

**STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, May 1, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 2, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Radisson Resort, 500 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** FY 1998 grant requests, internal Institute business matters.

**PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** All matters other than those noted as closed below.

**PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:** Internal personnel matters and Board of Directors' committee meetings.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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**David I. Tevelin,**  
*Executive Director.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****Generalized System of Preferences  
(GSP); Deadline for Submission of  
Petitions for the 1998 Annual GSP  
Product and Country Eligibility  
Practices Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of the 1998 annual GSP product and country eligibility practices review.

**SUMMARY:** The deadline for the submission of petitions for the 1998 Annual GSP Product and Country Eligibility Practices Review is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Announcement of 1998 Annual GSP  
Product and Country Eligibility  
Practices Review**

The GSP regulations (15 CFR Part 2007) provide the schedule of dates for conducting an annual review unless otherwise specified by a **Federal Register** notice. Notice is hereby given that, in order to be considered in the

1998 Annual GSP Product and Country Eligibility Practices Review, all petitions to modify the list of articles eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP or to review the GSP status of any beneficiary developing country must be received by the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 1998. Petitions submitted after the deadline will not be considered for review and will be returned to the petitioner.

The GSP provides for the duty-free importation of designated articles when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. The GSP is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et. seq.*), as amended (the "Trade Act"), and is implemented in accordance with Executive Order 11888 of November 24, 1975, as modified by subsequent Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations. Section 505 of the Trade Act states that duty-free treatment provided under the GSP shall not remain in effect after June 30, 1998. If the program expires without reauthorization on that date, the 1998 Annual GSP review will be conducted according to a schedule to be issued in the **Federal Register** if and when the program is reauthorized. The review will be based on those petitions that are submitted prior to the June 16 deadline and accepted for review by the GSP Subcommittee.

**A. 1998 GSP Annual Product Review**

Interested parties or foreign governments may submit petitions: (1) To designate additional articles as eligible for GSP; (2) to withdraw, suspend or limit GSP duty-free treatment accorded either to eligible articles under the GSP or to individual beneficiary developing countries with respect to specific GSP eligible articles; (3) to waive the competitive need limits for individual beneficiary developing countries with respect to specific GSP eligible articles; and (4) to otherwise modify GSP coverage. As specified in 15 CFR 2007.1, all product petitions must include a detailed description of the product and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheading in which the product is classified.

**B. 1998 GSP Annual Country Eligibility  
Practices Review**

Interested parties may submit petitions to have the GSP status of any eligible beneficiary developing country reviewed with respect to any of the designation criteria listed in sections 502(b) or 502(c) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2462 (b) and (c)). Such petitions

must comply with the requirements of 15 CFR 2007.01(b).

**C. Submissions of Petitions and  
Requests**

Petitions to modify GSP treatment should be addressed to GSP Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. An original and fourteen (14) copies of each petition must be submitted in English. If the petition contains business confidential information, an original and fourteen (14) copies of a nonconfidential version of the submission along with an original and fourteen (14) copies of the confidential version must be submitted. In addition, the submission containing confidential information should be clearly marked "confidential" at the top and bottom of each and every page of the submission. Petitions submitted as "business confidential" must conform to 15 CFR 2003.6 and other qualifying information submitted in confidence must conform to 15 CFR 2007.7. The version that does not contain business confidential information (the public version) should also be clearly marked at the top and bottom of each page (either "public version" or "nonconfidential"). Furthermore, interested parties submitting petitions that request action with respect to specific products should list on the first page of the petition the following information: (1) The requested action; (2) the HTS subheading in which the product is classified; and (3) if applicable, the beneficiary country.

All such submissions must conform to the GSP regulations which are set forth in 15 CFR Part 2007. The regulations are also included in "A Guide to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)" (August 1991) ("GSP Guide"). Petitioners are strongly advised to review the GSP regulations. Submissions that do not provide all information required by sections 2007.0 and 2007.1 of the GSP regulations will not be accepted for review, except upon a detailed showing in the submission that the petitioner made a good faith effort to obtain the information required. These requirements will be strictly enforced. Petitions with respect to waivers of the competitive need limitations must meet the information requirements for product addition requests in section 2007.1(c) of the GSP regulations. A model petition format is available from the GSP Subcommittee and is included in the GSP Guide. Petitioners are requested to use this

model petition format so as to ensure that all information requirements are met.

