

## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 F.R. 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 F.R. 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Designs in Miniature: The Story of Mosaic Glass." (See list <sup>1</sup>), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York from on or about June 3, 1995 through October 22, 1995 is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 22, 1995.

**Les Jin,**

*General Counsel.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### International Trade in Commercial Space Launch Services; Guidelines for Implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement With the People's Republic of China

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of guidelines for U.S. implementation of the renewed Memorandum of Agreement Between the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Regarding International Trade in Commercial Launch Services (the Agreement).

**SUMMARY:** On March 13, 1995, the United States and the People's Republic of China (PRC) Signed a Memorandum of Agreement regarding international trade in commercial launch services for the period from January 1, 1995 to

December 31, 2001. The Agreement renews the first U.S.-PRC Memorandum of Agreement which was signed on January 26, 1989 and expired on December 31, 1994. In order to assist in the successful operation of the Agreement, the U.S. Government has established certain guidelines it intends to follow in implementing the Agreement. This notice sets out these guidelines.

**DATES:** The Agreement is effective as of January 1, 1995. These guidelines on implementation are effective on April 27, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Donald W. Eiss, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry, (202) 395-5656; Michael A. Spangler, Director of Commercial Space Policy, (202) 395-9602; or Vanessa P. Sciarra, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-7305; of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The current Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. and the PRC regarding international trade in commercial launch services governs relevant trade in this type of service for the period January 1, 1995 to December 31, 2001. The Agreement renews the first U.S.-PRC Memorandum of Agreement which was signed on January 26, 1989 and expired on December 31, 1994. In order to assist in the successful operation of the Agreement, the U.S. Government has established certain guidelines it intends to follow in implementing the Agreement.

Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room: Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20506. An appointment to review the Agreement may be made by calling Brenda Webb (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### I. Designation of Responsibility

Subject to the direction of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), the TPSC Subcommittee on Commercial Launch Services (the Subcommittee) will be responsible for overall implementation of the Agreement.

#### II. Subcommittee Organization

For purposes of carrying out its responsibilities with respect to overall implementation of the Agreement, the Subcommittee will be chaired by USTR and will be composed of TPSC member agencies as may be invited by the

Chairman to participate. A Working Group on Information (the Working Group) has been established to assemble such information as may be necessary to enable the Subcommittee to carry out its responsibilities. The Working Group is chaired by the Department of Transportation and includes the Department of Commerce, the Department of State, and such other departments or agencies as are designated by the Chairman of the Subcommittee.

#### III. Subcommittee Functions and Procedures

##### 1. Data Collection and Monitoring of the Agreement

*Subcommittee Functions.* The Subcommittee performs two key functions with respect to the Agreement: (1) Ongoing assessment of the operation of the agreement relative to U.S. goals and objectives for the Agreement; and (2) monitoring PRC compliance with its specific obligations under the Agreement.

With respect to the first function, those goals and objectives include, *inter alia*: (i) Continuing the integration of PRC launch services providers into the international market on a non-disruptive basis; (ii) providing a stable international environment within which U.S. space launch companies can compete on a fair basis as PRC launch service providers continue their transition to absorbing the disciplines of the marketplace (costs, prices, profits) fully; (iii) ensuring that administration of the Agreement responds to changing conditions so as to support the continued success in the international commercial marketplace of all segments of the U.S. space industry, i.e., space launch companies, satellite manufacturers, and systems operators; and (iv) avoiding shortages of space launch capability that would prevent the development of new uses of space.

As the market evaluates an ever-growing number of new and untested proposals for the uses of commercial space, the U.S. Government fully intends to permit the market, not this Agreement, to determine which of these proposals are commercially successful. It is not the U.S. Government's intention that the Agreement's disciplines should favor the development of systems in one orbit as opposed to another (e.g., geostationary earth orbit (GEO) or low-earth orbit (LEO)). The Subcommittee will monitor the Agreement carefully so as to ensure that the Agreement does not create an artificial advantage for business proposals simply by virtue of

<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carol B. Epstein, Assistant General Counsel, at 619-6981, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.