

e. provide guidance, coordinate, and document security clearances granted through the National Industrial Security Program pursuant to E.O. 12829 to contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers to the Department requiring access to classified information or material.

4. *Reserved Functions.* The following functions are reserved to the Director, Office of Security, and may not be redelegated.

a. Receiving all reports of investigations involving loyalty matters on Department of the Treasury employees and potential employees, and directing such matters to appropriate authorities for processing or resolution.

b. Assuming jurisdiction for all cases within the Department involving a potential determination that an employee should be suspended, reassigned, or terminated on the grounds that such action is necessary in the interests of the national security pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7532.

c. Taking action to deny or revoke a security clearance on an employee or potential employee, and recommending action under 5 U.S.C. 7532 and E.O. 10450.

d. Making disclosure determinations concerning loyalty information contained in personnel security files pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act or the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552 and 552a).

e. Designating position sensitivity for, maintaining security files on, and receiving and processing requests for security clearances pursuant to E.O. 12356 or successor orders concerning the following:

(1) presidential appointees requiring confirmation by the Senate, and the Inspector General, to the extent of the Department's authority with respect to these officials;

(2) heads of bureaus and their first deputies; and

(3) bureau security officers and any official to whom the authority to grant security clearances has been delegated.

5. *Authorities.*

a. E.O. 10450, "Security Requirements for Government Employees," dated April 27, 1953, as amended.

b. E.O. 12829, "National Industrial Security Program," dated January 6, 1993, as amended.

c. E.O. 12356, "National Security Information," dated April 2, 1982.

d. 5 U.S.C. 7532.

e. Treasury Order (TO) 101-05, "Reporting Relationships and Supervision of Officials, Offices and Bureaus, Delegation of Certain

Authority, and Order of Succession in the Department of the Treasury."

f. TO 102-01, "Delegation of Authority Concerning Personnel Management."

6. *References.*

a. TD P 71-10, "Department of the Treasury Security Manual."

b. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

c. The Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552 and 552a).

d. TO 113-01, "Agreements and Arrangements with Intelligence Community Agencies, and Other Responsibilities of the Special Assistant to the Secretary (National Security)."

7. *Cancellations.* The following Treasury Directives (TD) are superseded.

a. TD 12-32, "Delegation of Authority Concerning Personnel Security," dated January 29, 1987.

b. TD 12-33, "Restricted and Formerly Restricted Data," dated January 29, 1987.

8. *Expiration Date.* This Directive expires three years after the date of issuance unless cancelled or superseded by that date.

9. *Office of Primary Interest.* Office of Security, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Management)/Chief Financial Officer.

George Muñoz,

Assistant Secretary (Management)/Chief Financial Officer.

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Customs Service

[T.D. 94-8]

License Cancellation

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 111.51(a), the following Customs broker license has been cancelled due to the death of the broker. This license was issued in the New York district.

Roland Angel—license no. 4325.

Dated: January 12, 1995.

Philip Metzger,

Director, Office of Trade Operations.

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[T.D. 95-9]

Delegation Order Relating to Test of Customs Management Center Concept

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Delegation Order.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Commissioner of Customs has delegated expanded authority to the Port Directors and Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in the Districts of San Diego, New Orleans, and Mobile with regards to their day-to-day operations in order to facilitate prototype testing of Customs Management Center ("CMC") concept. In addition, certain authority of the Regional Commissioners for the Pacific and South Central Regions to respond to supplemental petitions is delegated to the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinators in the Southwest and Southeast Regions. The Delegation Order does not eliminate the offices of District Director or Regional Commissioner and it does not affect the processing of merchandise.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The delegations are effective as of January 16, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Dore, Office of Field Operations, 202-927-6871.

Dated: January 13, 1995.

George J. Weise,

Commissioner of Customs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 13, 1995, the Commissioner of Customs approved the following delegation of authority:

Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1965, (30 FR 7035), Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 (3 CFR Ch III), section 1 of the Act of August 1, 1914, as amended 38 Stat. 623 (19 USC § 2), Executive Order No. 10289, September 17, 1951 (3 CFR Ch II), and the authority delegated to me by Treasury Department Order 165, Revised (T.D. 53654, 19 F.R. 7241), as amended, for the period beginning on January 16, 1995 and ending on September 30, 1995, it is hereby ordered that:

Sec. 1 SUBJECT to the following exceptions, in addition to the district director, any Port Director in the Customs Districts of San Diego, California, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama is authorized to perform all functions required by the Customs Regulations to be performed by the District Director. This delegation only affects areas and ports within the Customs Districts of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mobile, Alabama; and San Diego, California.

Note 1: Where the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officer of New Orleans, Louisiana is mentioned, that individual may perform the function(s) specified for the ports of New Orleans, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; Chattanooga, TN; Gramercy, LA; Greenville, MS;

Knoxville, TN; Lake Charles, LA; Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR; Memphis, TN; Memphis, TN; Morgan City, LA; Nashville, TN; Shreveport-Bossier City, LA; and Vicksburg, MS.

Note 2: Where the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officer of Mobile, Alabama is mentioned, that individual may perform the function(s) specified for the ports of Mobile, AL; Birmingham, AL; Gulfport, MS; Huntsville, AL; and Pascagoula, MS.

Note 3: Where the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officer of San Diego, California is mentioned, that individual may perform the function(s) specified for the ports of San Diego, CA; Andrade, CA; Calexico, CA; and Tecate, CA.

1. *Part 10—Articles Conditionally Free, Subject to Reduced Rate, etc.*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 10 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Port Directors of Calexico and Tecate:

A. §§ 10.31, 10.37, and 10.39—Issues relating to Temporary Importation Bonds (TIB).

B. § 10.183—Issues relating to Blanket certification in each district for importation of civil aircraft parts.

2. *Part 12—Special Classes of Merchandise*—Except as noted, in addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 12 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate:

A. § 12.8—Settle liquidated damage claims up to \$20,000 for inspection of meat. Except that authority for settlement of liquidated damage claims up to \$20,000 in the districts of New Orleans and Mobile may also be taken by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in those districts.

B. § 12.39—Assess liquidated damages for unfair competition.

C. § 12.42—Receive allegations of importations produced under conditions of forced labor

D. § 12.45—Report to the United States Attorney regarding prison-labor products.

E. § 12.73—Release a vehicle under bond.

F. § 12.80—Release a vehicle under bond.

G. § 12.85—Release a boat under bond.

H. § 12.91—Release electronic products under bond.

I. § 12.104c—Make decisions concerning satisfactory evidence for importation of cultural property.

J. § 12.107—Make decisions concerning satisfactory evidence for importation of Pre-Columbian Art.

K. § 12.116, 117—Make decisions concerning release of pesticides and devices under bond—sampling.

L. § 12.122—Make decisions concerning grounds to believe that a shipment is not in compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act.

M. §§ 12.130 and 12.132—Make textile country of origin determinations.

3. *Part 18—Transportation in Bond and Merchandise in Transit*—§ 18.8—In addition to the district directors, cancellation of

liquidated damages up to \$100,000 may only be performed by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in New Orleans and Mobile and the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate.

4. *Part 24—Customs Financial and Accounting Procedure*—Determination of approval on a district-wide basis for deferred payment of estimated taxes for alcoholic beverages under § 24.4 is not delegated under this order.

5. *Part 111—Customs Brokers*—The following decisions and/or actions required by Part 111 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director are not delegated under this order:

A. § 111.22—Authority to grant exemptions from certain record keeping requirements.

B. § 111.54—Authority to act as the "appropriate officer of the Customs" within the scope of 19 U.S.C. 1641(d)(2).

C. § 111.59—Serve the broker with notice that Customs intends to take disciplinary action against the broker.

D. § 111.60-end—Participate in disciplinary proceedings against a broker.

E. Actions under Appendix C to Part 171 of the Customs Regulations.

6. *Part 112—Carriers, Cartmen, and Lightermen*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 112 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Port Director in Calexico:

A. §§ 112.11–14—Issuance of authorizations and bonds for carriers between ports.

B. §§ 112.21–25—Issue a district-wide license for cartmen and lightermen. Issue of cartmen and lighterman bond.

C. § 112.30—Revoke or suspend the license of a cartman or lighterman.

D. § 112.48—Revoke or suspend the identification card for an employee of a cartman or lighterman.

7. *Part 113—Customs Bonds*—In addition to the district directors, only the Port Director in Calexico may make or take the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 113 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director:

A. § 113.11—For transactions which affect the District of San Diego, the bond may be approved, filed, and maintained for that district by the Port Director in Calexico. For transactions which affect more than one Customs district, the bond may be filed in any district or with the Port Director in Calexico.

B. § 113.13—Periodically review each bond filed in the port.

C. § 113.15—Bonds filed with the Port Director in Calexico will remain on file in the offices of that port.

D. § 113.27—Receive notice from the surety of termination of the bonds filed within the Port of Calexico.

E. § 113.38—Refuse to accept a bond from a significantly delinquent surety operating in the Port of Calexico.

F. § 113.39—Take the initial steps to remove a surety's Certificate of Authority under Treasury Department Circular 570.

8. *Part 114—Carnets*—§ 114.34—In addition to the district directors, only the

Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate and the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in New Orleans and Mobile are authorized to cancel certain liquidated damages against a TIR or ATA Carnet.

9. *Part 123—Customs Relations with Canada and Mexico*—§ 123.9—In addition to the district directors, only the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate may make the decisions regarding the manifest discrepancy report.

10. *Part 125—Cartage and Lighterage of Merchandise*—§ 125.72—In addition to the district directors, only the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate or the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in New Orleans and Mobile may cancel liability for liquidated damage claims against the bond of a cartman or lighterman, up to \$100,000.

11. *Part 128—Express Consignments*—§ 128.11–12—Authority to act on applications for an express consignment carrier or a hub facility is not delegated under this order.

12. *Part 132 Quotas*—§ 132.14—In addition to the district directors, only the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate may assess claims for liquidated damages under the importer's bond for quota violations. In addition to the district directors, only the Port Directors in Calexico or Tecate and the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in New Orleans and Mobile may cancel claims for liquidated damages under the importer's bond for quota violations.

13. *Part 134—Country of Origin Marking*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 134 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Customs officers specified:

A. § 134.34—Granting extensions of the date for liquidation of entries subject to repacking may only be made by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate.

B. § 134.54—Assessment of liquidated damages for marking or attendant redelivery violations may only be made by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate. Mitigation of liquidated damages for marking or attendant redelivery violations may be made by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate and the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture Officers in New Orleans and Mobile.

14. *Part 141—Entry of Merchandise*—In addition to the district directors, the following issues and/or actions required by Part 141 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Customs officers specified:

A. § 141.15—Acceptance of a bond for production of a bill of lading may also be made by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate.

B. § 141.90—Approval of the entered tariff classification, rate of duty, value, and estimated duties may also be made by the Port Director in Calexico. (Also see § 141.103.)

15. *Part 142—Entry Process*—Except as noted, in addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 142 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the

district director may be made or taken only by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate:

A. § 142.4—Determination for waiver of surety or cash deposit at time of entry.

B. § 142.13—Special authority to require that entry summary documentation and estimated duties be deposited prior to release of the merchandise.

C. § 142.15—Assessment of liquidated damages for failure to file timely entry summary. In addition, such decisions may also be made by any port director in the districts of New Orleans and Mobile.

D. § 142.17a—Authority to permit one consolidated entry summary by a broker for multiple consignees.

E. § 142.21—Discretion to release certain merchandise under a special permit for ID in accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1448.

F. § 142.27—Authority to make demand for liquidated damages where the documentation requirements of this part are not met.

16. *Part 143—Special Entry Procedures*—§ 143.11—In addition to the district directors, only the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate may approve certain merchandise for appraisement entry without the commissioner's approval.

17. *Part 146—Foreign Trade Zones*—The following decisions and/or actions required by Part 146 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director are not delegated under this order:

A. Throughout this part—Exercise the approval required of the district director.

B. § 146.2—Be in charge of a foreign trade zone as the representative of the FTZ Board.

C. § 146.6—Receive and act upon a request to activate a zone or a zone site.

D. § 146.7—Approve or disapprove zone changes.

E. § 146.81—Assess fines for violation of the FTZ laws and regulations by a grantee, officer, agent, operator, or employee of the zone.

F. § 146.82—Suspend for cause the activated status of a zone or zone site of a lesser privilege granted to the zone or zone site under the regulations.

G. § 146.83—Recommend to the FTZ Board that the privilege of establishing, operating, and maintaining a zone or subzone be revoked for willful and repeated violations of the Act.

