

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 4438]**

Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; Participating Countries (Hereinafter Known as "Participants") Eligible for Trade in Rough Diamonds under the Clean Diamond Trade Act (Pub. L. 108-19) and Section 2 of Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003

AGENCY: Department of State.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Sections 3 and 6 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (Pub. L. 108-19) and Section 2 of Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003, the Department of State is identifying all the Participants eligible for trade in rough diamonds under the Act, and their respective Importing and Exporting authorities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay L. Bruns, Special Negotiator for Conflict Diamonds, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, (202) 647-2857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (the "Act") requires the President to prohibit the importation into, and the exportation from, the United States of any rough diamond, from whatever source, that has not been controlled through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS). Under Section 3(2) of the Act, "controlled through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme" means an importation from the territory of a Participant or exportation to the territory of a Participant of rough diamonds that is either (i) Carried out in accordance with the KPCS, as set forth in regulations promulgated by the President, or (ii) controlled under a system determined by the President to meet substantially the standards, practices, and procedures of the KPCS. The referenced regulations are contained at 31 CFR part 592 ("Rough Diamond Control Regulations").

Section 6(b) of the Act requires the President to publish in the **Federal Register** a list of all Participants, and all Importing and Exporting Authorities of Participants. Section 2 of Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003 delegates this function to the Secretary of State. Section 3(7) of the Act defines "Participant" as a state, customs territory, or regional economic integration authority identified by the Secretary of State. Section 3(3) of the Act defines "Exporting Authority" as one or more entities designated by a Participant from whose territory a

shipment of rough diamonds is being exported as having the authority to validate a Kimberley Process Certificate. Section 3(4) of the Act defines "Importing Authority" as one or more entities designated by a Participant into whose territory a shipment of rough diamonds is imported as having the authority to enforce the laws and regulations of the Participant regarding imports, including the verification of the Kimberley Process Certificate accompanying the shipment. The List of Participants will be updated periodically as additional entities meet the requirements of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (the Act), Section 2 of the Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003, and Delegation of Authority No. 245 (April 23, 2001), I hereby identify the following entities as Participants under section 6(b) of the Act. Included in this List are the Importing and Exporting Authorities for Participants, as provided in Section 6(b) of the Act.

List of Participants

Algeria—Ministry of Energy and Mines.
 Angola—Ministry of Geology and Mines.
 Armenia—Ministry of Trade and Economic Development.
 Australia—Export Authority—Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources; Importing Authority—Australian Customs Service.
 Belarus—Department of Finance.
 Botswana—Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources.
 Brazil—Ministry of Mines and Metallurgy.
 Burkina Faso—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Cameroon—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Canada—Natural Resources Canada.
 Central African Republic—Ministry of Energy and Mining.
 China—General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine.
 Democratic Republic of the Congo—Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons.
 Republic of the Congo—Ministry of Mines and Geology.
 Cyprus—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Czech Republic—Ministry of Finance.
 European Community—DG/External Relations/A.2.
 Gabon—Ministry of Mines, Energy, Oil and Hydraulic Resources.
 Ghana—Precious Metals Marketing Company, Limited.
 Guinea—Ministry of Mines and Geology.

