

intermodal portable tank requirements, review of the requirements applicable to small quantities of hazardous materials in transport (limited quantities), classification of individual substances, requirements for bulk and non-bulk packagings used to transport hazardous material, requirements for inhalation toxicity materials, requirements and international harmonization of classification criteria and labeling.

The public is invited to attend without prior notification.

Documents

Copies of documents submitted to the fourteenth session of the UNSCOE may be obtained from RSPA or may be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.itu.int/itudoc/un/editrans/dgdb/dgscmm/scdocsnw.html>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 7, 1997.

Alan I. Roberts,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33471]

Coach USA, Inc.—Control Exemption—Air Travel Transportation, Inc.; Airlines Acquisition Co., Inc.; and Transportation Management Services, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of filing of petition for exemption.

SUMMARY: Coach USA, Inc. (Coach), a noncarrier in control of 28 motor passenger carriers at the time it filed its petition,¹ seeks to be exempted, under 49 U.S.C. 13541, from the prior approval

¹ Coach currently controls the nation's second largest group of motor passenger carriers. See *Coach USA, Inc.—Control Exemption—America Charters, Ltd.*, STB Finance Docket No. 33393 (STB served Oct. 3, 1997), slip op. at 1. In addition to the instant petition, Coach has three other pending petitions: *Coach USA, Inc. and K-T Contract Services, Inc.—Control and Merger Exemption—Gray Line Tours of Southern Nevada*, STB Finance Docket No. 33431 (STB served Aug. 22, 1997), in which it seeks an exemption to acquire control of one additional motor passenger carrier, *Coach USA, Inc., and Leisure Time Tours—Control and Merger Exemption—Van Nortwick Bros., Inc., The Arrow Line, Inc., and Trentway-Wagar, Inc.*, STB Finance Docket No. 33428 (STB served Aug. 12, 1997), in which it seeks to acquire control of three additional motor passenger carriers, and *Coach USA, Inc.—Control Exemption—Browder Tours, Inc. and El Expresso, Inc.*, STB Finance Docket No. 33506 (STB filed Oct. 31, 1997), in which it seeks to acquire control of two additional motor passenger carriers.

requirements of 49 U.S.C. 14303(a)(5), to acquire control of Air Travel Transportation, Inc.; Airlines Acquisition Co., Inc., and Transportation Management Services, Inc., motor carriers of passengers.

DATES: Comments must be filed by December 15, 1997. Petitioner may file a reply by December 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of comments referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33471 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to Petitioners' representatives: Betty Jo Christian and David H. Coburn, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 565-1600 [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Coach, a noncarrier, seeks an exemption to acquire control of three motor carriers of passengers: (1) Air Travel Transportation, Inc., d/b/a Atlanta Airport Shuttle (MC-166420), a Georgia-based carrier that primarily operates airport shuttle service to and from Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport; (2) Airlines Acquisition Co., Inc., d/b/a Airlines Transportation Company (MC-223575), a Pennsylvania-based carrier that primarily operates airport shuttle service to and from Greater Pittsburgh Airport and Allegheny County Airport; (3) Transportation Management Services, Inc., d/b/a Lenzner Coach Lines (MC-237433), a Pennsylvania-based carrier, which is affiliated with Airlines Transportation Company and which operates charter motorcoach service, contract service, sightseeing service and tour service.

Coach reported, at the time it filed this petition for exemption, that it controlled twenty-eight motor carriers of passengers. Coach states that its acquisition of control of the three motor carriers through the acquisition of their stock will not inhibit competition or reduce transportation options available to the public. Coach states that the three carriers do not compete with any Coach-owned carrier.

Petitioner also claims that the acquisition of control of the three carriers will allow each carrier to offer improved service at lower costs made possible by the coordination of functions, centralized management, financial support, rationalization of resources, and economies of scale that

are anticipated from the common control. Coach also states that all collective bargaining agreements will be honored, that employee benefits will improve, and that no change in management personnel is planned. Additional information may be obtained from Petitioners' representatives.

A copy of this notice will be served on the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530.

Decided: November 3, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 97-94]

Recordation of Trade Name: "IBBI"

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

ACTION: Notice of recordation.

