



FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20579

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COMMISSION AWARDS \$10,000,000 IN LIBYA PROGRAM

Washington – At its Public Meeting on March 15, 2012, the Commission issued Proposed Decisions in five claims under its Libya Claims Program. Of these, two claims were consolidated and approved for compensation in the total amount of \$10,000,000, while three claims were denied.

The Libya Claims Program

Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 1623(a)(1)(C) the Commission has authority to adjudicate claims of U.S. nationals against a foreign government that are included in a category of claims referred to it by the Secretary of State. By letters dated December 11, 2008 and January 15, 2009, the Department of State referred to the Commission certain categories of claims against Libya under the terms of the Claims Settlement Agreement between the United States of America and the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of August 14, 2008, as implemented pursuant to the Libyan Claims Resolution Act, Pub. L. 110-301 and Executive Order 13477 dated October 31, 2008.