SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #15298 and #15299; Puerto Rico Disaster Number PR–00029]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA–4336–DR), dated 09/10/2017.

Incident: Hurricane Irma.

Incident Period: 09/05/2017 through 09/07/2017.

DATES: Issued on 09/18/2017.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/09/2017.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/11/2018.

APPLICATIONS TO: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, dated 09/10/2017, is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning 09/05/2017 through 09/07/2017.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

JAMES E. RIVERA
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10144]

Certification Related to the Central Government of Haiti of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017

Pursuant to section 7045(c)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, Pub. L. 115–31), I hereby certify that the central Government of Haiti is taking effective steps, which are in addition to steps taken since the certification and report submitted on April 4, 2016, if applicable, to:

• Strengthen the rule of law in Haiti, including by selecting judges in a transparent manner based on merit; reducing pre-trial detention; respecting the independence of the judiciary; and improving governance by implementing reforms to increase transparency and accountability, including through the penal and criminal codes;

• combat corruption, including by implementing the anti-corruption law enacted in 2014 and prosecuting corrupt officials;

• increase government revenues, including by implementing tax reforms, and increase expenditures on public services; and

• resolve commercial disputes between United States entities and the Government of Haiti.

Rex Tillerson,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10145]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J–Nonimmigrant)

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.
DATES: Submit comments directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) up to October 30, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:
- Email: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and the OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- Fax: 202–395–5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to G. Kevin Saba, Director, Office of Policy and Program Support, ECA/EC, SA–5, Floor 5, U.S. Department of State, 2200 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20522–0505, who may be reached at JExchanges@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
- Title of Information Collection: Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Program (J–Nonimmigrant) under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.). The Form DS–2019 is the document that provides the information needed to identify an individual (and spouse and dependents, where applicable) seeking to enter the U.S. as an Exchange Visitor in J–Nonimmigrant status. Changes have been made to Section 6 of the DS–2019 to include a responsible officer/alternate responsible officerestation that the sponsor has complied with requirements in 22 CFR 62.12(b). In the instructions to Form DS–2019, Section 2 of the instructions has been reworded to ensure that exchange visitors and their accompanying spouses and dependents remain in compliance with insurance requirements under 22 CFR 62.14 during the course of the exchange.

Methodology
Access to Form DS–2019 is made available to Department-designated sponsors electronically via the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

G. Kevin Saba,
Director, Office of Policy and Program Support Office of Private Sector Exchange, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.
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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
[Docket No. FD 36144]
Scrap Metal Services Terminal Railroad Company (Illinois), LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Rail Line of Scrap Metal Services, LLC

Scrap Metal Services Terminal Railroad Company (Illinois), LLC (SMSRRL), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire by lease from Scrap Metal Services, LLC (SMS), and to operate, approximately 1.613 linear feet (0.305 mile) of railroad right-of-way and trackage located at the Burnham Transload Facility at the intersection of Brainard Avenue and the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad right-of-way in Burnham, Ill. (the Burnham Transload Facility trackage), pursuant to an agreement. SMS Realty (Burnham), LLC, owns the Burnham Transload Facility trackage, which is leased to SMS. According to SMSRRL, there are no mileposts associated with the Burnham Transload Facility trackage. SMSRRL states that the trackage is used in conjunction with interchangeing to and from Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad carloads of scrap metals for transloading into trucks for delivery to steel producing mills.

SMSRRL states that, because the trackage in question will constitute the entire line of railroad of SMSRRL, this trackage is a line of railroad under 49 U.S.C. 10901, rather than spur, switching, or side tracks excepted from Board acquisition and operation authority by virtue of 49 U.S.C. 10906.

Although SMSRRL states in its verified notice that the operations were proposed to be consummated on or about September 1, 2017, this transaction may not be consummated until October 12, 2017 (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

SMSRRL certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction do not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and will not exceed $5 million.

SMSRRL also certifies that there are no provisions or agreements that may limit future interchange commitments.

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than October 5, 2017 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36144, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on SMSRRL’s representative, David C. Dillon, Dillon & Nash, Ltd., 10 (STB served Sept. 12, 1997), 49 F.R 606, 609–10 (STB served Sept. 12, 1997), aff’d sub nom. United Transp. Union–Illinois Legislative Bd. v. STR, 183 F.3d 606 (7th Cir. 1999).