

Dated: December 17, 2004.

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*Deputy Commissioner for Finance,  
Assessment and Management.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Modification of the Tariff-Rate Import Quota for Certain Cheeses

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States  
Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Modification of the Harmonized  
Tariff Schedule of the United States.

**SUMMARY:** This document modifies  
Additional U.S. Notes 2, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
20, 21, 22, 23, and 25 to Chapter 4 of  
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
United States (HTS) to reflect the  
engagement of the European Union  
(EU) to 25 countries on May 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This modification is  
effective on January 1, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sharon Sydow, Director for Agricultural  
Trade Policy, Office of the United States  
Trade Representative, 600 17th Street  
NW., Washington, DC 20508; telephone  
(202) 395-6127.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 1,  
2004, Cyprus, the Czech Republic,  
Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,  
Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic, and  
Slovenia acceded to the European  
Community (EC), and the EC customs  
union of 15 member countries ("EC-  
15") was enlarged to a customs union of  
25 member countries ("EC-25"). At that  
time, Cyprus, the Czech Republic,  
Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,  
Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic, and  
Slovenia withdrew their tariff schedules  
under the World Trade Organization  
(WTO) and applied the common  
external tariff of the EC-15 to imports  
into the EC-25. To recognize the  
membership of Cyprus, the Czech  
Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia,  
Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak  
Republic, and Slovenia in the EC-25,  
the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) allocations  
for certain cheeses from the EC-15 will  
be available to the EC-25, and the TRQ  
allocation for certain cheeses from the  
Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and  
the Slovak Republic will become part of  
the total TRQ allocations for certain  
cheeses from the EC-25.

Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay  
Round Agreements Act (URAA) (19  
U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the  
President to allocate in-quota quantities  
of a TRQ for any agricultural product

among supplying countries or customs  
areas and to modify any allocation as  
the President determines appropriate.  
Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as  
amended ("Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2483)  
authorizes the President to embody in  
the HTS the substance of the relevant  
provisions of that Act, and of other Acts  
affecting import treatment, and actions  
thereunder, including the removal,  
modification, continuance, or  
imposition of any rate of duty or other  
import restriction.

In paragraph (3) of Proclamation 6763  
of December 23, 1994, the President  
delegated his authority under section  
404(d)(3) of the URAA to the United  
States Trade Representative (USTR). In  
paragraph 5 of Proclamation 6914 of  
August 26, 1996, the President  
determined that it is appropriate to  
authorize the USTR to exercise his  
authority under section 604 of the Trade  
Act to embody in the HTS the substance  
of any action taken by USTR under  
section 404(d)(3) of the URAA.

### Modification of the HTS

Pursuant to the authority delegated to  
the USTR in Proclamations 6763 and  
6914, the USTR has determined that it  
is appropriate to modify the TRQ  
allocations of Cyprus, the Czech  
Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia,  
Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak  
Republic, and Slovenia and to embody  
such modifications in the HTS. Effective  
with respect to articles entered, or  
withdrawn from warehouse for  
consumption, on or after January 1,  
2005:

1. The additional U.S. notes to  
chapter 4 are modified by deleting  
additional U.S. note 2 and inserting the  
following new additional U.S. note 2 in  
lieu thereof:

"2. For the purposes of this schedule,  
the expression "EC 25" refers to articles  
which are the product of one of the  
following: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the  
Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia,  
Finland, France, the Federal Republic of  
Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland,  
Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg,  
Malta, the Netherlands, Poland,  
Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia,  
Spain, Sweden or the United Kingdom."

2. Additional U.S. note 16 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the following countries and quantities:  
"Czech Republic 200,000  
Poland 1,236,224  
Slovak Republic 600,000"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and the quantity  
"25,810,000" set out opposite such  
expression and inserting in lieu thereof

the expression "EC 25" and the quantity  
"27,846,224".

3. Additional U.S. note 17 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the following country and quantity:  
"Czech Republic 50,000"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and the quantity  
"2,779,000" set out opposite such  
expression and inserting in lieu thereof  
the expression "EC 25" and the quantity  
"2,829,000".

4. Additional U.S. Note 18 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the following country and quantity:  
"Czech Republic 50,000"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and the quantity  
"1,263,000" set out opposite such  
expression and inserting in lieu thereof  
the expression "EC 25" and the quantity  
"1,313,000".

