agencies. In addition, because other agencies may apply different rules and standards than we do for determining whether an individual is disabled, this may limit the relevance of a determination of disability made by another agency. However, the adjudicator should explain the consideration given to these decisions in the notice of decision for hearing cases and in the case record for initial and reconsideration cases.

Effective Date: This SSR is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Cross-References: Social Security Rulings 96–2p, ''Titles II and XVI: Giving Controlling Weight to Treating Source Medical Opinions,'' SSR 96–5p, ''Titles II and XVI: Medical Source Opinions on Issues Reserved to the Commissioner''; Program Operations Manual System sections DI 22505.003, DI 24515.001, DI 24515.002, DI 24515.011, and DI 24515.012.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5455]

Bureau of Intelligence and Research; Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union; Notice of Committee Renewal

I. Renewal of Advisory Committee

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. This advisory committee makes recommendations to the Secretary of State on funding for applications submitted for the Research and Training Program on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII). These applications are submitted in response to an annual open competition among U.S. national organizations with interest and expertise administering research and training programs in the Russian, Eurasian, and Central and East European fields. The program seeks to build and sustain U.S. expertise on these regions through support for advanced graduate training, language training, and postdoctoral research.

The committee includes representatives of the Secretaries of Defense and Education, the Librarian of Congress, and the Presidents of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Association of American Universities. The Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research chairs the advisory committee for the Secretary of State. The committee meets at least once annually to recommend grant policies and recipients.

For further information, please call Susie Baker, INR/RES, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647–0243.

Dated: July 31, 2006.

Susan H. Nelson,

Executive Director, Acting Advisory Committee for Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5486]

Determination To Waive the Certification Requirement That the Government of Afghanistan Is Cooperating Fully With U.S.-Funded Poppy Eradication and Interdiction Efforts in Afghanistan

Pursuant to the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Pub. L. 109–102) (''the Act'') under the heading Economic Support Fund, provisos 11 through 13, and the May 8, 2006 Assignment of Function from the President to the Secretary of State, I hereby determine that it is vital to the national security interests of the United States to waive the requirement that the Secretary of State certify to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of Afghanistan at both the national and local level is cooperating fully with the United States-funded poppy eradication and interdiction efforts in Afghanistan.

This determination shall be reported to the Congress, accompanied by a report in accordance with the Act, and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5487]

Certification Related to Aerial Eradication in Colombia Under the Andean Counterdrug Initiative Section of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Division D, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006, (Pub. L. 109–102)

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including under the Andean Counterdrug Initiative section of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Division D, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006, (Pub. L. 109–102) (the ''FOAA''), I hereby determine and certify that: (1) The herbicide mixture used for fumigation of illicit crops in Colombia is being used in accordance with EPA label requirements for comparable use in the United States and in accordance with Colombian laws; and (2) the herbicide mixture, in the manner it is being used, does not pose unreasonable risks or adverse effects to humans or the environment, including endemic species; (3) that complaints of harm to health or licit crops caused by such fumigation are evaluated and fair compensation is being paid for meritorious claims; and (4) that programs are being implemented by the United States Agency for International Development, the Government of Colombia, or other organizations, in consultation with local communities, to provide alternative sources of income in areas where security permits for small-acreage growers whose illicit crops are targeted for fumigation.

This Certification shall be published in the **Federal Register** and copies shall be transmitted to the appropriate committees of Congress.

Dated: July 20, 2006.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Senior Executive Service; Financial Management Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.