

required by 49 U.S.C. 11326(b), subject to the procedural interpretations of the analogous statutory provisions at 49 U.S.C. 10902 contained in the Board's decision in *Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Union Pacific Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 33116 (STB served Apr. 17, 1997) (*WCL Exemption*).

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after September 11, 1998.²

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring STB Finance Docket No. 33656, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Michael J. Barron, Esq., Wisconsin Central Ltd., 6250 North River Road, Suite 9000, Rosemont, IL 60018.

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Decided: September 15, 1998.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Announce public meeting of IRS Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The IRS Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 1998.

²The notice to employees discussed in *WCL Exemption* and adopted as a requirement for certain transactions in *Acquisition of Rail Lines Under 49 U.S.C. 10901 and 10902—Advance Notice of Proposed Transactions*, STB Ex Parte No. 562 (STB served Sept. 9, 1997), does not apply to exempt joint relocation project transactions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs, CL:PL, Room 7559, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Telephone: 202-622-5081, not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the IRSAC will be held on October 6, 1998, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in room 3313, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

Among the issues to be discussed are: IRS modernization impact on the Chief Counsel, Taxpayer Advocate, and Appeals programs, as well as on the geographic relationship between IRS and taxpayer representatives; electronic filing by Circular 230 practitioners; Notice Redesign; Appeals communication process improvements; the new IRS mission statement; Restructuring legislation implementation; small business program; non-compliance study; and measurements. In addition, IRS executives will make presentations about several program improvement efforts.

Last minute changes to the agenda or order of topic discussion are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

The meeting will be in a room that accommodates approximately 50 people, including IRSAC members and IRS officials. Due to the limited space and security specifications, please call Lorenza Wilds to confirm your attendance. Ms. Wilds can be reached at (202) 622-6440 (not a toll-free number). Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the meeting, to allow enough time to clear security at the 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW entrance.

If you would like for the IRSAC to consider a written statement, please call (202) 622-5081 or write: Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison, C:I, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., room 3308, Washington, DC 20224.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Susanne M. Sottile,

Designated Federal Official, National Director, Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Love and War: A Manual for Life in the Late Middle Ages"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

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 (43 FR 133359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Love and War: A Manual for Life in the Late Middle Ages" (see list), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, from on or about November 8, 1998, through on or about January 31, 1999, and the Frick Collection, New York, NY, from on or about May 11, 1999, through on or about July 5, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Epstein, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-6981, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency 301 4th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: September 16, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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