Only the public versions of the submissions will be available for public inspection and only by appointment. Appointments to review petitions may be made by contacting Ms. Brenda Webb (Tel. 202/395-6186) of the USTR Public Reading Room. The hours of the Reading Room are 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Frederick L. Montgomery,**

*Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Route Structures Over the Grand Canyon National Park (GCNP); Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce that a meeting of interested parties will take place on April 28-29 in Flagstaff, Arizona to discuss route structures over the Grand Canyon National Park (GCNP). This meeting will be open to the public. This notice serves to inform the public of the meeting dates.

**DATES AND LOCATIONS:** Interested parties will meet on April 28, 1998, beginning at 10 a.m., in conference rooms in the LaQuinta Inn and Suites, 2015 South Beulah, Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone: (520) 556-8666. The starting time for the meeting on April 29 will be announced at the April 28 meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carla Mattix, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240, telephone: (202) 208-7957, or Linda Williams, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., Washington, DC 20591, telephone: (202) 267-9685.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The purpose of the Flagstaff meeting is to discuss the commercial air tour route structure for GCNP and provide a forum for interested parties to consider a tentative route through the Sanup Flight-free Zone that has been identified by NPS as a viable air tour route.

The FAA is requesting by letter, the attendance of designated representatives of various groups, including air tour operators, local government, Native

Americans, and environmentalists. Each group's designated representative will be asked to sit on a panel to discuss the proposed route structures.

#### Meeting Protocol

The April 28-29 meeting will be open to the public. However, the following rules apply:

Only designated representatives will be seated on the panel, and be allowed to participate in the discussion. However, any representative may call upon another individual to elaborate on a relevant point, and the NPS and FAA advisors to the panel have the full right to the floor and may raise and address appropriate points. Any other person attending the meeting may address the panel if time permits and may file statements with the panel for its consideration.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 10, 1998.

**Joseph A. Hawkins,**

*Director Office of Rulemaking.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Agency Request for Emergency Processing of Collections of Information by the Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). FRA requests that OMB authorize the collection of information identified below on or before April 13, 1998, for 180 days after the date of issuance of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling FRA's clearance officers, Robert Brogan (telephone number (202) 632-3318) or Maryann Johnson (telephone number (202) 632-3226). Comments and questions about the ICR identified below should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for FRA, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**Title:** PTC System-Technology/Functionality Questionnaire.

**OMB Number:** 2130-new.

**Frequency:** One-time.

**Affected Public:** Railroad Industry.

**Number of respondents:** 10.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 4 hours.

**Total Burden:** 40 hours.

**Description:** The Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) workgroup charged with investigating Positive Train Control (PTC) is requesting information from the railroad industry concerning the technologies and functionality of the various PTC products/programs that either exist or are being planned for development. Information collected will be used by the RSAC PTC Implementation Task Force in facilitating the implementation of PTC on the Nation's railroads.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on April 10, 1998.

**Maryann Johnson,**

*Information Collection Budget Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-98-3665 (PDA-21(R))]

#### Application by Association of Waste Hazardous Materials Transporters for a Preemption Determination as to Tennessee Hazardous Waste Transporter Fee and Reporting Requirements

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Public notice and invitation to comment; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects an error in the **DATES** section of the public notice and invitation to comment published on April 9, 1998 (63 FR 17479) and clarifies that an administrative determination on the application by the Association of Waste Hazardous Materials Transporters will be issued by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

**DATES:** Comments received on or before May 26, 1998, and rebuttal comments received on or before July 8, 1998, will be considered before an administrative ruling is issued by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. Rebuttal comments may discuss only those issues raised by comments received during the initial comment period and may not discuss new issues.