SUMMARY: On July 22, 1997, a notice of application for the recordation under section 42 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1124), of the trade name "IBBI," was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 39302). The notice advised that before final action was taken on the application, consideration would be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments submitted in writing by any person in opposition to the recordation and received no later than September 22, 1997. No responses were received in opposition to the notice. Accordingly, as provided in section 133.14, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 133.14), the name "IBBI," is recorded as the trade name used by International Business to Business, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Colorado, located at 566 #D Nucla Way, Aurora, Colorado 80011. The trade name is used in connection with an item known as a key safe or lock and lockbox which has a compartment in which keys are locked and a shackle to attach to a door or doorknob.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina D'Onofrio, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (Ronald Reagan Building), Washington, D.C. 20229, (202) 927-2330.

Dated: November 6, 1997.

John F. Atwood,

Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Elementary-Level Teacher Education in Armenia

ACTION: Request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may apply to develop an approximately two-year program to train a group of Armenian educators of elementary level teachers, to develop a manual for elementary teacher education for use in Armenia, and to assist the Armenian educators to pilot-test the manual in Armenia.

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Freedom Support Act (FSA).

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

Announcement Title and Number: All communications with USIA concerning this RFP should refer to the announcement's title and reference number E/AS-98-02.

Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on Friday, January 16, 1998. Faxed documents will not be accepted at any

time. Documents postmarked by the due date but received at a later date will not be accepted. It is anticipated that program activities will begin approximately in March, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division, Room 349, Office of Academic Programs, U.S. Information Agency, 302 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; or 202-619-6038 (telephone), 202-619-6790 (telefax), or sukux@usia.gov (Internet) to request a Solicitation Package containing more detailed information and instructions. Please request required application forms, and standard guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget.

To Download a Solicitation Package via Internet: The entire Solicitation Package may be downloaded from USIA's website at <http://www.usia.gov/education/rfps>. Please read all information before downloading.

To receive a Solicitation Package via Fax on Demand: The entire Solicitation Package may be received via the Bureau's "Grants Information Fax on Demand System", which is accessed by calling 202/401-7616. Please request a "Catalog" of available documents and order numbers when first entering the system.

Please specify USIA Program Officer Sally Kux on all inquiries and correspondences. Interested applicants should read the complete **Federal Register** announcement before sending inquiries or submitting proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, Agency staff may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposal review process has been completed.

Submissions: Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Solicitation Package. The original and 10 copies of the application should be sent to: U.S. Information Agency, Ref.: E/AS-98-02, Office of Grants Management, E/XE, Room 326, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

Diversity, Freedom and Democracy Guidelines: Pursuant to the Bureau's authorizing legislation, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense to encompass differences including, but not limited to ethnicity, race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the

advancement of this principle both in program administration and in program content. Please refer to the review criteria under the 'Support for Diversity' section for specific suggestions on incorporating diversity into the total proposal. Public Law 104-319 provides that "in carrying out programs of educational and cultural exchange in countries whose people do not fully enjoy freedom and democracy", USIA "shall take appropriate steps to provide opportunities for participation in such programs to human rights and democracy leaders of such countries." Proposals should account for advancement of this goal in their program contents, to the full extent deemed feasible.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The objective of this project is to work in partnership with the Armenian Ministry of Education to update Armenian in-service and pre-service training for elementary-level teachers (grades 1-4) by training a core team of Armenian teacher educators and by assisting them to develop a handbook on elementary education. The project will comprise three phases which are describe in detail in the Project Objectives, Goals, and Implementation (POGI).

Participants

The Armenian team will consist of approximately 6 educators representing the general content areas of elementary education in Armenia. These areas are mathematics, language (Armenian, Russian, and English) natural science, arts, and physical education. Armenian participants will be proficient in English.

Guidelines

Programs must comply with J-1 visa regulations. Please refer to program specific guidelines (POGI) in the Solicitation Package for further details.

Proposed Budget

Applicants must submit a comprehensive line item budget based on the specific guidance in the Solicitation Package. The award will not exceed \$300,000. Administrative costs may not exceed 25% of the total USIA-funded expenses.

Grants awarded to eligible organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchange programs will be limited to \$60,000. Please refer to the Solicitation Package for complete budget guidelines and formatting instructions.