

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3861]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Cosme Tura: Painting and Design in Renaissance Ferrara"**DEPARTMENT:** United States Department of State.**ACTION:** Notice.

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 [64 FR 56014], and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999 [64 FR 57920], as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition, "Cosme Tura: Painting and Design in Renaissance Ferrara" imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, from on or about January 30, 2002, to on or about May 12, 2002, 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 exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is United States Department of State, SA-44, Room 700, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Patricia S. Harrison,*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3863]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Goya: Images of Women"**AGENCY:** United States Department of State.**ACTION:** Notice.

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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Goya: Images of Women," 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, Washington, DC, from on or about March 10, 2002, to on or about June 2, 2002, 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 Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6529). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Patricia S. Harrison,*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3862]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Surrealism: Desire Unbound"**DEPARTMENT:** United States Department of State.**ACTION:** Notice.

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 [64 FR 56014], and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999 [64 FR 57920], as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition, "Surrealism: Desire Unbound," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about February 4, 2002, to on or about May 12, 2002, 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 exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is United States Department of State, SA-44, Room 700, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Patricia S. Harrison,*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.*

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**Request for Comments Concerning Compliance With Telecommunications Trade Agreements****AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative**ACTION:** Request for written submissions from the public.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 1377 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 3106) ("Section 1377"), the Office of the United States Trade Representative ("USTR") requests comments on: the operation and effectiveness of the World Trade Organization ("WTO") Basic

Telecommunications Agreement; the telecommunications provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"); and, other telecommunications trade agreements in force with respect to the United States, including those with the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation ("APEC") members, the European Union ("EU"), the Inter-American Telecommunications Commission ("CITEL"), Japan, Korea, Mexico and Taiwan. The USTR will conclude the review by March 31, 2002.

DATES: Submissions must be received by 12 noon on January 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, ATTN: Section 1377 Comments, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Schagrin, Office of Industry and Telecommunications (202) 395-5663; or Demetrios Marantis, Office of the General Counsel (202) 395-7305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1377 requires the USTR to review annually the operation and effectiveness of all U.S. trade agreements regarding telecommunications products and services of the United States that are in force with respect to the United States. The purpose of the review is to determine whether any act, policy, or practice of an economy that has entered into a telecommunications trade agreement with the United States is inconsistent with the terms of such agreement, or otherwise denies to U.S. firms, within the context of the terms of such agreements, mutually advantageous market opportunities. For the current review, the USTR seeks comments on whether:

(1) any WTO Member is acting inconsistently with commitments under the WTO Basic Telecommunications Agreement (including the WTO Reference Paper) or with other WTO obligations (including the Annex on Telecommunications), in a manner that affects market opportunities for U.S. telecommunications products and services;

(2) Canada or Mexico has failed to comply with NAFTA telecommunications commitments (including under Chapters 11, 12, and 13 of that agreement);

(3) APEC or CITEL members, the EU, Japan, Korea, Mexico or Taiwan have failed to abide by commitments under additional telecommunications agreements with the United States.¹

(4) outstanding issues remains from the 2000-2001 review conducted under Section 1377.²

For further details on these agreements, please see 63 FR 1140 (January 8, 1998).

Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

The USTR invites submissions concerning the operation and effectiveness of the WTO Basic Telecommunications Agreement; the NAFTA; and other telecommunications trade agreements in force with respect to the United States, including those with APEC members, CITEL members, the EU, Japan, Korea, Mexico and Taiwan.

Interested persons must provide fifteen copies of any submission, in English, to Gloria Blue, Office of the United States Trade Representative, by noon on January 23, 2002. Interested parties must also identify on the first page of the comments the telecommunications trade agreement(s) discussed therein.

All comments will be placed in the USTR Reading Room for inspection shortly after the filing deadline, except business confidential information exempt from public inspection in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6. Confidential information submitted in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6, must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page on each of 15 copies, and must be accompanied by 15 copies of a non-confidential

the EU (1997), APEC countries (1998), and CITEL countries (1999) and

• Bilateral Agreements with:

Japan: on Nippon Telegraph and Telephone procurement (1999); public sector procurement of telecommunications products and services (1994); international value-added network services (1990-91); open government procurement of all satellites, except for government research and development satellites (1990); network channel terminating equipment (1990); and cellular and third-party radio systems (1989) and cellular radio systems (1994);

Korea: on type approval of telecommunications equipment (1992/1996), transparent standard-setting processes (1992/1997), and non-discriminatory access to Korea Telecommunication's procurement of telecommunications products (1992/1996);

Mexico: on test data acceptance agreements between product safety testing laboratories (1997); and

Taiwan: interconnection pricing for provision of wireless services (1998) and, licensing and provision of wireless services through the establishment of a competitive, transparent and fair wireless market (1996).

² See USTR Press Release 01-20 (available at www.ustr.gov) for detailed information of the results of the 2000-2001 Section 1377 review, which considered practices of Colombia, Mexico, Japan, South Africa, and Taiwan as well as five EU Member States (France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom).

summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary will be placed in the USTR Public Reading Room.

An appointment to review the comments may be made by calling Brenda Webb at (202) 395-6186. The USTR 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, and is located in Room 3 of 1724 F Street, N.W.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending December 7, 2001

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under provisions of 49 U.S.C. sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the applications.

Docket Number: OST-2001-11085.

Date Filed: December 3, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC COMP 0881 dated 4 December 2001

Mail Vote 184 Resolution 010p TC2/12/23/123 Special Passenger Amending Resolution from Lithuania.

Intended effective date: 1 February 2002.

Docket Number: OST-2001-11124.

Date Filed: December 7, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC23/TC123 Africa-TC3

Africa-South Asian Subcontinent,

Africa-South West Pacific

Mail Vote 180-Africa-South East Asia

Mail Vote 181-Africa-Japan/Korea PTC23 AFR-TC3 0141 dated 2

November 2001

Africa-South Asian Subcontinent Resolutions r1-r12

PTC23 AFR-TC3 0142 dated 2

November 2001

Africa-South West Pacific Resolutions r13-r24

PTC23 AFR-TC3 0138 dated 29

October 2001

Africa-South East Pacific Resolutions r25-r36

¹ These agreements include:

• Mutual Recognition Agreements for conformity assessment of telecommunications equipment with