

applications for economic injury is June 11, 2002.

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

Dated: November 6, 2001.

James E. Rivera,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3372]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (And Contiguous Counties in the State of New Jersey)

Philadelphia County and the contiguous counties of Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties in the State of New Jersey constitute a disaster area due to

damages caused by a five alarm fire that occurred on October 22, 2001.

Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 2, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 2, 2002 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
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| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with credit available elsewhere | 6.500 |
| Homeowners without credit available elsewhere | 3.250 |
| 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 | 6.375 |
| For Economic Injury: | |
| Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 337205 for Pennsylvania and 337305 for New Jersey. For economic injury, the numbers are 9M9800 for Pennsylvania and 9M9900 for New Jersey.

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Dated: November 2, 2001.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3838]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Waiver of Certain Missile Proliferation Sanctions Imposed on the Pakistani Ministry of Defense (MOD)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made, pursuant to Section 73(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(e)) and section 11B(b)(5) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2401b(b)(5)), and in accordance with section 2 of Public Law 107-57, that it is essential to the national security of the United States to waive certain aspects of the missile proliferation sanctions imposed on the Pakistani Ministry of Defense in November 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On missile sanctions issues: Pamela Roe, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State, (202) 647-4931. On U.S. Government contracts: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 73(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(e)), section 11B(b)(5) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410b(b)(5)) (as carried out under Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (66 FR 44025)), and section 2 of Public Law 107-57, a determination was made on November 2, 2001, that it is essential to the national security of the United States to waive missile proliferation sanctions imposed on November 21, 2000, on the Pakistani Ministry of Defense ("MOD"), its sub-units and successors, as follows: The prohibition on exports of items and technology and U.S. Government contracts as described in section 73(a)(2)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(a)(2)(B)) and the prohibition on new individual export licenses as described in section 11B(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410b(b)(1)(B)(ii)) were waived for transactions determined to be needed (1) To support Operation Enduring Freedom and (2) to permit sale or export to Pakistan of defense articles or defense services comparable to those delivery of which was blocked by the imposition of sanctions on May 30, 1998.

The following missile proliferation sanctions will remain in place:

(1) Sanctions against the Pakistani entities Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) and National Development Complex (NDC);

(2) import sanctions against the Pakistani MOD pursuant to section 73(a)(2)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act and section 11B(b)(1)(B)(iii) of the Export Administration Act;

(3) prohibition on new State or Commerce export licenses to and new USG contracts with the Pakistani MOD in the absence of a determination that the transaction is within the scope of the waiver described above.

Implementing Procedures

This notice also serves as instruction to all U.S. Government agencies as to the procedures for implementing this waiver. Initiating authorities will seek concurrence from the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security that proposed new individual export licenses or U.S. Government contracts with the Pakistani MOD are within the scope of the waiver. Initiating authorities are instructed to obtain the views of the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce and Treasury as to whether proposed individual export licenses or U.S. Government contracts with the Pakistani MOD are within the scope of the waiver and include those interagency views in their submission to the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, who will make the final determination as to whether the proposed licenses or

contracts are within the scope of the waiver.

These procedures will remain in effect until November 21, 2002 or until otherwise notified prior to this date.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

John S. Wolf,

*Assistant Secretary of State for
Nonproliferation, Department of State.*

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Issuance by the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Committee of Government Representatives on the Participation of Civil Society of a Third Open Invitation for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative is providing notification that the Committee of Government Representatives on the Participation of Civil Society (Civil Society Committee), established by the 34 countries participating in the negotiations for the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), has issued an invitation for public comment throughout the Western Hemisphere on all aspects of the FTAA, including the preliminary draft consolidated texts of the FTAA Agreement, released on July 3, 2001; the on-going FTAA negotiations; and the FTAA process in general. Submissions in response to the Invitation should be sent directly to the FTAA addresses indicated below. This Third Open Invitation of the FTAA Civil Society Committee can be found on the USTR Web site, www.ustr.gov, and the FTAA Web site at www.ftaa-alca.org.

