

states that the vehicle is equipped with combination lap and shoulder restraints that adjust by means of an automatic retractor and release by means of a single push button at both front designated seating positions, with combination lap and shoulder restraints that release by means of a single push button at both rear outboard designated seating positions, and with a lap belt in the rear center designated seating position.

Standard No. 214 *Side Impact Protection*: installation of reinforcing beams.

Standard No. 301 *Fuel System Integrity*: installation of a rollover valve in the fuel tank vent line between the fuel tank and the evaporative emissions collection canister.

The petitioner also states that a vehicle identification number plate must be affixed to the vehicle to meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 565.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30141 (a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: November 24, 1998.

Marilynne Jacobs,

Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-98-3869; Notice 02]

Western Star Trucks, Inc.; Grant of Application for Decisions of Inconsequential Noncompliance

Western Star Trucks Inc. (Western Star) of Kelowna, British Columbia,

Canada, has determined that some of its vehicles fail to comply with the labeling requirements of 49 CFR 571.205, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 205, "Glazing Materials," and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573 "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." Western Star has also applied to be exempted from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301—"Motor Vehicle Safety" on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

Notice of receipt of the application was published with a 30-day comment period, on June 12, 1998, in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 33434). NHTSA received no comments on this application.

FMVSS 205, paragraph S6 *Certification and marking*, requires that each piece of glazing material shall be marked in accordance to section 6 of the American National Standard "Safety Code for Safety Glazing Materials for Glazing Motor Vehicles Operating on Land Highways" Z-26.1-1977, January 26, 1977, as supplemented by Z26.1a July 3, 1980 (ANS Z26). This specifies all safety glazing materials shall be legibly and permanently marked in letters and numerals at least 0.070 inch (1.78 mm) in height, with the words "American National Standard" or the characters "AS" and, in addition, with a model number that will identify the type of construction of the glazing material. They shall also be marked with the manufacturer's distinctive designation or trademark. In addition, FMVSS 205, paragraph S6.2 requires that each piece of glazing material be marked with the symbol "DOT."

From January 17, 1996, to February 3, 1998, Western Star Trucks manufactured approximately 891 Western Star Constellation series truck/tractors equipped with 58 inches or 72 inches sleeper windows which were not marked per the requirements of S6 of FMVSS 205.

Western Star supports its application for inconsequential noncompliance with the following:

1. All performance requirements of FMVSS 205 are met or exceeded.
2. The sleeper window is located out of the truck/tractor driver's compartment in an area not requisite for driver visibility.

NHTSA has reviewed Western Star's application and, for the reasons discussed below, concludes that the noncompliance of the Western Star windows is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. Western Star has provided documentation that the windows do comply with all other

safety performance requirements of the standard, except the labeling. This documentation is a surrogate for the certification labeling. NHTSA believes that the lack of labeling would not result in inadvertent replacement of the windows with the wrong glazing. Broken tempered glass can readily be identified as tempered glass, rather than plastic or laminated glass. Anyone who intended to replace the window with an identical tempered glass window would have to contact Western Star for the proper part, since tempered glass windows cannot be easily manufactured by small field facilities. At that point, Western Star, or their representative, would be able to provide the correct replacement window by use of their parts system.

In consideration of the foregoing, NHTSA has decided that the applicant has met its burden of persuasion that the noncompliance it describes is inconsequential to safety.

Accordingly, its application is granted, and the applicant is exempted from providing the notification of the noncompliance that is required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and from remedying the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued: November 24, 1998.

L. Robert Shelton,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed new Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department, Customs Service, gives notice of a proposed new system of records which is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a).

DATES: Comments must be received no later than December 31, 1998. This new system of records will be effective January 11, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments (preferably in triplicate) may be submitted to the Office of Regulations and Rulings, Disclosure Law Branch, U.S. Customs

Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20229. Comments will be available for inspection and copying at the Disclosure Law Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Customs Service, (202) 927-0800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Information and Technology is redesigning their non-integrated tracking systems: The Seized Currency Tracking System, Seized Property Management System, Seized Property Tracking System, and the Automated Commercial System Module for Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures to be replaced by the Seized Asset and Case Tracking System (SEACATS). The purpose of the newly proposed system of records is to provide Customs and the Treasury Forfeiture Fund with a comprehensive system for tracking seized and forfeited property, penalties, and liquidated damages from case initiation to final resolution.

The Seized Asset and Case Tracking System (SEACATS), as a computerized database, has terminals located at Customs Management Centers and ports of entry located throughout the United States, at U.S. Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Internal Revenue Service, Executive Office of Asset Forfeiture and the field and headquarters offices of the contractor custodian of all seized property. The system will permit the retrieval of information related to internal review and consideration of request for relief related to property that was seized by components of the Department of the Treasury and the names and other identifying information for persons and businesses who purchase forfeited property from the government.

