DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 4423]

United States-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board; Public Announcement of a Science and Technology Program for Competitive Grants To Support International, Collaborative Projects in Science and Technology Between U.S. and Egyptian Cooperators

August 4, 2003.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Joan Mahoney, Program Administrator, U.S.—Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECPO, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839–4900; phone: 011–(20–2) 797–2925; fax: 011–(20–2) 797–3150; E-mail: *mahoneyjm@state.gov*.

The 2003 Program Announcement, including proposal guidelines, will be available starting August 4, 2003 on the Joint Board Web site: *www.usembassy.egnet.net/usegypt/joint-st.htm*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority: This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt. A solicitation for this program will begin August 4, 2003. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for binational collaborative projects and other activities submitted by U.S. and Egyptian experts. Projects must help the United States and Egypt utilize science and apply technology by providing opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and to collaborate on scientific and technological endeavors of mutual interest and benefit. Proposals which fully meet the submission requirements as outlined in the Program Announcement will receive peer reviews. Proposals considered for funding in Fiscal Year 2004 must be postmarked by November 4, 2003. All proposals will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals that address priority areas defined/approved by the Joint Board. These include priorities in the areas of information technology, environmental technologies, biotechnology, energy, standards and metrology, and manufacturing technologies. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/Application may be obtained by request.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Kay Anske,

Director, Office of Science and Technology Cooperation, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs and, Chair, U.S.–Egypt S&T Joint Board, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 4424]

United States-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board; Public Announcement of a Science and Technology Program for Competitive Grants to Support Junior Scientist Development Visits by U.S. and Egyptian Scientists

August 11, 2003.

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Joan Mahoney, Program Administrator, U.S.—Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECPO, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839–4900; phone: 011-(20–2) 797–2925; fax: 011–(202) 797–3150; E-mail: *mahoneyjm@state.gov*

The 2003 Program guidelines for Junior Scientist Development visits will be available starting August 11, 2003 on the Joint Board web site: *http://www.usembassy.egnet.net/usegypt/joint-st.htm*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A solicitation for this program will begin August 11, 2003. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for development visits by Junior American Scientists to Egypt; and Junior Egyptian Scientists to the United States.

Applicants must be scientists who have received their PhD within the past ten years or for U.S. applicants only may be currently enrolled in a PhD program. Proposals considered for funding must be postmarked by October 28, 2003. All proposals, which fully meet the submission requirements, will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals in the areas of Biotechnology, Standards and Metrology, Environmental Technologies, Energy, Manufacturing Technologies and Information Technology. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/Application may be obtained upon request.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Kay Anske,

Director, Office of Science and Technology Cooperation, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Chair, U.S.—Egypt S&T Joint Board, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4428]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures on an Entity in China, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S Government has determined that a foreign entity has engaged in missile technology proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended by Executive Order 13094 of July 28, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological, and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State, (202–647–1142). On import ban issues: Rochelle Stern, Chief, Policy Planning and Program Management, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, (202–622–2500). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, (703–516–1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authorities vested in the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended, the U.S. Government determined on July 21, 2003, that the following Chinese person has engaged in proliferation activities

that require the imposition of measures pursuant to sections 4(b), 4(c), and 4(d) of Executive Order 12938: China Precision Machinery Import/Export Corporation (CPMIEC)

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 12938, the following measures are imposed on this entity, its subunits, and successors:

1. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not procure or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology, or services from these entities including the termination of existing contracts;

2. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not provide any assistance to these entities, and shall not obligate further funds for such purposes;

3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit the importation into the United States of any goods, technology, or services produced or provided by these entities, other than information or informational materials within the meaning of section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies as provided in Executive Order 12938.

In addition, pursuant to section 126.7(a)(1) of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, it is deemed that suspending the above-named entity from participating in any activities subject to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act would be in furtherance of the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Therefore, until further notice, the Department of State is hereby suspending all licenses and other approvals for: (a) Exports and other transfers of defense articles and defense services from the United States; (b) transfers of U.S.-origin defense articles and defense services from foreign destinations; and (c) temporary import of defense articles to or from the above-named entity.

Moreover, it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses and other approvals for exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for this entity.

Dated: July 24, 2003.

Susan F. Burk,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4422]

Notice of Receipt of Application for Presidential Permit for the Construction of a New International Border Crossing

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has received an application from the Maine Department of Transportation for a Presidential Permit seeking authorization for the construction, operation and maintenance of an international bridge between Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada. The proposed four lane bridge would be located approximately 1.5 miles from the existing Milltown international crossing.

The Department's jurisdiction with respect to this application is based upon Executive Order 11423, dated August 16, 1968, as amended, and the International Bridge Act of 1972, (33 U.S.C. 535 *et seq.*).

As required by E.O. 11423, the Department is circulating this application to concerned agencies for comment.

Interested persons may submit their views regarding this application in writing by September 10, 2003 to Ms. Evelyn Wheeler, Economic Officer, Office of Canadian Affairs, Room 3917, Department of State, 2201 C St. NW., Washington, DC 20520.

The application and related documents made part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for review in the Office of Canadian Affairs during normal business hours throughout the comment period.

Any questions related to this notice may be addressed to Ms. Wheeler at the above address or by fax at (202) 647–4088.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Terry A. Breese,

Director, Office of Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Advisory Circular; Turbine Engine Continued Rotation and Rotor Locking

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of Advisory Circular (AC) Number 33.74/92–1A, Turbine Engine Continued Rotation and Rotor Locking.

DATES: The Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, issued AC 33.74/92–1A on July 23, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc Bouthillier, Engine and Propeller Standards Staff, ANE–110, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; telephone: (781) 238–7120; fax: (781) 238–7199; e–mail: *marc.bouthillier@faa.gov*. The subject AC is available on the Internet at the following address: *http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published a notice in the **Federal Register** on July 23, 2002 (67 FR 48246) to announce the availability of the proposed AC and invite interested parties to comment.

Background

This AC provides guidance and acceptable methods, but not the only methods, that may be used to demonstrate compliance with the continued rotation and rotor locking requirements of §§ 33.74 and 33.92.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701–44702, 44704.)

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on July 23, 2003.

Francis A. Favara,

Assistant Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Requests (ICR) abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved collections. The ICR describes the nature of the information collections and the expected burden. The **Federal**