available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–CBOE–2013–041, and should be submitted on or before May 7, 2013.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 13

Kevin M. O’Neill,
Deputy Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice 8275]

The United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Notice of Charter Renewal

The Department of State has renewed the charter of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. The Commission was reauthorized by the Congress and the President under Section 1280 Public Law 112–239, signed into law on January 3, 2013. The Commission authorization is retroactive to October 1, 2010, and continues until October 1, 2015.

Since 1948, the Commission has been charged with appraising U.S. Government public diplomacy activities (activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics) and increasing the understanding of and support for these same activities. The Commission submits reports to the Congress, the President, and the Secretary of State on public diplomacy programs and activities; submits other reports as it deems appropriate to the Secretary of State, the President, and the Congress; and makes reports and other information available to the public in the United States and abroad, on the Commission’s Web site or through other means.

The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Commission represent the public interest and are be selected from a cross section of educational, communications, cultural, scientific, technical, public service, labor, business, and professional backgrounds. Not more than four members can be from any one political party. The current members of the Commission are: William J. Hybl (Chairman), Sim Farar (Vice Chairman), Lyndon L. Olson, Penne Korth Peacock, Lezlee Westine, and Anne Terman Wedner. One position is vacant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bruce Armstrong, tel. 202–632–9930; armstrongbw@state.gov

Bruce Armstrong,
Staff Director for Resources, Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State.
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
[Meeting No. 13–02]

Sunshine Act Meetings

April 18, 2013.

The TVA Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on April 18, 2013, in the Cherry Theater of the Waymon L. Hickman Building, Columbia State Community College, 1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, Tennessee. The public may comment on any agenda item or subject at a public listening session which begins at 9 a.m. (CT). Following the end of the public listening session, the meeting will be called to order to consider the agenda items listed below. On-site registration will be available until 15 minutes before the public listening session begins at 9 a.m. (CT). Preregistered speakers will address the Board first. TVA management will answer questions from the news media following the Board meeting.

Status: Open.
Agenda

Chairman’s Welcome

Old Business

Approval of minutes of February 14, 2013, Board Meeting

New Business

1. Report from President and CEO

2. Report of the People and Performance Committee

3. Report of the External Relations Committee

A. Stakeholder input on regional energy resource issues

4. Report of the Nuclear Oversight Committee

5. Report of the Finance, Rates, and Portfolio Committee

A. Supplement to contract with Day and Zimmerman NPS, Inc., for generation modifications and supplemental maintenance services

B. Ownership and financing arrangements for Southaven combined cycle plant

6. Report of the Audit, Risk, and Regulation Committee

A. TVA regulatory policy

7. Information Item

A. Clarification of Chief Executive Officer’s authority to set compensation of managerial direct reports consistent with Board approved compensation plan

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632–6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632–6000. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: April 11, 2013.

Ralph E. Rodgers,
General Counsel and Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): Initiation of a Review of the Union of Burma and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic for Possible Designation as Beneficiary Developing Countries

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for submissions.

SUMMARY: This notice announces (1) the initiation of reviews to consider designation of the Union of Burma (Burma) and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Laos) as beneficiary developing countries under the GSP program, and, if designated, whether either country should also be designated as a least-developed beneficiary developing country under GSP, and (2) the schedule for public comments and a public hearing relating to whether Burma and/or Laos meet the criteria for both designations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Tamika Cooper, GSP Program, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW., Room 422, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395–6971, the fax number is (202) 395–9674, and the email address is tamika_cooper@ustr.eop.gov.

DATES: May 17, 2013: Deadline for submission of comments, pre-hearing briefs, and requests to appear at the June 4, 2013 public hearing; submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m.
June 4, 2013: The GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will convene a public hearing on the GSP eligibility reviews of Burma and Laos at 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20508, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

June 25, 2013: Deadline for submission of post-hearing briefs, which must be received by 5:00 p.m.

Background Information

The GSP program is authorized by Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461, et seq.), as amended. It provides for duty-free treatment of designated articles imported from any country that the President designates as a GSP “beneficiary developing country.” Additional trade benefits under the GSP are available to any country that the President also designates as a GSP “least-developed beneficiary developing country.” In designating countries as GSP beneficiary developing countries, the President must consider the criteria in sections 502(b)(2) and 502(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2462(b)(2), 2462(c)) (“the Act”), including definitions found in section 507 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2467). When determining whether to designate a country as a least-developed beneficiary developing country, the President must consider the factors in sections 501 and 502(c) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2461, 2462(c)).


Burma was previously designated a beneficiary developing country under GSP but its trade benefits under GSP were suspended, effective July 1, 1989, as a result of a presidential determination that the country was not meeting the statutory GSP eligibility requirements regarding internationally recognized worker rights. Laos has not previously been considered for eligibility for GSP trade benefits. The governments of Burma and Laos, respectively, have each recently informed USTR of their interest in being considered for designation as eligible for GSP trade benefits.

Notice of Public Hearing

A hearing will be held by the GSP Subcommittee of the TPSC on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., to receive information regarding the eligibility for GSP trade benefits of Burma and Laos. The hearing will be held at 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20508 and will be open to the public and to the press. A transcript of the hearing will be made available on http://www.regulations.gov within approximately two weeks of the hearing. All interested parties wishing to make an oral presentation at the hearing must submit, following the “Requirements for Submissions” set out below, the name, address, telephone number, and email address, if available, of the witness(es) representing their organization by 5 p.m., May 17, 2013. Requests to present oral testimony must be accompanied by a written brief or summary statement, in English, and also must be received by 5 p.m., May 17, 2013. Oral testimony before the GSP Subcommittee will be limited to five-minute presentations that summarize or supplement information contained in briefs or statements submitted for the record. Post-hearing briefs or statements will be accepted if they conform with the requirements set out below and are submitted, in English, by 5 p.m., June 25, 2013. Parties not wishing to appear at the public hearing may submit pre-hearing and post-hearing briefs or comments by the aforementioned deadlines.

