DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ended February 2, 1990

The following applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity and foreign air carrier permits were filed under subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et seq.). The due date for answers, confirming application, or motion to modify scope are set forth below for each application. Following the answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: 40765.
Date filed: January 31, 1990.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: February 14, 1990.
Description: Application of Laken Aviation, pursuant to section 401 of the Act and subpart Q of the Regulations applies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for an indefinite term to perform scheduled, interstate air transportation of persons, property and mail between the terminal Juneau, Alaska, and the intermediate point Cubcove, Alaska.

Docket Number: 40767.
Date filed: January 31, 1990.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: February 14, 1990.
Description: Application of Aerodelicias S.A., pursuant to section 402 of the Act and subpart Q of the Regulations applies for a foreign air carrier permit to operate all cargo charter and all-cargo non-scheduled air services between Venezuela and the co-terminal points of Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, San Juan, Houston, New York and Los Angeles.

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Chief, Documentary Services Division.
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Coast Guard

Second Coast Guard District Industry Day, Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: On 13 March 1990, the Commander, Second Coast Guard District, will sponsor an Industry Day program to provide for an open exchange of information, ideas, and opinions on matters of mutual interest or concern to the inland marine community and the Coast Guard. The Industry Day activities will be held at the Breckenridge-Frontenac Hotel, 1335 South Lindberg, St. Louis, Missouri.

The schedule of events for Industry Day is:

Monday, 12 March:
5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration in the hotel lobby for early arrivals.
Tuesday, 13 March:
7:30 a.m. Registration continues.
8:30 a.m. General Session: greetings, opening comments, Industry Day Presentations.
11:30 a.m. No host buffet luncheon.
1:00 p.m. Panel Discussions: Three separate small group panels focusing on towing Industry, Shore Side Facilities and Small Passenger Vessel Industry.
4:30 p.m. Industry Day concludes.

Advance registration and payment of the $22 conference fee (which includes the cost of the luncheon) is required.

Persons desiring registration forms or additional information on the Industry Day activities, including events scheduled by other groups to coincide with Industry Day, should contact one of the officers named below.

Recommendations for discussion topics are requested and will be considered in developing the final agenda. Such recommendations must be submitted in writing to the officers named below. All registration forms and recommendations must be received by 23 February 1990.

DATES: As listed in the schedule of events above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Commander John D. Kekki or Lieutenant Bruce D. Ward, Commander (mpb), Second Coast Guard District, 1430 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103-2390.
Application and Opportunity for Hearing, Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc.

February 6, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. ("Applicant") has filed an application pursuant to section 12(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act") for an order exempting Applicant from certain registering requirements under section 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

For a detailed statement of the information presented, all persons are referred to the application which is on file at the offices of the Commission in the Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Notice is further given that any interested person, net later than March 5, 1990 may submit to the commission in writing his views or any substantial facts bearing on the application or the desirability of a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549, and should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person submitting such information or requesting the hearing, the reason for such request, and the issues of fact and law raised by the application which he desires to controvert.

Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponement thereof. At any time after that date, an order granting the application may be issued upon request or upon the Commission's own motion.

For the Commission by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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Generalized System of Preferences: Procedures for Considering Requests To Reinstate Beneficiaries Suspended or Removed From Eligibility

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

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to provide information to all interested parties regarding the process the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) shall use in responding to requests to reinstate Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) eligibility for those beneficiaries which have been suspended or removed from GSP after a review of the eligibility criteria contained in the GSP statute. GSP regulations describe the process for reviewing petitions requesting that a beneficiary be removed from GSP for not meeting the eligibility standards of the law. This same procedure is to be followed when reviewing requests to reinstate GSP except that the timetable will be modified. Authority to make such modifications is provided for in § 207.3(a) of the current regulations. The modification would allow former beneficiary governments to petition for reinstatement at any time, and adjust the review period, as required in each case.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests and questions regarding this notice should be directed to the GSP Information Center at USTR at 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20506; the phone number is (202) 395-6671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During GSP annual and general reviews, interested parties may file a request to have the GSP status of an eligible beneficiary reviewed with respect to the designations criteria listed in subsections 502(b) or 502(c) of the GSP statute (19 U.S.C. 2462 (b) and (c)). These criteria, known as "country practice" standards, include expropriating U.S. property without good faith efforts to provide prompt adequate and effective compensation, failing to act in good faith in recognizing arbitral awards, aiding or abetting international terrorism, and taking steps to provide international recognition for worker rights, failing to provide equitable and reasonable market access, and failing to provide adequate and effective property rights protection. The exam of trade discriminating investment measures and barriers to trade in services and other additional criteria that can be used to evaluate the eligibility of beneficiary countries. As a result of country reviews conducted since these provisions were added to the law in 1984, several GSP beneficiaries had their GSP eligibility suspended withdrawn. Current suspended beneficiaries include Chile, Paraguay, and the Central African Republic. Beneficiaries removed from the program include Romania and Nicaragua. Both were removed after reviews of worker rights practices. Ethiopia was also removed in 1980 after a review of an expropriation case.

Petitions will not be considered regarding reinstatement of beneficiary status graduated from the program on account of their economic growth and levels of development.

Current regulations (15 CFR 207.3(a)) do not describe a process for considering restoration of GSP eligibility. The government of Paraguay, Chile, and Central African Republic have not formally requested that a reinstatement be made. To provide guidance to all interested parties, process to be followed in considering such requests is clarified below. In this process to be followed in considering requests for restoration of GSP eligibility will be the same process applies for reviewing petitions requesting that a beneficiary be removed from GSP with one modification. The timetable for such reviews has been modified. Authority to make such modifications is contained in current regulations (15 CFR 207.3(a)), and has been frequently used in the past to extend the review period for cases.

Country practice petitions are considered in a two-stage process. During an annual or general review, interested parties may file a petition requesting reinstatement. The first of the review is to determine whether petitions meet regulatory information requirements and should thus be accepted for a full review. Criteria for determining whether petitions include "a statement of reasons why beneficiary country's status should be reviewed along with all available supporting information." Requests which do not "provide sufficient