

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
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| <i>For Physical Damage:</i> | |
| Homeowners with credit available elsewhere | 5.750 |
| Homeowners without credit available elsewhere | 2.875 |
| Businesses with credit available elsewhere | 5.500 |
| Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere | 2.750 |
| Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere | 4.875 |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i> | |
| Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere | 2.750 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 359211. For economic injury the number is 9ZJ300 for Virginia; 9ZJ400 for Kentucky; 9ZJ500 for Tennessee; and 9ZJ600 for West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: June 16, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Ice Making Machinery Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Ice Making Machinery Manufacturing. The basis for waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before July 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edith Butler, Program Analyst, by telephone at (202) 619-0422; by FAX at (202) 205-7280; or by e-mail at edith.butler@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act, (Act) 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product.

This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406(b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1204, in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines "class of products" based on six digit coding systems. The first coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The second is the Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The SBA received a request on June 14, 2004 to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Ice Making Machinery Manufacturing. In response, SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Ice Making Machinery Manufacturing, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 333415. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the nonmanufacturer rule for this NAICS code.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

Dated: June 17, 2004.

Barry S. Meltz,

Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4748]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Princely Splendor: The Dresden Court 1580-1620"

AGENCY: Department of State.

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, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 (68 FR 19875), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Princely Splendor: The Dresden Court 1580-1620" imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York on or about October 25, 2004, to on or about January 16, 2005, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects covered by this notice, contact Wolodymyr R. Sulzysky, the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-5078). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 10, 2004.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4736]

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will

be held at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, Canada on July 13, 2004, at 9 a.m. The Commissioners will discuss aspects of their reporting in FY2001.

The Commission was reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000). The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is a bipartisan Presidentially appointed panel created by Congress in 1948 to provide oversight of U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform and influence foreign publics. The Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current Commission members include Barbara M. Barrett of Arizona, who is the Chairman; Harold C. Pachios of Maine; Ambassador Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC; Ambassador Elizabeth F. Bagley of Washington, DC; Charles "Tre" Evers III of Florida; Jay T. Snyder of New York; and Maria Sophia Aguirre of Washington, DC.

For more information, please contact Matt J. Lauer at (202) 203-7880.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

Matthew J. Lauer,

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority 275]

Delegation by the Deputy Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs of All Authorities Normally Vested in the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, and delegated to me pursuant to Delegation of Authority No. 245 (April 23, 2001), I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities vested in the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, including all authorities vested in the Secretary that have been delegated to that Under Secretary by Delegation of Authority No. 234 (October 1, 1999), or that may be

delegated or re-delegated to that Under Secretary.

Any authorities covered by this delegation may also be exercised by the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and the Under Secretary for Political Affairs.

Any act, executive order, regulation or procedure subject to, or affected by, this delegation shall be deemed to be such act, executive order, regulation or procedure as amended from time to time.

This delegation shall enter into effect on June 17, 2004, and shall expire upon the appointment and entry upon duty of a new Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

Any re-delegation of authority by the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, pursuant to Delegation of Authority No. 234, shall remain in effect.

This delegation shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 11, 2004.

Richard L. Armitage,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-02-13481 (PD-29(R))]

Massachusetts Requirements on the Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of administrative determination of preemption by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

Local Laws Affected: Title 105 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 480.000 *et seq.*

Applicable Federal Requirements: Federal hazardous material transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*, and the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR parts 171-180.

Modes Affected: Highway and Rail.

SUMMARY: Federal hazardous material transportation law preempts the following requirements because they are not substantively the same as requirements in the Federal hazardous

material transportation law and the HMR:

(1) 105 CMR 480.100(a) that storage containers must be "rodent proof" and "fly-tight" when those containers are used for transporting medical waste in commerce, including preparing medical waste for transportation in commerce.

(2) 105 CMR 480.200(C) that 3 mil bags must be used for waste that is transported off-site.

(3) 105 CMR 480.200(E) that pathological waste and contaminated animal carcasses must be double-bagged in 3 mil bags when transported off-site for disposal.

(4) 105 CMR 480.300(A) that a distinctive label must be used on a container of "sharp wastes * * *" to indicate that it contains sharp waste capable of inflicting punctures or cuts" when those containers are used for transporting medical waste in commerce, including preparing medical waste transportation in commerce.

(5) 105 CMR 480.300(B) that a label with the name, address, and telephone number of the generator must be placed on "every container or bag of waste that has not been rendered noninfectious and which will be transported off the premises of the waste generator."

(6) 105 CMR 480.500(C) that the generator of medical waste must designate on a manifest the address of the delivery site, that the transporter and disposal facility must sign the manifest, and that the disposal facility must return the signed original to the generator.

(7) 105 CMR 480.500(E) that the generator must retain more than one copy of the manifest, and retain a copy of the manifest for more than 375 days after the material is accepted by the initial carrier.

The following requirements are not preempted to the extent that they are applied and enforced in the same manner as requirements in the HMR:

(1) 105 CMR 480.500(A) & (B) that the generator of medical waste to be transported in commerce must prepare a shipping paper or manifest that includes a description of the waste, the total quantity, and the type of container in which the waste is transported.

(2) 105 CMR 480.500(C) that the generator of medical waste must sign the manifest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frazer C. Hilder, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001 (Tel. No. 202-366-4400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: