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## Maritime Administration

[Docket S-934]

### American President Lines, LTD.; Notice of Application for a Waiver of Section 804(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as Amended, To Permit Certain Foreign-Flag Operations

American President Lines, Ltd. (APL), by application dated March 3, 1996, requests waiver of the provisions of section 804(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Act), for foreign-flag operations of APL under the terms of Operating-Differential Subsidy Agreement (ODSA), Contract MA/MSB-417, in order to permit APL to operate two foreign-flag vessels of approximately 2,700 TEU capacity in APL's Extension Services in the voyage between Kaohsiung and Fujayrah. The waiver is requested for the remaining term of APL's ODSA contract, i.e., through December 31, 1997.

Since APL's two U.S.-flag vessels intended for Extension Service will be drydocked during 1996, APL also seeks permission to operate a third foreign-flag vessel to perform dry-dock relief sailings during the periods the U.S.-flag vessels are out of service.

#### APL's Existing Services

For a number of years, APL has performed its Southeast and South Asia and Persian Gulf service authority on Trade Route 8—APL's so-called Extension Service authority—using U.S.-flag vessels linked to APL's transpacific line haul services at Kaohsiung. Since late 1988, the Extension Service has been provided using the four U.S.-flag L9 vessels, the PRESIDENTs ARTHUR, BUCHANAN, GARFIELD, and HARDING, that APL has on bareboat charter from Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. (Lykes), performing weekly sailings on an itinerary Kaohsiung-Singapore-Colombo-Fujayrah.

APL's charters of the L9s will expire during April and May of this year. APL reports that it has been negotiating with Lykes over an extension of the L9 charters, but has been recently informed there will be no extension of the bareboat charters, and it is Lykes' intention to operate the L9s in Lykes' own services.

Accordingly, APL has an urgent need to find four suitable vessels to replace the L9s in order to permit APL to continue to operate the Extension Services. APL states that it has two such vessels in its own fleet, the PRESIDENTs EISENHOWER and F.D. ROOSEVELT. There are U.S.-flag subsidy eligible vessels of approximately 2,700 TEU capacity capable of operating at a speed of 22 knots. However, after a canvassing U.S.-flag tonnage, APL has determined that there are no additional subsidy-eligible U.S.-flag vessels that are suitable for operation alongside the PRESIDENTs EISENHOWER and F.D. ROOSEVELT in this service. APL states, that they must rely on foreign-flag tonnage to supplement the PRESIDENTs EISENHOWER and F.D. ROOSEVELT in performing the Extension Service, and hereby seek a section 804(b) waiver to do so, using two foreign-flag vessels that are compatible with the PRESIDENTs EISENHOWER and F.D. ROOSEVELT.

This application may be inspected in the Office of the Secretary, Maritime Administration. Any person, firm, or corporation having any interest in such request within the meaning of section 804 of the Act and desiring to submit comments concerning the application must file written comments in triplicate with the Secretary, Maritime Administration, Room 7210, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 1996. This notice is published as a matter of discretion and publication should in no way be considered a favorable or unfavorable decision on the application, as filed or as may be amended. The Maritime Administrator will consider any comments submitted and take such action with respect thereto as may be deemed appropriate.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 20.804 (Operating-Differential Subsidies))

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Joel C. Richard,

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. PS-102, Notice No.4]

### Control of Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse in Natural Gas, Liquefied Natural Gas, and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Operations Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program

**ACTION:** Correction of notice number.

**SUMMARY:** This document inserts a docket number and notice number of document 96-3304 published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, February 14, 1996 (61 FR 5834). In the document heading on page 5834, the docket number is to read "PS-102" and the notice number is to read as "Notice No. 4." The notice states the Management Information System (MIS) Statistical Data for the random drug testing regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Catrina Pavlik, Drug/Alcohol Program Analyst, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Room 2335, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001; (202) 366-6199.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 1, 1996.

Richard B. Felder,

*Associate Administrator, Office of Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[Form 8609]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8609 Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation Certification and Schedule A (Form 8609), Annual Statement.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 13, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation Certification and Schedule A (Form 8609), Annual Statement.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0988.

*Form Number:* Form 8609 and Schedule A (Form 8609).

*Abstract:* Owners of residential low-income rental buildings may claim a low-income housing credit for each qualified building over a 10-year credit period. Form 8609 is used to get a credit allocation from the housing credit agency. The form, along with Schedule A, is used by the owner to certify necessary information required by the law.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of OMB approval.

*Affected Public:* Businesses, Individuals or households, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 120,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 22 hrs., 26 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,692,200.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: March 5, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**[IA-195-78]**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, IA-195-78, Certain Returned Magazines, Paperbacks, or Records. (Regulation § 1.458-1).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 13, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Certain Returned Magazines, Paperbacks, or Records.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0879.

*Regulation Project Number:* IA-195-78 Final.

*Abstract:* The regulations provide rules relating to an exclusion from gross income for certain returned merchandise. The regulations provide that in addition to physical return of the merchandise, a written statement listing certain information may constitute evidence of the return. Taxpayers who receive physical evidence of the return may, in lieu of retaining physical evidence, retain documentary evidence of the return. Taxpayers in the trade or business of selling magazines, paperbacks, or records, who elect to use

a certain method of accounting, are affected.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of OMB approval.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 19,500.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 25 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 8,125 hours.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

**Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination**

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: 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 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects in the exhibit, "Jan Steen: Painter and Storyteller" (see list <sup>1</sup>) imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These

<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Ms. Neila Sheahan of the Office of the General Counsel of USIA. The telephone number is 202/619-5030, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th St. SW., Washington, DC 20547.