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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Region 1—Maine District Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Maine District Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, Maine will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, starting at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Care & Comfort, 180 Main Street, Waterville, Maine. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and the need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent.

Any member of the public wishing to attend must contact Mary McAleney, District Director, Maine District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 68 Sewall Street, Room 512, Augusta, Maine 04330, phone (207) 622-8386; fax (207)-622-8277; *Mary.McAleney@sba.gov.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Hearing; Region V Regulatory Fairness Board

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Region V Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Hamilton County Business Center, 1776 Mentor Avenue, Cincinnati, OH to receive comments and testimony from small business owners, small government entities, and small non-profit organizations concerning regulatory enforcement and compliance actions taken by Federal agencies.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Ronald Carlson, in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Ronald Carlson, Branch Manager, SBA, Cincinnati Branch Office, 550 Main Street, Room 2-522, Cincinnati, OH 45202, phone (513) 684-2814, Ext. 205, fax (515) 684-3251, e-mail: *Ronald.carlson@sba.gov.*

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Sincerely,

**Matthew K. Becker,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5324]

### Renewal of the Charter of the United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

*Summary:* The Charter of the United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) has been renewed for an additional two years.

ITAC is established under the general authority of the Secretary of State and the Department of State as set forth in Title 22, sections 2656 and 2707, of the United States Code. The purpose of the ITAC is to advise the Department of State with respect to, and provide strategic planning recommendations on, telecommunication and information policy matters related to the United States' participation in the work of the International Telecommunication Union, the Permanent Consultative Committees of the Organization of American States Inter-American Telecommunication Commission, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and other international bodies addressing telecommunications. ITAC provides advice on matters of U.S. policy and preparation of positions for meetings of international and regional organizations pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

**Anne D. Jillson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5348]

### Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation; Extension of Waiver of Missile Proliferation Sanctions Against Chinese Government Activities

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A determination has been made to extend the waiver of import sanctions against certain activities of the Chinese government that was announced on September 19, 2003, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 18, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Durham, Office of Missile Threat Reduction, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-4931).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A determination was made on September 14, 2005, pursuant to section 73(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(e)) that it was essential to the national security of the United States to waive for a period of six months the import sanction described in Section 73(a)(2)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(a)(2)(C)) against the activities of the Chinese government described in section 74(a)(8)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797c(a)(8)(B))—*i.e.*, activities of the Chinese government relating to the development or production of any missile equipment or technology and activities of the Chinese government affecting the development or production of electronics, space systems or equipment, and military aircraft (see **Federal Register** Vol 68, No. 182, Friday, Sept. 19, 2003). This action was effective on September 18, 2005.

On March 13, 2006, a determination was made pursuant to section 73(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(e)) that it is essential to the national security of the United States to extend the waiver period for an additional six months, effective from the date of expiration of the previous waiver (March 18, 2006).

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