

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.

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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:

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

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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 010o, 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.

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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:

- Contact information (name, company and position, address, phone, facsimile, and e-mail)
- Segment(s) of the industry or organization/association you represent
- Experience, subject expertise, or other background information

The first meeting of the Weight and Balance Control Program ARC is scheduled for June 24 and 25, 2003 in Washington, DC. The committee will report its recommendations to the Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification through the Director, Flight Standards, no later than 6 months from the date of the first meeting. Work groups will be scheduled as determined by the steering committee and work group members to provide information and meet schedule requirements.

Comments: The FAA will consider all comments on this advisory and regulatory review filed on or before June 24, 2003. The FAA will consider comments filed later if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay.

ADDRESSES: Membership: Individuals requesting membership or participation on the Weight and Balance Control Program ARC and/or work groups should contact Darcy Reed, AFS-330, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone at (202) 267-9948, facsimile at (202) 267-5115, or by e-mail: Darcy.D.Reed@FAA.GOV, or contact Dennis Pratte, AFS-220, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC, 20591, telephone at (202) 267-5488, facsimile at (202) 267-5229, or by e-mail: Dennis.Pratte@FAA.GOV.

Comments: Address your comments to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-001. You must identify docket number FAA-2003-XXXXX at the beginning of your comments, and you should submit two copies of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that the FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the docket number appears. We will stamp the date on the postcard and mail it to you.

You may also submit and/or review comments about this public docket through the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov/>. You may review the public docket containing comments to this proposed guidance in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office is on the plaza level of the NASSIF

Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darcy Reed, AFS-330, or Dennis Pratte, AFS-220, at the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information on the committee membership, dates, and other information may be obtained on the Flight Standards Web site under the heading "Weight and Balance Control Program Aviation Rulemaking Committee" at: <http://www.faa.gov/avr/afs/AvgARC/>.

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David E. Cann,

Air Maintenance Division, Flight Standards Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of new tasks for the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the new tasks assigned to and accepted by the ATSRAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Huber, Manager, Safety Management Branch, ANM-117, Executive Director of ATSRAC, Federal Aviation Administration, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055; telephone (425) 227-2589; fax (425) 227-1320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In response to the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security, the FAA formed the Aging Non-Structural Systems Study Team, to develop the FAA's approach to improving management of aging wire systems. To help fulfill the actions specified in the Aging Non-Structural Systems Plan, the FAA set up an Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC) to give recommendations on airplane system safety issues.

In 1998, the FAA assigned five tasks to the ATSRAC. These tasks included collecting data on aging wiring systems through airplane inspections, reviewing airplane manufacturers' service information, reviewing operators'

maintenance programs, and providing the FAA with recommendations to enhance the safety of those systems. The FAA held a public meeting on January 20, 1999, to discuss the Committee's operations and their assigned tasks.

The ATSRAC found that problems associated with systems on aging airplanes are not entirely related to the degradation overtime of wire systems. The review of these systems also found inadequate installation and maintenance practices could lead to what is commonly referred to as an "aging system" problem. Therefore, the scope of the ATSRAC's work includes, not only age-related issues, but also involves improving the continued airworthiness of airplane systems (*i.e.*, wire systems).

The FAA accepted the ATSRAC recommendations from the first five tasks and subsequently assigned five additional tasks to get the Committee's help in implementing the safety enhancements from their earlier recommendations. The FAA is now considering the ATSRAC recommendations on the second set of tasks. These recommendations include rulemaking and other actions. Implementation of the ATSRAC recommendations is a major part of the FAA's Enhanced Airworthiness Program for Airplane Systems (EAPAS), a program that addresses the safety of wiring systems.

The FAA recognizes the knowledge and experience the ATSRAC provides. Because ATSRAC members represent a large cross-section of industry, they will supply the FAA with an invaluable resource of technical expertise in a variety of areas. Therefore, the FAA has assigned three new tasks to the ATSRAC to help carry out the EAPAS objectives.

This notice announces the new tasks, which the ATSRAC has accepted. These tasks will allow the FAA to get the Committee's continuing help to carry out their recommendations. ATSRAC has chosen to form harmonization working groups (HWG) to provide technical support to develop their recommendations on these tasks. A discussion of the new tasks and harmonization working groups (HWG) follows.

I. EAPAS Rulemaking Advisory HWG

To promote efficient rulemaking and compliance with this rulemaking, the FAA tasks ATSRAC to provide, when specifically sought by the FAA, recommendations about the issues discussed in items I-1 through I-3 of this section. The ATSRAC Executive Director will send each FAA task to the ATSRAC Chair to obtain the ATSRAC