

about April 17, 2017, until on or about September 19, 2021, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the objects covered under this notice, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DP, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: August 30, 2016.

Mark Taplin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9708]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Hélio Oiticica: To Organize Delirium, 1944–1980” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Hélio Oiticica: To Organize Delirium, 1944–1980,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from on or about October 1, 2016, until on or about January 2, 2017, at The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, from on or about February 19, 2017, until on or about May 7, 2017, at the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York, from on or about July 14, 2017, until on or about October 1, 2017, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the

national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the imported objects, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DP, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: August 30, 2016.

Mark Taplin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9704]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Monet: The Early Years” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Monet: The Early Years,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, from on or about October 16, 2016, until on or about January 29, 2017, at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Legion of Honor, San Francisco, California, from on or about February 25, 2017, until on or about May 29, 2017, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the imported objects, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DP, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: August 26, 2016.

Mark Taplin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36010]

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company—Operation Exemption—Valley Line in Harrison and Jefferson Counties, Ohio

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company (W&LE) a Class II rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31¹ to operate approximately 14.6 miles of trackage in Harrison and Jefferson Counties, Ohio consisting of two segments: (a) Between milepost 188.5 and milepost 189.1 near Unionvale and (b) between milepost 191.5 near Adena and milepost 205.54 near Warrenton. Both segments are part of a previously abandoned rail line known as the Valley Line.

In 1999, W&LE received exemption authority to abandon the Valley Line.² W&LE consummated its abandonment in 2003 but did not pursue salvage, and W&LE indicates that the trackage on the two segments for which an exemption is sought here has remained in place.³

¹ W&LE states that, where an existing Class II carrier seeks to resume operations on a previously abandoned line, the transaction is appropriately considered under the expedited notice of exemption procedures of 49 CFR 1150.32-34 so long as the anticipated revenues of the subject rail line itself do not exceed those of a Class III rail carrier. See *Buffalo & Pittsburgh R.R.—Operation Exemption—Lucerne Branch in Pa.*, FD 31372 (ICC served Dec. 22, 1988). W&LE includes with its verified notice of exemption a certification pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.33(g) that the projected revenues of the Valley Line do not exceed those that would qualify a stand-alone operator of the Valley Line as a Class III rail carrier.

² See *Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry.—Aban. Exemption—in Harrison & Jefferson Cts., Ohio*, AB 227 (Sub-No. 9X) (STB served Oct. 19, 1999).

³ Originally, W&LE filed its verified notice seeking to operate the Valley Line all the way between milepost 188.5 and milepost 205.54. In an August 23, 2016 amendment, however, the applicant excludes from its verified notice approximately 2.4 miles of trackage (between milepost 189.1 near Unionvale and milepost 191.5 near Adena) on which certain rail assets have been removed. W&LE states that it will seek appropriate authority from the Board at such time as the applicant may seek to resume operations on that segment.