

described in items 2 through 4 above, and is being carried out in conjunction with the SPI project in Vermont.

Extension of the Period for Testing the Alternative SSI Program Rules

In the notice announcing the implementation of the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project, published at 66 FR 7826 (January 25, 2001), we indicated that, with the exception of the spend-down period for the "Independence Account," the alternative SSI program rules would cease to apply to project participants after September 30, 2003. For an individual who is a participant on September 30, 2003, we indicated that the 24-month spend-down period for the "Independence Account" would begin on October 1, 2003.

We are extending the period during which the alternative SSI program rules will be in effect for participants in the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project for one year. We are extending the period for testing in order to produce sufficient data to permit a thorough evaluation of the effects that the altered SSI program rules and enhanced service delivery systems in the selected States have on encouraging SSI recipients to enter and remain in the workforce and reduce their dependence on SSI benefits and benefits under other government programs. To enable additional testing for one year of the combined effects of the altered SSI program rules and enhanced service delivery systems in the selected States, we are providing a 12-month extension of the cooperative agreement project period and the necessary additional funding to the SPI projects in the four States to enable them to continue to provide services for the extended period to SSI recipients (including concurrent SSI/SSDI beneficiaries) who are enrolled in the SPI projects as of September 30, 2003, and to collect and evaluate data for this period.

Except for the spend-down period for the "Independence Account," we are extending the ending date of the period during which the alternative SSI program rules apply to a participant in the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project from September 30, 2003 to September 30, 2004. With the exception of the spend-down period, the alternative SSI program rules will cease to be effective after September 30, 2004.

We are extending the starting date of the 24-month spend-down period for the "Independence Account" for a project participant from October 1, 2003 to October 1, 2004. The spend-down period will begin on October 1, 2004 (or, if earlier, when an individual ceases to

be a participant in the SSI demonstration project) and will end after a period of 24 months.

Additional information about the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project, a description of the specific statutory and regulatory provisions being waived to conduct the project, and a description of the SPI projects in California, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin can be found in the notice announcing the implementation of the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project which we published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2001 (66 FR 7826).

Dated: September 16, 2003.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4498]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Russian Odyssey: Riches of the State Russian Museum"

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), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Russian Odyssey: Riches of the State Russian Museum," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Florida International Museum, St.

Petersburg, FL, from on or about November 2, 2003 until on or about April 4, 2004, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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 the exhibit objects, contact the 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: September 16, 2003.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Meeting of the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in accordance with the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000, announce the next meeting of the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group (NPOAG). The meeting will take place October 21, 2003, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. This notice informs the public of the dates, location, and agenda for the meeting.

DATES: The NPOAG will meet October 2003, at the Wort Hotel, 50 N. Glenwood Street, Jackson, Wyoming, 83001 (telephone 1-800-250-1623).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000, enacted on April 5, 2000, as Public Law 106-181 (Pub. L. 106-181), required the establishment of a National Parks Overflights Advisory Group within 1 year after its enactment. The NPOAG was to be a balanced group representative of general aviation, commercial air tour operations, environmental concerns, and Indian tribes. The duties of the NPOAG included providing advice, information,