DATES: Public comment in response to the Third Open Invitation is welcome by the FTAA Civil Society Committee on an ongoing basis. However, in order for submissions to be reflected in the Committee's Report to the FTAA Ministers for their seventh meeting in Quito, Ecuador in October 2002, submissions must be received by the Chairperson of the FTAA Civil Society Committee no later than May 1, 2002. Contributions can be submitted by e-mail, fax, courier, or postal mail and must be accompanied by the submission cover sheet (printed below). In the interest of facilitating translation into the working languages of the FTAA (English and Spanish), distribution

among the countries of the hemisphere, and analysis by the relevant national negotiators, it is highly recommended that contributions be submitted via e-mail or via electronic format (i.e. 3.5 diskette containing submission), to one of the addresses below. Contributions submitted by other means will be given equal consideration and every effort will be made to process the transmission of these documents expeditiously.

ADDRESSES: Submissions should be sent directly to the "Chair of the Committee of Government Representatives on the Participation of Civil Society", at only one of the following addresses:

Via Electronic Mail:

soc@ftaa-alca.com

Via Postal Mail:

c/o Secretaria del Area de Libre
Comercio de Las Americas (ALCA)
Apartado Postal 89-10044
Zona 9, Ciudad de Panama
Republica de Panama

Via Private Messenger/Courier Service:

c/o Secretaria del Area de Libre
Comercio de Las Americas (ALCA)
Hotel Caesar Park Panama
Via Israel y Calle 77
San Francisco
Ciudad de Panama
Republica de Panama

Via Facsimile:

(011) (507) 270-6993

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The official text of the Third Open Invitation for public comment and a cover sheet identifying information to be included with submissions to the Civil Society Committee are available on the USTR website and the official FTAA website. The cover sheet is reproduced below. The USTR and FTAA websites also contain background information regarding the FTAA process, including the Civil Society Committee's Report of April 2001 to the FTAA Trade Ministers as well as the Buenos Aires, Toronto, and San Jose Ministerial Declarations. Any questions concerning the FTAA negotiations or the Third Open Invitation should be addressed to USTR's Office of the Americas at (202) 395-5190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

*Committee of Government
Representatives on the Participation of
Civil Society*

At the 1998 FTAA Ministerial meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, the hemisphere's trade ministers jointly recognized and welcomed the interests

and concerns expressed by a broad spectrum of interested non-governmental parties in the hemisphere, and encouraged these and other parties to provide their views on trade matters related to the FTAA negotiations. In order to facilitate this process, the ministers agreed to establish the FTAA Civil Society Committee. At its first meeting in October 1998, and again in April 2000, the Committee approved Open Invitations soliciting views from the hemisphere's public. The Open Invitations were announced on the FTAA Web site, and countries agreed to use national mechanisms to disseminate the invitations further. In the United States, the invitations were disseminated through a variety of means, including press releases, letters to advisory committees, use of the **Federal Register**, and public meetings.

Prior to both the Toronto and Buenos Aires Ministerials, the Committee prepared reports for Ministers describing the submissions it received from the public. These reports have been published on the official FTAA Web site.

Buenos Aires Ministerial Mandate

At the Sixth FTAA Ministerial Meeting held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on April 7, 2001, the ministers responsible for trade in the hemisphere reaffirmed their commitment to the principle of transparency in the FTAA process and recognized the need for increasing participation of the different sectors of civil society.

The Ministers underscored the importance of the FTAA Civil Society Committee as a mechanism for fulfilling their commitment to transparency, and welcomed the Committee's written report which presented the range of viewpoints received during the previous stage of negotiations from individuals and organizations from the hemisphere. The Second Report of the Committee to the Ministers may be found on the FTAA Web site.

The FTAA Civil Society Committee acknowledged the receipt of the contributions submitted in response to its Second Open Invitation to Civil Society (issued April 2000), and thanked all those organizations and persons who took the time and effort to contribute their views. Contributions which referred to specific issue areas, and those related to the FTAA process in general, were forwarded to the corresponding FTAA entities as listed on the attached cover sheet.

In view of the Ministerial mandate issued in April 2001 to the FTAA Civil Society Committee to foster a process of