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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3860]

Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism; Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Designation.

Pursuant to section 219 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act
("INA"), as added by the Antiterrorism
and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996,
Public Law 104-132, § 302, 110 Stat.
1214, 1248 (1996), and amended by the
Illegal Immigration Reform and
Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996,
Public Law 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009
(1996), and by the Uniting and
Strengthening America by Providing
Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept
and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT
ACT) Act of 2001, the Secretary of State
hereby designates, effective December
24, 2001, the following organizations as
foreign terrorist organizations:

Jaish e-Mohammed

also known as the Army of
Mohammed

also known as Mohammed's Army

also known as Tehrik ul-Furqaan

Lashkar e-Tayyiba

also known as the LT

also known as Lashkar e-Toiba

also known as Lashkar-I-Taiba

also known as Army of the Righteous

Dated: December 18, 2001.

Mark Wong,

*Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism,
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3832]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating
Committee will conduct an open
meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 18,
2002, in Room 6319, at U.S. Coast Guard
Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW,
Washington, DC 20593-0001. This
meeting will discuss the upcoming
45TH Session of the Subcommittee on
Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing
Vessels Safety (SLF) and associated
bodies of the International Maritime
Organization (IMO) which will be held
on July 22-26, 2002, at the IMO
Headquarters in London, England.

Items of discussion will include the
following:

- a. Harmonization of damage stability
provisions in the IMO instruments,
- b. Revision of technical regulations of
the 1966 International Load Line
Convention,
- c. Revisions to the Fishing Vessel
Safety Code and Voluntary Guidelines,
- d. Large Passenger Vessel Safety,
- e. Matters relating to Bulk Carrier
Safety, and
- f. High Speed Craft Code amendments
and model tests

Members of the public may attend
this meeting up to the seating capacity
of the room. Interested persons may
seek information by writing: Mr. Paul
Cojean, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters,
Commandant (G-MSE-2), Room 1308,
2100 Second Street, SW, Washington,
DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-
2988.

Dated: December 12, 2001.

Stephen Miller,

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating
Committee, Department of State.*

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974: Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for written submissions
from the public.

SUMMARY: Section 182 of the Trade Act
of 1974 (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242),
requires the United States Trade
Representative (USTR) to identify
countries that deny adequate and

effective protection of intellectual
property rights or deny fair and
equitable market access to U.S. persons
who rely on intellectual property
protection. (Section 182 is commonly
referred to as the "Special 301"
provisions in the trade act.) In addition,
the USTR is required to determine
which of these countries should be
identified as Priority Foreign Countries.
Acts, policies or practices which are the
basis of a country's identification as a
priority foreign country are normally the
subject of an investigation under the
Section 301 provisions of the trade act.
Section 182 of the Trade Act contains a
special rule for the identification of
actions by Canada affecting United
States cultural industries.

USTR requests written submissions
from the public concerning foreign
countries' acts, policies, and practices
that are relevant to the decision whether
particular trading partners should be
identified under Section 182 of the
Trade Act.

DATES: Submissions must be received on
or before 12 noon on Friday, February
15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 1724 F. Street, N.W., Room
1, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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7305. Officer of the United States Trade
Representative.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to Section 182 of the Trade Act, the
USTR must identify those countries that
deny adequate and effective protection
for intellectual property rights or deny
fair and equitable market access to U.S.
persons who rely on intellectual
property protection. Those countries
that have the most onerous or egregious
acts, policies, or practices and whose
acts, policies or practices have the
greatest adverse impact (actual or
potential) on relevant U.S. products are
to be identified as Priority Foreign
Countries. Acts, policies or practices
that are the basis of a country's
designation as a Priority Foreign
country are normally the subject of an
investigation under the section 301
provisions of the Trade Act.

USTR may not identify a country as
a Priority Foreign Country if its entering
into good faith negotiations, or making
significant progress in bilateral or
multilateral negotiations, to provide
adequate and effective protection of
intellectual property rights.