

possible modification or termination of the April 2009 action in the event the Government of Canada adopted a law imposing an additional 10 percent export charge on softwood lumber products from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. See 75 FR 30097 (May 28, 2010).

D. Modification of April 2009 Action

Section 307 of the Trade Act authorizes the Trade Representative to modify or terminate an action taken under Section 301 if, among other things, “the foreign country is taking satisfactory measures to grant the rights of the United States under a trade agreement.” Sections 301(a)(2)(B)(i) and 307(1)(A). Pursuant to the recommendations of the Trade Policy Staff Committee and the Section 301 Committee, and taking account of the comments received in response to the May 2010 notice, the Trade Representative has determined: (1) That Canada’s adoption of the July 2010 amendment to the Softwood Lumber Products Export Charge Act, 2006, and the August 2010 Order in Council constitute “satisfactory measures”; and (2) to modify the April 2009 action by removing the 10% import duty on entries of softwood lumber products from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan with a shipment date of September 1, 2010 or later. In order to prevent any gap in collection of the charge, the 10% import duty will continue to apply to entries after September 1, 2010 with a shipment date of August 31, 2010 or earlier.

In accordance with the Trade Representative’s determination to modify the April 2009 action, and effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after September 1, 2010, U.S. Note 13 to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified by deleting subdivision (i) and inserting the following new subdivision in lieu thereof:

“(i) The additional duties provided for in subheading 9903.53.01 shall apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after September 1, 2010, if the Canadian export permits associated with the entries display a shipment date prior to September 1, 2010. The additional duties provided for in subheading 9903.53.01 shall not apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after September 1, 2010, if the Canadian export permits associated with the entries display a shipment date of September 1, 2010 or later.”

E. Section 306 Monitoring

Pursuant to Section 306(a) of the Trade Act, the Trade Representative will continue to monitor the implementation of Canada’s measures imposing a 10 percent export charge on exports of softwood lumber products subject to the SLA from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Pursuant to Section 306(b), if the Trade Representative considers that Canada is not satisfactorily implementing these measures, the Trade Representative will determine what further action to take under Section 301.

William L. Busis,

Chair, Section 301 Committee.

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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 August 14, 2010

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: DOT-OST-2010-0202.

Date Filed: August 9, 2010.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: August 30, 2010.

Description: Application of Gama Aviation Limited requesting a foreign air carrier permit and exemption authority to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail to the full extent authorized by the Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, and the United States: (i) From any point or points behind any Member State of the European Union via any point or points in any Member State and via intermediate points to any point or

points in the United States and beyond; (ii) between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; and (iii) other charter.

Docket Number: DOT-OST-2007-26980.

Date Filed: August 11, 2010.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: September 1, 2010.

Description: Application of Jade Cargo International Company Limited requesting an amendment of its pending application for a foreign air carrier permit and requests an exemption authorizing it to engage in: (1) Scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail from any point or points in the People’s Republic of China, via any intermediate points, to any point or points in the United States open to scheduled international operations, and beyond to any points outside the United States; (2) charter foreign air transportation of property and mail from any point or points in the People’s Republic of China, on the one hand, and any point or points in the United States, on the other hand; and (3) other charters.

Renee V. Wright,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2010-0242]

Public Listening Session

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Announcement of public listening session; request for comment.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces it will hold a public listening session to solicit input on key challenges facing the motor carrier industry, issues facing stakeholders, and concerns that should be considered by the Agency in developing its next 5-year Strategic Plan. FMCSA invites interested persons to participate in this important opportunity to help build FMCSA’s next strategic plan. This notice also invites written comments, suggestions, and recommendations from all individuals and organizations on FMCSA’s mission, vision, and strategic objectives (goals) for the plan.