State and Local Law Enforcement Training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center will renew

for a 2-year period beginning October 29, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reba Fischer, Designated Federal Officer, National Center for State and Local Law Enforcement Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA 31524, 912-267-2343.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972, (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the concurrence of the Office of Management and Budget, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center announces the renewal of the Advisory Committee to the National Center for State and Local Law Enforcement Training. The primary purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide a forum for discussion and interchange between a broad cross-section of representatives for the law enforcement community and related training institutions on training issues and needs. Although FLETC representatives participate in the training committee activities of the major police 2 membership associations, no forum exists which provides the broad representation required to meet the needs of the National Center. The uniqueness of the program requires an appropriately selected and specifically dedicated group. The Committee does not duplicate functions being performed within Treasury or elsewhere in the Federal Government.

Dated: November 1, 2001.

**Bruce P. Brown,**

*Director, National Center for State and Local Law Enforcement Training.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-08: OTS Nos. H-3795, H-3796 and 00358]

#### AJS Bancorp, MHC, Midlothian, Illinois, AJS Bancorp, Inc., Midlothian, Illinois; Approval of Mutual Holding Company Reorganization

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2001, the Director, Examination Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the applications of A. J. Smith Federal Savings Bank, Midlothian, Illinois (the "Savings Bank"), to

reorganize into mutual holding company form (the "Notice") with a mid-tier holding company (AJS Bancorp, Inc.). Copies of the applications and Notice are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: November 13, 2001.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Nadine Y. Washington,**

*Corporate Secretary.*

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## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

### Announcement of the Spring Unsolicited Grant Competition Grant Program

**AGENCY:** United States Institute of Peace.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency announces its Upcoming Unsolicited Grant Program, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The Unsolicited competition is open to any project that falls within the Institute's broad mandate of international conflict resolution.

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2002, Application Material Available on Request.

**DATES:** Receipt of Application: March 1, 2002, Notification date: Late September 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** For Application Package: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, 1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 429-6063 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), E-mail: [grant-programs@usip.org](mailto:grant-programs@usip.org).

Application material available on-line starting November 2001: [www.usip.org/grant.html](http://www.usip.org/grant.html)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Grant Program, Phone (202) 429-3842, E-mail: [grant-program@usip.org](mailto:grant-program@usip.org).

Dated: November 5, 2001.

**Bernice J. Carney,**

*Director, Office of Administration.*

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