18. *Part 151—Examination, Sampling, and Testing of Merchandise*—Note that authority to approve certain non-emergency operations still requires the written approval of Commissioner of Customs as well as that of the port director.

19. *Part 152—Classification and Appraisal of Merchandise*—§§ 152.103, 152.105, 152.105, and 152.106—Authority to make valuation decisions is not delegated by this order.

20. *Part 158—Relief from Duties on Merchandise Lost, Damaged, Abandoned, or Exported*—In addition to the district directors, allowances for lost, damaged, abandoned, or exported merchandise required to be shown to the satisfaction of and approved by the district director may also be shown to the satisfaction of only the Port Director in Calexico.

21. *Part 159—Liquidation of Duties*—In addition to the district directors, the

following decisions and/or actions required by Part 159 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Port Director in Calexico:

A. § 159.12—Authority to extend the one year statutory period for liquidation of an entry.

B. § 159.44—Where it appears that articles may be subject to the special duties provided for in 15 U.S.C. § 73 (regarding restraint of trade) the specified port director shall report the matter to the Commissioner of Customs and await instructions.

C. § 159.58—Suspend liquidation on merchandise which may be subject to antidumping or countervailing duties.

22. *Part 161—General Enforcement Provisions*—§ 161.16—In addition to the district directors, any port director in the district of San Diego and the Special Agent in Charge, New Orleans are the only parties who may make a recommendation on an informant's 19 U.S.C. § 1619 claim to Headquarters.

23. *Part 162—Recordkeeping, Inspection, Search and Seizure*—Except as noted, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 162 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director, are not delegated under this order:

A. § 162.1d—Issuance of a summons for examination of records and witnesses.

B. § 162.44—Only the port directors in the district of San Diego and the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile are authorized to accept a written offer to pay the appraised domestic value of property seized and to release the property to the owner. 19 U.S.C. § 1614.

C. § 162.47—The port directors in the district of San Diego and the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile may, upon satisfactory proof of financial inability, waive the bond requirement for any person claiming an interest in seized property.

D. § 162.74—Authority to make determinations with regard to "prior disclosure" cases.

24. *Part 171—Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 171 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the officers noted below:

A. § 171.21—Mitigation or remission of fines, penalties, and forfeitures up to the designated limits of this section may be made by any port director in the District of San Diego or by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile.

B. § 171.22—The "special classes of cases" specified in this section may be acted upon by any port director in the District of San Diego and by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile.

§ 171.33—Note that in section 2 to this delegation order, decisions on supplemental petitions under this section for matters arising in the District of San Diego will be made by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southwest

Region. Decisions on supplemental petitions under this section for matters arising in the South Central Region will be made by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

25. *Part 172—Liquidated Damages*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 171 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the officers noted below:

A. § 172.21—Cancellation of a claim for liquidated damages incurred when the claim is \$100,000, or less may be done by any port director in the District of San Diego and by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile.

§ 172.22—The additional "special cases" specified in this section which may be acted upon by the district director may be acted upon by any port director in the District of San Diego and by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile.

C. § 172.31—Cancellation of a claim for liquidated damages, when it is definitely determined that the act or omission forming the basis for the claim did not occur, may be performed by any port director in the District of San Diego and by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officers in New Orleans and Mobile.

§ 172.33—Note that in section 2 to this delegation order, decisions on supplemental petitions under this section for matters arising in the District of San Diego will be made by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southwest Region. Decisions on supplemental petitions under this section for matters arising in the South Central Region will be made by the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

26. *Part 174—Protests*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 174 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate:

A. § 174.11—"Matters subject to protest" include decisions of the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate. Protests may continue to be filed with any port director.

B. § 174.22—Review of accelerated protests.

Note: Under § 174.24, one of the criteria for "further review" of a protest is an inconsistent decision in any district with respect to the same or substantially similar merchandise. That criteria is extended to an inconsistent decision by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate as though those individuals were district directors.

27. *Part 176—Proceedings in the Court of International Trade*—§ 176.1—Notice of the protest is served upon the district or port director making the decision protested.

