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Michael L. Barrera,

National Ombudsman.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4475]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-1884, Petition To Classify Special Immigrant Under INA 203(b)(4) as an Employee or Former Employee of the U.S. Government; OMB Control Number 1405-0082

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State (CA/VO).

Title of Information Collection: Petition to Classify Special Immigrant Under INA 203(b)(4) as an Employee or Former Employee of the U.S. Government.

Frequency: Once per respondent.

Form Number: DS-1884.

Respondents: Aliens applying for Immigrant Visa under INA 203(b)(4).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300 per year.

Average Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 50 hours per year.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Brendan Mullarkey of the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E St. NW., RM L-703, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on 202-663-1163. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on 202-395-3897.

Dated: August 28, 2003.

Catherine Barry,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

[Public Notice 4479]

List of September 1, 2003, of Participating Countries and Entities (Hereinafter Known as "Participants") Eligible for Trade in Rough Diamonds Under the Clean Diamond Trade Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-19) and Section 2 of Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Sections 3 and 6 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-19) and Section 2 of Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003, the Department of State is identifying all the Participants eligible for trade in rough diamonds under the Act, and their respective Importing and Exporting Authorities, revising the previously published list of August 11, 2003 (68 FR 47626).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay L. Bruns, Special Negotiator for Conflict Diamonds, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, (202) 647-2857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (the "Act") requires the President to prohibit the importation into, or the exportation from, the United States of any rough diamond, from whatever source, that has not been controlled through the

Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS). Under Section 3(2) of the Act, "controlled through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme" means an importation from the territory of a Participant or exportation to the territory of a Participant of rough diamonds that is either (i) carried out in accordance with the KPCS, as set forth in regulations promulgated by the President, or (ii) controlled under a system determined by the President to meet substantially the standards, practices, and procedures of the KPCS. The referenced regulations are contained at 31 CFR part 592 ("Rough Diamond Control Regulations") (68 FR 45777, August 4, 2003).

Section 6(b) of the Act requires the President to publish in the **Federal Register** a list of all Participants, and all Importing and Exporting Authorities of Participants, and to update the list as necessary. Section 2 of Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003 delegates this function to the Secretary of State. Section 3(7) of the Act defines "Participant" as a state, customs territory, or regional economic integration organization identified by the Secretary of State. Section 3(3) of the Act defines "Exporting Authority" as one or more entities designated by a Participant from whose territory a shipment of rough diamonds is being exported as having the authority to validate a Kimberley Process Certificate. Section 3(4) of the Act defines "Importing Authority" as one or more entities designated by a Participant into whose territory a shipment of rough diamonds is imported as having the authority to enforce the laws and regulations of the Participant regarding imports, including the verification of the Kimberley Process Certificate accompanying the shipment.

List of Participants

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (the Act), Section 2 of the Executive Order 13312 of July 29, 2003, and Delegation of Authority No. 245 (April 23, 2001), I hereby identify the following entities as of September 1, 2003, as Participants under section 6(b) of the Act. Included in this List are the Importing and Exporting Authorities for Participants, as required by Section 6(b) of the Act. This list revises the list previously published on August 11, 2003 (68 FR 47626).

Angola—Ministry of Geology and Mines.

Armenia—Ministry of Trade and Economic Development.

Australia—Export Authority—
Department of Industry, Tourism and

Resources; Importing Authority—Australian Customs Service.
 Belarus—Department of Finance.
 Botswana—Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources.
 Canada—Natural Resources Canada.
 Central African Republic—Ministry of Energy and Mining.
 China—General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine.
 Democratic Republic of the Congo—Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons.
 Republic of the Congo—Ministry of Mines and Geology.
 Croatia—Ministry of Economy.
 European Community—DG/External Relations/A.2.
 Guinea—Ministry of Mines and Geology.
 Guyana—Geology and Mines Commission.
 Hungary—Ministry of Economy and Transport.
 India—The Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council.
 Israel—The Diamond Controller.
 Ivory Coast—Ministry of Mines and Energy.
 Japan—Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.
 Republic of Korea—Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy.
 Laos—Ministry of Finance.
 Lebanon—Ministry of Economy and Trade.
 Lesotho—Commissioner of Mines and Geology.
 Mauritius—Ministry of Commerce.
 Namibia—Ministry of Mines and Energy.
 Poland—Ministry of Economy, Labour and Social Policy.
 Russia—Gokhran, Ministry of Finance.
 Sierra Leone—Government Gold and Diamond Office.
 Slovenia—Ministry of Finance.
 South Africa—South African Diamond Board.
 Sri Lanka—National Gem and Jewellery Authority.
 Switzerland—State Secretariat for Economic Affairs.
 Taiwan—Bureau of Foreign Trade.
 Tanzania—Commissioner for Minerals.
 Thailand—Ministry of Commerce.
 Ukraine—State Gemological Centre of Ukraine.
 United Arab Emirates—Dubai Metals and Commodities Center.
 United States of America—Importing Authority—United States Bureau of Customs and Border Protection; Exporting Authority—Bureau of the Census.
 Venezuela—Ministry of Energy and Mines.
 Zimbabwe—Ministry of Mines and Mining Development.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 1, 2003.

Richard L. Armitage,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4478]

In the Matter of the Redesignation of the “United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia” Also Known as the “Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia” Also Known as “AUC” as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has concluded that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”), continue to exist with respect to the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia and its aliases. Therefore, effective September 10, 2003, the Secretary of State hereby redesignates that organization as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219(a) of the INA.

Dated: August 27, 2003.

William P. Pope,

Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4477]

FY 2003 Funding Under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983 (Title VIII)

Deputy Secretary of State Richard L. Armitage approved on May 29, 2003, the FY 2003 funding recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The Title VIII Program, administered by the U.S. Department of State, seeks to build expertise on the countries of Eurasia and Central and East Europe through support to national organizations in the U.S. for advanced research, language

and graduate training, and other activities conducted domestically and overseas. The FY 2003 grant recipients are listed below.

1. American Council of Learned Societies

Grant: \$500,000 (\$500,000–AEEB).

Purpose: To support institutional language training in the U.S., to include the Baltic States for the first time in 2005; individual language training fellowships, including the Baltic languages beginning in 2004; dissertation fellowships; Junior Scholars’ Training Seminar; and post-doctoral research fellowships.

Contact: Andrzej W. Tymowski, Director of International Programs, American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6795.

Tel: (212) 697-1505, ext. 145, *Fax:* (212) 949-8058.

E-mail: ANDRZEJ@acls.org

2. American Councils for International Education

Grant: \$525,000 (\$425,000–Eurasia, \$100,000–AEEB).

Purpose: To support fellowships for advanced Russian and Eurasian and East Central European languages; fellowships for the Combined Research and Language Training Program; and the Research Scholar/Junior Faculty fellowships.

Contact: Graham Hettlinger, Program Manager American Councils for International Education, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036.

Tel: (202) 833-7522, ext. 168, *Fax:* (202) 833-7523.

E-mail: hettlinger@actr.org

3. The William Davidson Institute of the University of Michigan Business School

Grant: \$245,000 (\$145,000–Eurasia; \$100,000–AEEB)

Purpose: To support grants for pre- and post-doctoral research projects on economic and business development and public policy to develop free markets in the Balkans, Central Asia and the Caucasus Region.

Contact: Kelly Janiga, Administrative Director, The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan Business School, 724 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234.

Tel: (734) 615-4562, *Fax:* (734) 763-5850.

Email: janigak@umich.edu

4. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grant: \$129,000 (\$99,000–Eurasia; \$30,000–AEEB)