The GSP Subcommittee strongly encourages submission of all post-hearing briefs or statements by the June 25, 2013 deadline in order to receive timely consideration in the GSP Subcommittee’s review of GSP eligibility of Burma and Laos. However, if there are new developments or information that parties wish to share with the GSP Subcommittee after this date, the regulations.gov dockets will remain open until the final decision is made. Comments, letters, or other submissions related to the relevant country’s eligibility review must be posted to the appropriate country-specific http://www.regulations.gov docket in order to be considered by the GSP Subcommittee.

Requirements for Submissions

All submissions in response to this notice must conform to the GSP regulations set forth at 15 CFR part 2007, except as modified below. These regulations are available on the USTR Web site at http://www.ustr.gov/trade-topics/trade-development/preference-programs/generalized-system-preference-gsp/gsp-program-inf.

To ensure their timely and expeditious receipt and consideration, submissions in response to this notice must be in English and must be submitted electronically via http://www.regulations.gov using docket number USTR-2013-0020 for Burma and docket number USTR-2013-0021 for Laos. Hand-delivered submissions will not be accepted.

To make a submission using http://www.regulations.gov enter the country-specific docket number in the “Search for” field on the home page and click “Search.” The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting “Notice” under “Document Type” in the “Filter Results by” section on the left side of the screen and click on the link entitled “Comment Now.” The Web site offers the option of providing comments by filling in a “Type Comment” field or by attaching a document using the “Upload file(s)” field. The GSP Subcommittee prefers that submissions be provided in an attached document.

At the beginning of the submission, or on the first page (if an attachment), please note that the submission is in response to this Federal Register notice and provides comments on the possible designation of Burma or Laos as a beneficiary developing country or least-developed country beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP program. Submissions should not exceed 30 single-spaced, standard letter-size pages in 12-point type, including attachments. Any data attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Each submitter will receive a submission tracking number upon completion of the submissions procedure at http://www.regulations.gov. The tracking number will be the submitter’s confirmation that the submission was received into http://www.regulations.gov. The confirmation should be kept for the submitter’s records. USTR is not able to provide technical assistance for the Web site. Documents not submitted in accordance with these instructions may not be considered in this review. If an interested party is unable to provide submissions as requested, please contact the GSP Program at USTR to arrange for an alternative method of transmission.

Business Confidential Submissions

An interested party requesting that information contained in a submission be treated as business confidential information must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the submitter. Confidential business information must be clearly designated as such. The submission must be marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” at the top and bottom of the cover page and each succeeding page, and the submission should...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Public Notice for Waiver of Aeronautical Land-Use Assurance

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent of waiver with respect to land; Oceana County Airport, Shelby, Michigan.

SUMMARY: The FAA is considering a proposal to change a portion of airport from non-aeronautical use to non-aeronautical use at the Freeman Municipal Airport in Seymour, Indiana. The proposal consists of approximately 2.14 acres located outside the fenced-in portion of airport property. The property contains a single building that is currently unoccupied, but has been used for residential and business purposes in the past. It is the intent of the Seymour Airport Authority, as owner and operator of the Freeman Municipal Airport (SER) to sell the entire 2.14 acres, including the building. The land is not needed for aeronautical use, and will be sold for use as an aviation related business office.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 16, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available for review by appointment at the FAA Detroit Airports District Office, 11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, Michigan 48174 or at Oceana County Airport, Shelby, Michigan. Written comments on the Sponsor's request must be delivered or mailed to: Diane Morse, Program Manager, Detroit Airports District Office, Federal Aviation Administration, 11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Telephone Number: (734) 229–2929/FAX Number: (734) 229–2950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Morse, Program Manager, Detroit Airports District Office, Federal Aviation Administration, 11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Telephone Number: (734) 229–2929/FAX Number: (734) 229–2950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 47107(h) of title 49, United States Code, this notice is required to be published in the Federal Register 30 days before modifying the land-use assurance that requires the property to be used for an aeronautical purpose.

The subject land was acquired by Oceana County through the Federal Aid to Airport Program dated July 11, 1946. The Oceana County Board of Commissioners intends to purchase the property, at fair market value, for continued use by the animal shelter. The aforementioned land is not needed for aeronautical use, as shown on the Airport Layout Plan. There are no impacts to the airport by allowing the airport to dispose of the property. This notice announces that the FAA is considering the release of the subject airport property at Oceana County Airport, from all federal land covenants. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the disposal of the subject airport property nor a determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. The disposition of proceeds from the sale of the airport property will be in accordance with FAA’s Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue, published in the Federal Register on February 16, 1999 (64 FR 7696).

Following is a legal description of the property situated in the State of Michigan, County of Oceana, The North 297’ of West 267’ of Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 17 West, Shelby Township, Oceana County, Michigan.

Legal Description of Property

Parcel is more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 17 West, Shelby Township, Oceana County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 3; thence North 87°17’00” West along the north section line 1051.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 01°59’25” West parallel with and 267.00 feet easterly of the west 1/16 line for a distance of 297.02 feet; thence North 01°59’25” East along the west 1/16 line 297.02 feet; thence South 87°17’00” East along the north section line 267.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.82 acres more or less. Together with and subject to covenants, easements, and restrictions of record.

Issued in Detroit, Michigan, on March 7, 2013.

John L. Mayfield, Jr., Manager, Detroit Airports District Office, FAA, Great Lakes Region.

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