

reviewed the EIS and has concluded that the EIS adequately assesses the environmental impacts associated with the blending down of HEU and use of the resulting LEU-derived commercial reactor fuel. The impacts of the technical areas and issues TVA evaluated were bounded by the assessment in DOE's EIS and did not constitute substantial changes to relevant environmental concerns. Accordingly, TVA has adopted the DOE FEIS, "Disposition of Surplus Highly Enriched Uranium Final Environmental Impact Statement," and has determined that no supplement or additional environmental review is required to support TVA's proposed action. The Notice of Adoption also constitutes the Notice of Availability of the same EIS at locations previously identified under the section titled, "Addresses."

Dated: February 7, 2001.

Kathryn J. Jackson,

Executive Vice President, River System Operations and Environment, Tennessee Valley Authority.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee; Review of Guatemala's Beneficiary Status Under the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments in connection with review of Guatemala's beneficiary status under the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is conducting a review of Guatemala's status as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA). This review will focus on Guatemala's performance with respect to worker rights, based on the eligibility criteria established in the CBTPA and objectives identified to the Government of Guatemala in October 2000. The TPSC is requesting written comments from the public to assist in developing information regarding Guatemala's current performance in the area of worker rights.

DATES: Public comments should be received by noon, March 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Public comments should be submitted to: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the USTR, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC

20508 Attention: Guatemala CBTPA Review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the USTR, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508 (202) 395-3475. All other questions regarding the review should be addressed to Christopher Wilson, Director for Central America and the Caribbean, Office of the Western Hemisphere of the USTR (202) 395-5190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 2, 2000, the President designated Guatemala as a CBTPA beneficiary country. This designation followed a review by the TPSC of Guatemala's adherence to the eligibility criteria established in the CBTPA, including (1) an evaluation of the extent to which Guatemala provides internationally recognized worker rights, including the right of association, the right to organize and bargain collectively, a prohibition on the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor, a minimum age for the employment of children, and acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health, and (2) whether Guatemala has implemented its commitments to eliminate the worst forms of child labor.

The review of Guatemala's eligibility for the CBTPA preferences involved extensive consideration of the worker rights situation in that country. The United States raised specific concerns with respect to anti-union violence, labor law reform, the rights of association and collective bargaining, and other issues. Guatemalan officials were taking some steps to address these concerns. For example, the United States welcomed the Ministry of Labor's efforts to that date to facilitate a resolution to the situation arising from a 1999 incident involving violence against banana workers. The Guatemalan executive branch had also presented legislation to bring the country's labor laws into conformity with ILO recommendations.

On the basis of these actions and assurances, the TPSC in October recommended that the President designate Guatemala as a CBTPA beneficiary country. However, the United States indicated its concern that the overall worker rights environment in Guatemala represented a threat to those seeking to advance basic, internationally-recognized rights for workers. Instances of anti-union violence were cited. The widespread impunity for those who provoked and

carried out such violence was a particularly serious concern.

Consequently, at the time Guatemala's CBTPA designation was announced, the U.S. Trade Representative also announced that Guatemala's CBTPA beneficiary country status would be reviewed in April 2001, with a focus on further improvements in the area of worker rights. This review will cover the following factors: (a) Actions taken by the Guatemalan executive branch, within its authority, to ensure the physical safety and human and civil rights of union leaders and the effective criminal prosecution of persons charged with provoking anti-union violence, including killings of union leaders; (b) steps taken by the Government of Guatemala to provide for the re-employment of the 900 banana workers that were fired in 1999 and settlement of related labor law violations; (c) progress towards enacting a new Labor Code; and (d) performance in labor law enforcement and judicial administration related to the protection of labor rights.

As a further indication of the seriousness with which the United States views these issues, the U.S. Trade Representative initiated a review of Guatemala's eligibility as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), also to be concluded in April 2001, and focusing on the government's response to anti-union violence and other aspects of internationally recognized worker rights. USTR requested public comments in connection with this review through a **Federal Register** notice dated January 10, 2001.

Written Comments

Persons submitting written comments should provide twenty (20) copies by the date and to the address specified above. If possible, comments should be submitted before this date. Where possible, please supplement written comments with a computer disk of the submission. The disk should have a label identifying the software used and the submitter.

Comments should provide information on the current situation for worker rights in Guatemala, focusing in particular on the factors in the review summarized above. Due to the overlapping nature of the CBTPA review process and the GSP review process, individuals and organizations which have submitted comments in connection with the GSP review are informed that those comments will also be considered in connection with the CBTPA review and do not need to be resubmitted.

Written comments submitted in connection with this request, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, will be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room (Room 101) at the address noted above. An appointment to review the file may be made by calling Brenda Webb at (202) 395-6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Business confidential information, including any information submitted on disks, will be subject to the requirements of 15 CFR 2003.6. If a submission contains business confidential information, twenty copies of a public version that does not contain confidential information must be submitted. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. In addition, any submissions containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "Confidential" at the top and bottom of the cover page (or letter) and each page where such information appears. The version that does not contain confidential information should also be clearly marked, at the top and bottom of each page, "public version" or "non-confidential."

Carmen Suro-Bredie,
Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-10]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR, dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's

awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before March 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. _____, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Forest Rawls (202) 267-8033, or Vanessa Wilkins (202) 267-8029 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Donald P. Byrne,

Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.

Dispositions of Petitions

Docket No.: 29897.

Petitioner: Teijin Seiko Co., Ltd.

Section of the 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 145.47(b).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To permit TS to use the calibration standards of the National Research Laboratory of Metrology (NRLM) and the Electrotechnical Laboratory (ETL), Japan's national standards organizations, in lieu of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), formerly the National Bureau of Standards, to test its inspection and test equipment.

Grant, 01/31/2001, Exemption No. 7430

Docket No.: 25636.

Petitioner: IAE International Aero Engines AG.

Section of the 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 21.325(b)(1) and (3).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To permit export airworthiness approvals to be issued for

Class I products (engines) assembled and tested in the United Kingdom, and for Class II and III products manufactured in the IAE consortium countries of Germany, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

Grant, 01/31/2001, Exemption No. 4991F

Docket No.: 29889.

Petitioner: Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.

Section of the 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 145.47(b).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To permit SPP to use the calibration standards of the National Research Laboratory of Metrology (NRLM) and the Electrotechnical Laboratory (ETL), Japan's national standards organizations, in lieu of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), formerly the National Bureau of Standards, to test its inspection and test equipment.

Grant, 01/31/2001, Exemption No. 7431

Docket No.: 28711.

Petitioner: Trans World Airlines, Inc.

Section of the 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 121.434(c)(1)(ii).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To permit a qualified and authorized check airmen, in lieu of an FAA inspector, to observe a qualifying pilot in command who is completing initial or upgrade training specified in 121.424 during at least one flight leg that includes one takeoff and one landing.

Grant, 01/31/2001, Exemption No. 6562B

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA's Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 13, 2001, beginning at 8 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Boeing Company, 1200 Wilson Blvd., Roslyn, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerri Robinson, Office of Rulemaking,