Exemption from provisions of the Privacy Act is claimed in a separate document. The system notice is published in its entirety below.

Dated: November 19, 1998.

Shelia Y. McCann,

Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration).

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SYSTEM NAME:

Seized Asset and Case Tracking System (SEACATS).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20229.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

(1) Owners, claimants, and other interested parties to seized property; (2) those who have been administratively or criminally charged with violations of Customs laws and regulations, and other laws and regulations enforced by the Customs Service, U.S. Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the Internal Revenue Service; (3) purchasers of forfeited property.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Includes records containing information related to property that was forfeited or seized by the U.S. Customs Service, the U.S. Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, such as: (1) Individual and business names, (2) phone numbers, (3) identifying numbers, (4) dates, (5) types of violations, (6) parties entitled to legal notice, (7) parties who are legally liable, (8) case information pertaining to violation, (9) bond information, (10) entry documentation, (11) petitions and supplemental petitions, (12) reports of investigation concerning the fine, penalty or forfeiture, (13) information related to internal review and consideration of request for relief, (14) offer information.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301; Treasury Department Order No. 165, Revised, as amended. 19 U.S.C. 66, 1618, 1624; 19 CFR parts 171 and 172.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose is to provide Customs and the Treasury Executive Office of Asset Forfeiture with a comprehensive system for tracking seized and forfeited property, penalties, and liquidated damages from case initiation to final resolution.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

These records and information in the records may be used to: (1) Disclose pertinent information to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

(2) Disclose information to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosure to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of

civil discovery, litigation or settlement negotiations, or in response to a subpoena, in connection with criminal law proceedings;

(3) Disclose information to a Federal, State, or local agency, maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, which has requested information relevant to or necessary to the requesting agency's or bureau's hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;

(4) Provide information to third parties during the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the investigation;

(5) Provide information to the news media in accordance with guidelines contained in 28 CFR 50.2 which relates to an agency's functions relating to civil and criminal proceedings.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Magnetic media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By identification codes, name, phone number, identifying number, and date and type of violation.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to the computer area is controlled by a security pass arrangement and personnel not connected with the operation of the computer are prohibited from entering. At ports of processing, terminal rooms are under close supervision during working hours and locked after the close of business. Users gain access to the system by unique identification code and password. Access is on a need-to-know basis only. Passwords are changed frequently to enhance security.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Files are periodically updated to reflect changes and are disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the National Archives and Records Administration's record retention schedule.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20229.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

This system of records may not be accessed for purposes of determining if the system contains a record pertaining

to a particular individual. (See 5 U.S.C. 552a (e)(4)(G) and (f)(1).)

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

This system of records may not be accessed under the Privacy Act for the purpose of inspection.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Since this system of records may not be accessed for purposes of determining if the system contains a record pertaining to a particular individual and those records, if any, cannot be inspected, the system may not be accessed under the Privacy Act for the purpose of contesting the content of the record.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

This system of records is exempt from the Privacy Act provision which requires that record source categories be reported. (See "Exemptions Claimed for the System," below.)

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a (c)(3), (c)(4), (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(3), (d)(4), (e)(1), (e)(2), (e)(3), (e)(4) (G), (H) and (I), (e)(5) and (8), (f) and (g) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (j)(2) and (k)(2).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Worcester Insurance Company

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 1 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 1998 Revision, published July 1, 1998, at 63 FR 36080.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6905.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued to the following Company under

31 U.S.C. 9304 to 9308. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1998 Revision, on page 36113 to reflect this addition:

Company Name: Worcester Insurance Company. Business address: 120 Front Street, Suite 500, Worcester, MA 01608-1408. Phone: (508) 751-8100. Underwriting limitation b/: \$8,000,000. Surety licenses c/: CT, ME, MA, MI, NH, NY, RI, VT. Incorporated in: Massachusetts.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR Part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, Telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 048-000-00516-1.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6A04, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Judith R. Tillman,

Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations, "Letters in Gold: Ottoman Calligraphy from the Sakib Sabanci Collection"

Republication FR98-13767 published @ Page 28452 in the **Federal Register** of May 22, 1998 is republished in its entirety.

ACTION: Notice.

This 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 (43 F.R. 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 F.R. 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects on the list specified below, to be included in the exhibit, "Letters in Gold: Ottoman Calligraphy from the Sakib Sabanci Collection", Istanbul. (See List), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance.

These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders.

I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about September 10, 1998, to on or about December 13, 1998, and at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, from on or about February 25, 1999, to on or about May 17, 1999, and the Harvard University Art Museums from on or about October 9, 1999 through on or about January 12, 2000 is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Ms. Jacqueline Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 619-6982. The address is U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: November 25, 1998.

R. Wallace Stuart,

Deputy General Counsel.

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