Guyana—Geology and Mines Commission.
 Hungary—Ministry of Economy and Transport.
 India—The Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council.
 Israel—The Diamond Controller.
 Ivory Coast—Ministry of Mines and Energy.
 Japan—Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.
 Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea—Korea Daesong Trading Corporation.
 Republic of Korea—Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Enterprise.
 Laos—Ministry of Finance.
 Lebanon—Ministry of Economy and Trade.
 Lesotho—Commissioner of Mines and Geology.
 Malaysia—Ministry of International Trade and Industry.
 Mali—Department of Mines, Energy and Water.
 Malta—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Mauritius—Ministry of Commerce.
 Mexico—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Namibia—Ministry of Mines and Energy.
 Norway—Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 Philippines—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Poland—Ministry of Economy, Labour and Social Policy.
 Russia—Gokhran, Ministry of Finance.
 Sierra Leone—Government Gold and Diamond Office.
 Slovenia—Ministry of Finance.
 South Africa—South African Diamond Board.
 Sri Lanka—National Gem and Jewellery Authority.
 Swaziland—Geological Surveys and Mines Department.
 Switzerland—State Secretariat for Economic Affairs.
 Taiwan—Bureau of Foreign Trade.
 Tanzania—Commissioner for Minerals.
 Thailand—Ministry of Commerce.
 Togo—Ministry of Mines and Geology.
 Tunisia—Ministry of Commerce.
 Turkey—Importing and Exporting Authority not currently available.
 Ukraine—State Gemological Centre of Ukraine.
 United Arab Emirates—Dubai Metals and Commodities Center.
 United States of America—Importing Authority—The United States Bureau of Customs and Border Protection; Exporting Authority—The Bureau of the Census.
 Venezuela—Ministry of Energy and Mines.
 Vietnam—Ministry of Trade.
 Zimbabwe—Ministry of Mines and Mining Development.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Richard L. Armitage,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

[FR Doc. 03-20391 Filed 8-8-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-07-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending July 25, 2003

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

Docket Number: OST-2003-15787.

Date Filed: July 25, 2003.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: Mail Vote 315 PTC2 ME 0127 dated 25 July 2003 r1-r15; Minutes—PTC2 ME 0128 dated 25 July 2003; Tables—PTC2 Fares 0046 dated 25 July 2003; Intended effective date: 1 January 2004.

Andrea M. Jenkins,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

[FR Doc. 03-20416 Filed 8-8-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-62-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) during the Week Ending July 25, 2003

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *et. seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-1998-4330.

Date Filed: July 23, 2003.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: August 13, 2003.

Description: Amendment of Air Tahiti Nui, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41302, 14 CFR 211.20 and subpart B, requesting that its application for an initial foreign air carrier permit be expanded to operate scheduled international air transportation, on inter alia, Route 4, which allows operation of service from points behind French Polynesia via French Polynesia and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10529.

Date Filed: July 23, 2003.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: August 13, 2003.

Description: Application of Arizona Express Airlines Inc., requesting a waiver from the 45-Day filing requirement for renewal of its commuter authority.

Docket Number: OST-2002-12683.

Date Filed: July 24, 2003.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: August 14, 2003.

Description: Application of Evergreen International Airlines, Inc., requesting the start-up period for its experimental certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 816 be extended through September 23, 2003.

Andrea M. Jenkins,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

[FR Doc. 03-20417 Filed 8-8-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-62-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Advisory Circular 20-27F, Certification and Operation of Amateur-Built Aircraft

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 20-27F, Certification and Operation of Amateur-Built Aircraft for review and comment.

The proposed AC is written in plain language in an effort to keep this guidance simple and easy to understand. No guidance material changed during the rewrite of this document.

DATES: Comments submitted must identify the proposed AC 20-27F and be received by September 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed AC 20-27F can be obtained from and comments may be returned to the following: Federal Aviation Administration, Production and Airworthiness Division, AIR-200, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rodney Watson, Airworthiness Certification Branch, AIR-220, Production and Airworthiness Division, Room 815, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, (202) 267-8361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The proposed AC 20-27F provides information and guidance on the fabrication and assembly, airworthiness certification, and operation of amateur-built aircraft of all types; explains the amount of fabrication and assembly the builder must accomplish for the aircraft to be eligible for amateur-built certification; and describes the role of the FAA in the certification process.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC 20-27F listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the aforementioned specified address. All comments received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Director, Aircraft Certification Service, before issuing the final AC.

Comments received on the proposed AC 20-27F may be examined before and after the comment closing date in Room 815, FAA headquarters building (FOB-10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 1, 2003.

Frank P. Paskiewicz,

Manager, Production and Airworthiness Division, AIR-200.

[FR Doc. 03-20409 Filed 8-8-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-13-M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44