28. *Part 191—Drawback*—In addition to the district directors, the following decisions and/or actions required by Part 191 of the Customs Regulations to be made or taken by the district director may be made or taken only by the Port Directors in Calexico and Tecate:

A. § 191.53—Exporter's summary is a drawback procedure for which permission is not being delegated by this order.

B. § 191.62—Drawback claims may be filed only with the specified port directors.

C. § 191.136—When a bill of lading is required for completion of a claim that merchandise was exported from continuous Customs custody, only the specified port directors may accept a statement setting forth the reasons for failure to produce the bill of lading.

D. § 191.141—Procedures for "same condition" (now "unused") and rejected merchandise drawback may only be exercised by the specified port directors.

Sec. 2. (A) The authority of the Regional Commissioner, Pacific Region, under 19 CFR § 171.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions for the District of San Diego, for the pendency of this delegation order is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southwest Region. The authority of the Regional Commissioner, South Central Region, under 19 CFR § 171.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions, for the pendency of this delegation order, is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

(B) The authority of the Regional Commissioner, Pacific Region, under 19 CFR § 172.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions for the District of San Diego, for the pendency of this delegation order, is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southwest Region. The authority of the Regional Commissioner, South Central Region, under 19 CFR § 172.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions, for the pendency of this delegation order, is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to 19 CFR § 101.2, action by any person pursuant to the authority contained in this Delegation Order shall be valid despite the existence of any statute or regulation, including any provision of the Customs Regulations, which provides that such action shall be taken by some other person. Any person acting under this delegated authority shall be deemed to have complied with any statute or regulation which provides or indicates that it shall be the duty of some other person to perform such action.

Consistent with Customs commitment, as set forth in the Federal Register of August 16, 1994 (at page 41993), these delegations shall not affect the processing of merchandise.

George J. Weise,

Commissioner of Customs.

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SUMMARY: The Office of Citizen Exchanges (E/P) announces a competitive grants program for nonprofit organizations in support of projects on the theme of Sustainable Growth for audiences in the following geographical areas: Sub-Saharan Africa; American Republics; East Asia; Eastern Europe and the NIS; Middle East; and Western Europe. USIA particularly is seeking projects which link American institutions and specialists with partners overseas. New and creative approaches to the issue of sustainable growth will be especially welcome. Proposals which request USIA funding of less than \$135,000 and which include significant cost sharing will be deemed more competitive.

Interested applicants are urged to read the complete Federal Register announcement before addressing inquiries to the Office or submitting their proposals.

After the deadline for submitting proposals, USIA officers may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until final decisions are made.

Announcement name and number: All communications concerning this announcement should refer to the Sustainable Growth Grant Program, announcement number E/P-95-43. Please refer to title and number in all correspondence or telephone calls to USIA.

DATES: Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, DC time on March 3, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on March 3, 1995, but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each grant applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested organizations/institutions must contact the Office of Citizen Exchanges, E/P, Room 216, United States Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-5326, fax (202) 260-0437, to request detailed application packets, which include award criteria, all application forms, and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Please direct inquiries on programmatic matters to the USIA Officer identified under each geographic heading.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Proposal Submission Instructions and send only complete applications to: U.S. Information Agency, REF: E/P-95-43

Sustainable Growth Grant Competition, Grants Management Division (E/XE), 301 Fourth Street, SW., Room 336, Washington, DC 20547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the legislation authorizing the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.

Overview

The Office of Citizen Exchanges works with U.S. private sector nonprofit organizations on cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each others' social, economic, and political structures; and their international interests.

Guidelines

Applicants should carefully note the following restrictions and recommendations for proposals in specific geographical areas:

Africa, Sub-Saharan

Economics and the Environment in Africa

Proposals are invited to conduct a person for 3-4 countries in one subregion of Africa (Southern or Eastern or Western Africa) to address environmental issues and their relationship to economic planning. The program should encourage coordination of efforts among the African countries, and it should include at least two phases, one of which would bring African specialists to the U.S., and the other would send U.S. specialists to the selected African subregion. Issues which might be addressed (not necessarily all) include wildlife protection, national parks, environmental law, population dynamics, ecosystem protection, and relationship of such issues to national development planning. Inquiries should be directed to Program Specialist Stephen Taylor, (202) 619-5319, Internet STAYLOR@USIA.GOV

Cultural Property, Tourism, and Economic Development

Proposals are invited to conduct a program for African specialists which would contribute to preservation of

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Sustainable Growth

ACTION: Notice—Request for proposals.