5. Additional U.S. Note 19 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and inserting in  
lieu thereof the expression "EC 25".

6. Additional U.S. Note 20 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the following country and quantity:  
"Czech Republic 100,000"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and the quantity  
"6,289,000" set out opposite such  
expression and inserting in lieu thereof  
the expression "EC 25" and the quantity  
"6,389,000".

7. Additional U.S. Note 21 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the following country and quantity:  
"Poland 1,325,000"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and the quantity  
"4,082,000" set out opposite such  
expression and inserting in lieu thereof  
the expression "EC 25" and the quantity  
"5,407,000".

8. Additional U.S. Note 22 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and inserting in  
lieu thereof the expression "EC 25".

9. Additional U.S. Note 23 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note  
the following country and quantity:  
"Poland 174,907"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note  
the expression "EC 15" and the quantity  
"4,250,000" set out opposite such  
expression and inserting in lieu thereof  
the expression "EC 25" and the quantity  
"4,424,907".

10. Additional U.S. Note 25 to chapter  
4 is modified by:

(a) Deleting from the list in such note the following countries and quantities: "Czech Republic 400,000 Hungary 800,000"; and

(b) Deleting from the list in such note the expression "EC 15" and the quantity "21,700,000" set out opposite such expression and inserting in lieu thereof the expression "EC 25" and the quantity "22,900,000".

**Robert B. Zoellick,**

*United States Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on July 13, 2004, page 42078.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 26, 2005. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Federal Aviation Administration

*Title:* Airport Noise Compatibility Planning.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0517.

*Forms(s):* NA.

*Affected Public:* A total of 15 airport operators and consultants.

*Abstract:* The respondents are those airport operators voluntarily submitting noise exposure maps and noise compatibility programs to the FAA for review and approval. FAA approval makes airport operators' noise compatibility programs eligible for discretionary grant funds set aside

under the FAA Airport Improvement Program for that purpose.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* An estimated 43,650 hours annually.

*Addresses:* Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention FAA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**Judith D. Street,**

*FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Standards and Information Division, APF-100.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Approvals and Disapprovals

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Monthly Notice of PFC Approvals, and Disapprovals. In November 2004, there were six applications approved. This notice also includes information on three applications, approved in October 2004, inadvertently left off the October 2004 notice. Additionally, five approved amendments to previously approved applications are listed.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA publishes a monthly notice, as appropriate, of PFC approvals and disapprovals under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158). This notice is published pursuant to paragraph d of § 158.29.

#### PFC Applications Approved

*Public Agency:* Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, Avoca, Pennsylvania.

*Application Number:* 04-04-U-00-AVP.

*Application Type:* Use PFC revenue.

*PFC Level:* \$4.50.

*Total PFC Revenue to be Used in This Decision:* \$522,012.

*Charge Effective Date:* May 1, 2001.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* April 1, 2011.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC's:* No change from previous decision.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved For Use:* Design and construct snow removal equipment maintenance facility. Design and construct airport perimeter fence. Acquire snow removal equipment.

*Decision Date:* October 21, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori Ledeborn, Harrisburg Airports District Office, (717) 730-2835.

*Public Agency:* Gillette-Campbell County Airport Board, Gillette, Wyoming.

*Application Number:* 04-04-U-00-GCC.

*Application Type:* Use PFC revenue.

*PFC Level:* \$4.50.

*Total PFC Revenue To Be Used in This Decision:* \$40,000.

*Charge Effective Date:* December 1, 2001.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* December 1, 2004.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC's:* No change from previous decision.

*Brief Description of Project Approved For Use:* Construct combined aircraft rescue and firefighting/snow removal equipment building.

*Decision Date:* October 29, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher J. Schaffer, Denver Airports District Office, (303) 342-1258.

*Public Agency:* Gillette-Campbell County Airport Board, Gillette, Wyoming.

*Application Number:* 04-05-C-00-GCC.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$4.50.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$170,000.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* January 1, 2005.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* January 1, 2008.

*Classes of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC's:* Air taxi/commercial operators filing or required to file FAA Form 1800-31.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has determined that the approved class