

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Margaret H. McFarland.

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3236]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Art and Oracle: Spirit Voices of Africa"

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), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority of October 19, 1999, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Art and Oracle: Spirit Voices of Africa," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, from on or about April 24-July 30, 2000, 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 exhibit objects, contact Jacqueline Caldwell, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44; 301-4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: February 24, 2000.

William P. Kiehl,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice # 3224]

Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy (ACLD) will hold a meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 2000, in room 1107, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. Committee Chairman Thomas Donahue, former President of the AFL-CIO, will chair the meeting.

The ACLD is comprised of prominent persons with expertise in the area of international labor policy and labor diplomacy. The ACLD advises the Secretary of State and the President on the resources and policies necessary to implement labor diplomacy programs efficiently, effectively and in a manner that ensures U.S. leadership before the international community in promoting the objectives and ideals of U.S. labor policies now and in the 21st century. The ACLD will make recommendations on how to strengthen the Department of State's ability to respond to the many challenges facing the United States and the federal government in international labor matters. These challenges include the protection of worker rights, the elimination of exploitative child labor, and the prevention of abusive working conditions.

The agenda for the March 14 meeting includes discussion of operational aspects of the State Department's labor diplomacy function and State Department policy as it relates to labor diplomacy.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting as seating capacity allows. As access to the Department of State is controlled, persons wishing to attend the meeting must be pre-cleared by calling or faxing the following information, by close of business March 10, to Mark Simonoff at (202) 647-4327 or fax (202) 647-0431 or email simonoff@state.gov: name; company or organization affiliation (if any); date of birth; and social security number. Pre-cleared persons should use the C Street entrance to the State Department and have a driver's license with photo, a passport, a U.S. Government ID or other valid photo identification.

Members of the public may, if they wish, submit a brief statement to the Committee in writing. Those wishing further information should contact Mr. Simonoff at the phone and fax numbers provided above.

Dated: February 24, 2000.

Harold Hongju Koh,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Public Hearings for the Petitions for the GSP 1999 Country Practices Review, Change in Schedule of Hearings and Deadlines for Submitting Comments on Petitions for the GSP 1999 Country Practices Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice of change in schedule of hearings and deadlines for submitting comments on petitions for the GSP 1999 Country Practices Review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Room 518; Washington, DC 20508 (Tel. 202/395-6971).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given of changes in the dates and location, and changes in dates for submission of comments, for the GSP public hearings to be held for country practice petitions accepted for review in the GSP 1999 Country Practices Review. These hearings were scheduled for April 3 and April 4, 2000, beginning at 10 a.m. A **Federal Register** notice regarding these hearings was published on February 14, 2000 (65 FR 7410-7412).

The scheduled dates for the GSP public hearings are changed from Monday, April 3, and Tuesday, April 4, to Thursday, April 13, and Friday, April 14. The location of the GSP hearings is changed from the Annex of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to the White House Conference Center, the Truman Room, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20500. The deadline for Requests to Appear at Public Hearings and Submission of Pre-Hearing Briefs is changed to March 16. The deadline for submission of Post-Hearings Briefs and Rebuttal Briefs is changed to April 28. The hearings will begin at 10 a.m. each day. See attached calendar.

All other information in the notice at 65 FR 7410 (February 14, 2000) remains the same.

Jon Rosenbaum,

Assistant USTR for Trade and Development.

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⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(27).