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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁶

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Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10229]

Determination of Use of Emergency Reserve Fund

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations Act, 2015 (Div. J, Pub. L. 115–31), notice is hereby given that, on October 30, 2017, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson determined that it is in the national interest to make up to \$5.5 million available from the Emergency Reserve Fund to respond to an emerging health threat that poses severe risks to human

health in Madagascar and, if the outbreak spreads beyond Madagascar, in any newly affected countries.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 7058(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, Pub. L. 115–31) provides that:

Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Global Health Programs”, \$70,000,000 shall be made available for an Emergency Reserve Fund to address emerging health threats, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds shall be in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, and may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “International Disaster Assistance” for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That such funds may only be made available if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that it is in the national interest to respond to an emerging health threat that poses severe threats to human health.

Exercising this authority allows funds made available in the Emergency Reserve Fund to be used to respond to the ongoing outbreak of plague in Madagascar, and in newly affected countries, if the outbreak spreads beyond Madagascar.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Procurement Thresholds for Implementation of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative has determined the U.S. dollar procurement thresholds to implement certain U.S. trade agreement obligations, as of January 1, 2018, for calendar years 2018 and 2019.

DATES: This notice is applicable on January 1, 2018, for calendar years 2018 and 2019.

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Procurement Policy, at (202) 395–9646 or scott_pietan@ustr.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12260 requires the United States Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar procurement thresholds for application of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511 *et seq.*). These obligations apply to covered procurements valued at or above specified U.S. dollar thresholds.

In conformity with the provisions of Executive Order 12260, and in order to carry out U.S. trade agreement obligations, United States Trade Representative Robert E. Lighthizer has determined the U.S. dollar procurement thresholds, effective on January 1, 2018, for calendar years 2018 and 2019 as follows:

I. World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 1:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 2:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in U.S. Annex 3:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$555,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

II. Chapter 15 of the United States–Australia Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 1:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 2:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 3:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services for List A Entities—\$401,584;
- (2) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;
- (3) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

²⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).