

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****(Declaration of Disaster #3239)****Commonwealth of Massachusetts (and a Contiguous County in the State of New Hampshire)**

Middlesex County and the contiguous Counties of Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Worcester in Massachusetts, and Hillsborough County, New Hampshire constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by a fire that occurred on February 9, 2000 in the City of Newton. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on April 24, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on November 24, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Boulevard South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

*For Physical Damage*

Homeowners With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 7.625%  
Homeowners Without Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 3.812%  
Businesses With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 8.000%  
Businesses and Non-Profit  
Organizations Without Credit  
Available Elsewhere: 4.000%  
Others (Including Non-Profit  
Organizations) With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 6.750%

*For Economic Injury*

Businesses and Small Agricultural  
Cooperatives Without Credit  
Available Elsewhere: 4.000%  
The numbers assigned for physical  
damages are 323905 for Massachusetts  
and 324005 for New Hampshire.  
For economic injury the numbers are  
9G7300 for Massachusetts and 9G7400  
for New Hampshire.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 24, 2000.

**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****[Declaration of Disaster #3241]****State of Ohio (and Contiguous Counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky)**

Scioto County and the contiguous Counties of Adams, Jackson, Lawrence

and Pike in the State of Ohio, and Greenup and Lewis Counties in Kentucky constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by heavy rain that occurred on February 18, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on April 28, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on November 28, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

*For Physical Damage*

Homeowners With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 7.625%  
Homeowners Without Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 3.812%  
Businesses With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 8.000%  
Businesses and Non-Profit  
Organizations Without Credit  
Available Elsewhere: 4.000%  
Others (Including Non-Profit  
Organizations) With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 6.750%

*For Economic Injury*

Businesses and Small Agricultural  
Cooperatives Without Credit  
Available Elsewhere: 4.000%  
The numbers assigned for physical  
damages are 324106 for Ohio and  
324206 for Kentucky. For economic  
injury the numbers are 9G7500 for Ohio  
and 9G7600 for Kentucky.

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**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****[Declaration of Disaster #3243]****Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (and Contiguous Counties in West Virginia)**

Washington County and the contiguous Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, and Westmoreland in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, and Ohio in West Virginia constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by flooding that occurred on February 19, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage from this disaster may be filed until the close of business on May 1, 2000 and for economic injury until the

close of business on November 29, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Boulevard South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

*For Physical Damage*

Homeowners With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 7.625%  
Homeowners Without Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 3.812%  
Businesses With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 8.000%  
Businesses and Non-Profit  
Organizations Without Credit  
Available Elsewhere: 4.000%  
Others (Including Non-Profit  
Organizations) With Credit Available  
Elsewhere: 6.750%

*For Economic Injury*

Businesses and Small Agricultural  
Cooperatives Without Credit  
Available Elsewhere: 4.000%  
The numbers assigned to this disaster  
for physical damage are 324306 for  
Pennsylvania and 324406 for West  
Virginia. For economic injury the  
numbers are 9G7700 for Pennsylvania  
and 9G7800 for West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
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**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9G79]****State of Washington**

Skagit County and the contiguous Counties of Chelan, Island, Okanogan, Snohomish, and Whatcom in the State of Washington constitute an economic injury disaster area due to an oil spill occurring on October 29, 1999 and a mudslide occurring on December 12, 1999, which resulted in multiple road closures on Highway 20. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance for this disaster until the close of business on November 29, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

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**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **National Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Administration National Advisory Council, will hold the National Advisory Council Meeting on April 10, 2000 through April 12, 2000, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel located at 2 West Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia to discuss matters as may be presented by members of the National Advisory Council.

For further information, write or call Kimberly Mace, Staff Assistant, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, South West, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 401-8252.

**Bettie Baca,**  
*Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Western States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing**

*Date:* March 30, 2000.

*Location:* Maricopa Community College, 2411 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

The Space is being donated by the Community College.

*Purpose:* To receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by federal agencies.

**Note:** Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman.

*Contact:* Gary P. Peele (312) 353-0880.

**Bettie Baca,**  
*Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Region 1 Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region 1 Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday March 14th, 2000 at the Resource Hub, 441 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Mary McAleney, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 40 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330, 207-622-8378.

**Bettie Baca,**  
*Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Region V District Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region V District Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, will hold a public meeting on March 10th at 11:30 a.m., at The Ground Round, 1500 East 78th Street, Richfield, Minnesota to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or other present.

For further information, write or call Nancy Gilbertson, Deputy District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 610-C Butler Square, 100 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, (612) 370-2319.

**Bettie Baca,**  
*Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Proposed Advisory Circular 21-23A, Airworthiness Certification of Civil Aircraft, Engines, Propellers, and Related Products Imported to the United States**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the availability of and requests comment on a proposed revised advisory circular (AC) that provides information on the Federal Aviation's (FAA) objectives, regulations, and general practices for United States of America (U.S.) airworthiness certification or acceptance of civil aeronautical products imported to the U.S. This notice is necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on the proposed AC.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than May 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on the proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Attention: Marilyn DonCarlos, International Airworthiness Program, AIR-4, Aircraft Certification Service, 800 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20591. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marilyn DonCarlos, International Airworthiness Program Staff, AIR-4, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3319; fax (202) 267-3319; e-mail marilyn.doncarlos@faa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Comments Invited**

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Commenters must identify the AC by title and submit comments in duplicate to the address specified above. The Aircraft Certification Service will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments before issuing the final AC.

##### **Availability of Proposed AC**

Requests for copies should be directed to the person named above under the