subject to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act would be in furtherance of the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, until further notice, the Department of State is hereby suspending all licenses and other approvals for: (a) Exports and other transfers of defense articles and defense services from the United States; (b) transfers of U.S.-origin defense articles and defense services from foreign destinations; and (c) temporary import of defense articles to or from the above-named entity.

Moreover, it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses and other approvals for exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for this entity.

Dated: May 19, 2003.

John S. Wolf,

Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State. [FR Doc. 03–13268 Filed 5–27–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4710–25-P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4374]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Missile Proliferation Sanctions Against Entities in Moldova

AGENCY: Department of State. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that entities in Moldova have engaged in missile technology proliferation activities that require imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, and the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (as carried out under Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001)

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202–647–1142).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 73(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(a)(1)); Section 11B(b)(1) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410b(b)(1)), as carried out under Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (hereinafter cited as the "Export Administration Act of 1979"); and Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993; a determination was made on May 9, 2003, that the following foreign persons have engaged in missile technology proliferation activities that require the

imposition of the sanctions described in section 73(a)(2)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(a)(2)(A)) and section 11B(b)(1)(B)(i) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410b(b)(1)(B)(i)) on the following entities:

- Mikhail Pavlovich Vladov (Moldovan person).
- 2. Cuanta S.A. (Moldova) and its subunits and successors.
- 3. Computer & Communicatii SRL (Moldova) and its sub-units and successors.

Accordingly, the following sanctions are being imposed on these entities:

- (A) New individual licenses for exports to the entities described above of MTCR Annex equipment or technology controlled pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979 will be denied for two years;
- (B) New licenses for export to the entities described above of MTCR Annex equipment or technology controlled pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act will be denied for two years; and
- (C) No new United States Government contracts relating to MTCR Annex equipment or technology involving the entities described above will be entered into for two years.

With respect to items controlled pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, the export sanction only applies to exports made pursuant to individual export licenses.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government as provided in Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993.

Dated: May 19, 2003.

John S. Wolf,

Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State. [FR Doc. 03–13151 Filed 5–27–03; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending May 16, 2003

The following agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST–2003–15173. Date Filed: May 13, 2003.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: Mail Vote 300—Resolution 0100, PTC2 ME 0121 dated 16 May 2003, PTC2 EUR–ME 0161 dated 16 May 2003, PTC2 ME–AFR 0106 dated 16 May 2003, PTC23 ME–TC3 0176 dated 16 May 2003, Special Passenger Amending Resolution from Qatar r1–r7, Intended effective date: 22 May 2003.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Chief, Docket Operations & Media Management, Federal Register Liaison. [FR Doc. 03–13239 Filed 5–27–03; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Weight and Balance Control Program Committee

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for participation on industry advisory committee (IAC) formation.

SUMMARY: By this notice, the FAA announces the formation of an advisory committee to conduct a comprehensive review and rewrite of Advisory Circular (AC) 120–27C, Aircraft Weight and Balance Control, and other related guidance. The FAA will establish a Weight and Balance Control Program Aviation Rulemaking Committee (ARC) to conduct this review and provide advice and recommendations.

The FAA invites individuals interested in serving on this committee and/or associated work groups to request membership in accordance with this notice. The FAA will select members to provide a balance of viewpoints, interests, and expertise. Membership on the committee may be limited to facilitate discussions and to maintain a balance of interests.

In addition, the FAA invites interested individuals to submit specific, detailed written comments, or provide input on the affected advisory and guidance documents. These comments will be considered in the committee discussions and will assist in determining a method of compliance with regard to the weight and balance control program.

DATES: Membership: Individuals interested in participating on the committee or work group should submit a request on or before June 6, 2003. The FAA will notify all selected members and participants in writing in advance of the first meeting. Your request should provide the following information: