

carrier. Because P&WR's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, P&WR has certified to the Board on October 28, 2002, that the required notice of the transaction was posted at the workplace of the employees on the affected line on October 25, 2002. See 49 CFR 1150.42(e). The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or after December 27, 2002 (60 days after the labor certification was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34255, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hocky, Esquire, Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C., 213 West Miner St., PO Box 796, West Chester, PA 19381-0796.

Board decisions and notice are available on our Web site at "www.stb.dot.gov."

Decided: December 27, 2002.

By the Board, Beryl Gordon, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices/Federal Consulting Group; Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Federal Consulting Group within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 4, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Federal Consulting Group,

Attention: Bernard Lubran, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington DC 20552, (202) 906-5642,
Bernie.Lubran@ots.treas.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the Federal Consulting Group, Attention: Bernard Lubran, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington DC 20552, (202) 906-5642,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: American Customer Satisfaction Index Survey.

OMB Number: 3090-0271.

Abstract: The following summary of the proposed renewal of an information collection activity is designed to continue to support a means to consistently measure and compare customer satisfaction with federal government agency programs and/or services within the Executive Branch. The Federal Consulting Group of the Department of the Treasury serves as the executive agent for this project, and has partnered with the CFI Group to offer the ACSI to federal government agencies ("the partnership").

The General Services Administration selected the ACSI in 1999 through a competitive procurement process as the vehicle for obtaining the required information. From 1999 to 2001, the General Services Administration served as the executive agent for the ACSI, and in 2001, the General Services Administration transferred the OMB clearance to the Department of the Treasury.

The CFI Group, a leader in customer satisfaction and customer experience management, offers a comprehensive system that quantifies the effects of quality improvements on citizen satisfaction. The CFI Group has developed the software and licenses it to the National Quality Research Center at the University of Michigan which produces the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI). This national economic indicator, published quarterly in the Wall Street Journal, was introduced in 1994 by Professor Claes Fornell under the auspices of the University of Michigan, the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the CFI Group. IT monitors and benchmarks customer satisfaction across more than 200 companies and U.S. federal agencies.

The ACSI is the only cross-industry, cross-agency methodology for obtaining comparable measures of customer satisfaction with federal government programs and/or services. Along with other economic objectives—such as employment and growth—the quality of

output (goods and services) is a part of measuring living standards. The ACSI's ultimate purpose is to help improve the quality of goods and services available to American citizens.

The surveys that comprise the federal government's portion of the ACSI will be completely subject to the Privacy Act 1074, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a). The agency information collection will be used solely for the purpose of the survey. The ACSI partnership will not be authorized to release any agency information upon completion of the survey without first obtaining permission from the Federal Consulting Group and the participating agency. In no case shall any new system of records containing privacy information be developed by the Federal Consulting Group, participating agencies, or the contractor collecting the data. In addition, participating federal agencies may only provide information used to randomly select respondents from among established systems of records provided for such routine uses.

This survey asks no questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

Current Actions: Proposed renewal of collection of information.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Individuals or households/business or other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions/farms/Federal Government/State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents

Participation by federal agencies in the ACSI is expected to vary as new customer segment measures are added or deleted. However, based on historical records, projected estimates for fiscal years 2003 through 2005 are as follows:

Fiscal Year 2003—35 Customer Satisfaction Surveys

Respondents: 9,100; annual responses: 9,100; average minutes per response: 17.0; burden hours: 2,578.

Fiscal Year 2004—50 Customer Satisfaction Surveys

Respondents: 13,000; annual responses: 13,000; average minutes per response: 17.0; burden hours: 3,683.

Fiscal Year 2005—100 Customer Satisfaction Surveys

Respondents: 26,000; annual responses: 26,000; average minutes per response: 17.0; burden hours: 7,367.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will

be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: December 26, 2002.

Bernard A. Lubran

Project Manager, Federal Consulting Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designations of Terrorism-Related Blocked Persons

AGENCIES: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control is publishing the names of four additional persons whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pertaining to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism.

DATES: The designations by the Secretary of the Treasury of additional persons identified in this notice whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 are effective on November 6, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622-2520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Background

On September 23, 2001, President Bush issued Executive Order 13224 (the "Order") imposing economic sanctions on persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support certain acts of terrorism. In an annex to the Order, President Bush identified 12 individuals and 15 entities whose assets are blocked pursuant to the Order (66 FR 49079, September 25, 2001). Additional persons have been blocked pursuant to authorities set forth in the Order since that date and notice of these additional blockings have been published in the **Federal Register**.

Additional Designations. On November 6, 2002, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, acting pursuant to authorities set forth in the Order designated four additional persons whose property and interests in property are blocked. The names of these additional persons are set forth in the list below. Persons, and their known aliases, will be added to appendix A to 31 CFR chapter V, through a separate **Federal Register** document, as "specially designated global terrorists" identified by the initials "[SDGT]". Appendix A lists the names of persons with respect to whom transactions are subject to the various economic sanctions programs administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control.

The designations by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of these additional persons listed below are effective on November 6, 2002. All property and interests in property of any designated person, including but not limited to all accounts, that are or come within the United States or that are or come within the possession or control of United States persons, including their overseas

branches, are blocked and may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in, and all transactions or dealings by U.S. persons or within the United States in property or interests in property of any designated person are prohibited, unless licensed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control or exempted by statute.

In Section 10 of the Order, the President determined that because of the ability to transfer funds or assets instantaneously, prior notice to persons listed in the Annex to, or determined to be subject to, the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order. The President further determined that no prior notification of a determination need be provided to any person who might have a constitutional presence in the United States. In furtherance of the objectives of the Order, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that no prior notice should be afforded to the subjects of the determinations reflected in this notice because to do so would give the subjects the opportunity to evade the measures described in the Order and, consequently, render those measures ineffectual toward addressing the national emergency declared in the Order.

The list of additional designations follow:

1. Echeberria Simarro, Leire; member ETA; DOB 20 Dec 1977; POB Basauri (Vizcaya Province), Spain; D.N.I. 45.625.646 (individual).
2. Echegaray Achirica, Alfonso; member ETA; DOB 10 Jan 1958; POB Plencia (Vizcaya Province), Spain; D.N.I. 16.027.051 (individual).
3. Iztueta Barandica, Enrique; member ETA; DOB 30 Jul 1955; POB Santurce (Vizcaya Province), Spain; D.N.I. 14.929.950 (individual).
4. Vallejo Franco, Inigo; member ETA; DOB 21 May 1976; POB Bilbao (Vizcaya Province), Spain; D.N.I. 29.036.694 (individual).

Dated: November 8, 2002.

R. Richard Newcomb,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Approved: November 18, 2002.

Kenneth Lawson,

*Assistant Secretary (Enforcement),
Department of the Treasury.*

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