

comment regarding whether either Amendment 9, which pertains to offenses involving cocaine base ("crack"), or Amendment 12, which pertains to certain criminal history rules, should be included in subsection (c) of § 1B1.10 [Reduction in Term of Imprisonment as a Result of Amended Guideline Range (Policy Statement)] as amendments that may be applied retroactively to previously sentenced defendants. The Commission further requested comment regarding whether, if it amends § 1B1.10(c) to include either amendment, it also should amend § 1B1.10 to provide guidance to the courts on the procedure to be used when applying an amendment retroactively under 18 U.S.C. 3582(c)(2).

The Commission is issuing this notice to advise the public that the period for public comment regarding retroactivity has been extended to November 1, 2007. The deadline was initially October 1, 2007.

The Commission plans to publish on its Web site, <http://www.ussc.gov>, data related to possible retroactivity that may assist interested parties in preparing their comment. This comment period is extended to ensure sufficient time for interested parties to consider any such data and to submit comment for Commission review and consideration.

DATES: Comment should be received not later than November 1, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: United States Sentencing Commission, One Columbus Circle, NE., Suite 2-500, South Lobby, Washington, DC 20002-8002, Attention: Public Affairs-Retroactivity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Courlander, Public Affairs Officer, Telephone: (202) 502-4590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3582(c)(2) of title 18, United States Code, provides that "in the case of a defendant who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment based on a sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(o), upon motion of the defendant or the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, or on its own motion, the court may reduce the term of imprisonment, after considering the factors set forth in section 3553(a) to the extent that they are applicable, if such a reduction is consistent with applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission." The Commission lists in § 1B1.10(c) the specific guideline amendments that the court may apply retroactively under 18 U.S.C. 3582(c)(2). The background commentary to § 1B1.10 lists the purpose of the

amendment, the magnitude of the change in the guideline range made by the amendment, and the difficulty of applying the amendment retroactively to determine an amended guideline range under § 1B1.10(b) as among the factors the Commission considers in selecting the amendments included in § 1B1.10(c). To the extent practicable, public comment should address each of these factors. The text of the amendments referenced in this notice also may be accessed through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ussc.gov>. In addition, data relating to possible retroactivity will be posted on the Commission's Web site.

The Commission issued a notice for public comment regarding retroactivity of Amendments 9 and 12 on July 31, 2007 (72 FR 41794). Comment was initially due to the Commission on October 1, 2007. The Commission hereby invites additional comment from any person or group who has interest in the issues surrounding the retroactivity of either the cocaine base or criminal history guideline amendment. Comment must be received by the Commission not later than November 1, 2007.

Authority: 28 U.S.C. 994(a), (o), (u); USSC Rules of Practice and Procedure 4.1, 4.3.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa,
Chair.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 5947]

Title: 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Voluntary Disclosures; OMB Control Number 1405-XXXX

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Voluntary Disclosures.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-XXXX.
- *Type of Request:* Existing Collection in Use Without an OMB Control Number.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- *Form Number:* No Form.
- *Respondents:* Business organizations.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 400.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 10 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 4,000 hours.
- *Frequency:* On Occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from September 27, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget, who may be reached at 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• *E-mail:*
Katherine.T.Astrich@omb.eop.gov. You must include the information collection title and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

• *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions)* Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

• *Fax:* 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Patricia C. Slygh, PM/DDTC, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112, who may be reached on (202) 663-2700 and E-mail: Slyghpc@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection: Section 127.12 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) encourages the disclosure of information to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls when there has been a violation of the Arms Export

Control Act (AECA), ITAR, order, license, or other authorization issued under the AECA. The violation is analyzed to determine the harm to the U.S. national security and foreign policy interests.

Methodology: Respondents may submit the information by letter using postal mail or a delivery service.

Dated: September 5, 2007.

Frank J. Ruggiero,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5910]

Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of creation of Advisory Committee and call for applications for membership.

Creation of Advisory Committee: The Secretary of State announces the creation of the Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services in fulfillment of the provisions of the 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 109-435) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Purpose: The purpose of the Advisory Committee shall be to serve the Department of State in an advisory capacity with respect to the formulation, coordination, and oversight of foreign policy related to international postal services and other international delivery services. The Committee will provide a forum for government employees, representatives of the industry sector and members of the public to present their advice and views directly to the Department of State.

Membership: The members of the Committee will be selected by the Department of State from U.S. Government agencies; associations that represent mailers, suppliers and private sector delivery companies; and stakeholders in international postal and delivery services. The Committee, which will have about 21 members, will meet as necessary, but not less frequently than once per year. The initial meetings of the Committee will be held in Washington, DC. Committee members will receive no compensation for their service on the Committee or reimbursement for expenses (for example, travel costs) related to their

Committee membership. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Committee shall be fairly balanced in its membership in terms of the points of view to be represented and the functions to be performed.

Addresses and deadline: Those wishing to be considered for membership should send a statement of interest and qualifications to the Department of State by one of the following methods:

- **E-mail:** DelehantyDM@state.gov and WoodCS@state.gov.
- **Fax:** (202) 647-8902.
- **Mail:** Mr. Dennis Delehanty, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Technical Specialized Agencies (IO/T), Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Room 5333, Washington, DC 20520-6319.

Statements should reach the Department of State on or before October 19, 2007.

For further information, please contact Dennis Delehanty, Office of Technical Specialized Agencies (IO/T), Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, at (202) 647-4197.

Dated: September 21, 2007.

Dennis M. Delehanty,

Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5946]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Antonio Mancini (1852-1930) and the Vance Jordan Collection"

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 "Antonio Mancini (1852-1930) and the Vance Jordan Collection," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also

determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from on or about October 20, 2007, until on or about January 20, 2008, and at possible additional exhibitions or 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, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8052). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: September 19, 2007.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5945]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Request for Grant Proposals: EducationUSA Advising Services in Eurasia and Central Asia

Announcement Type: New Cooperative Agreement.

Funding Opportunity Number: ECA/A/S/A-08-06.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 00.000.

Key Dates: January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

Executive Summary: The Office of Global Educational Programs, Educational Information and Resources Branch, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for EducationUSA Advising Services in Eurasia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine) and Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan). The amount anticipated to support these services in Eurasia in FY 2008 is \$530,000; the amount anticipated for Central Asia is \$120,000.

Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to operate EducationUSA advising centers in Bureau-specified locations. These advising centers would