

ADDRESSES: Submit comments concerning this Notice to Phillip Frechette, Office of Credit Risk Management, U.S. Small Business Administration by email to phillip.frechette@sba.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phillip Frechette, Office of Credit Risk Management at (603) 225-1600; or by email to phillip.frechette@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, may dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Small Business Secondary Market Improvements Act of 1984, 15 U.S.C. 634(f) through (h), authorizes SBA to guarantee the timely payment of principal and interest on Pool Certificates. A Pool Certificate represents a fractional undivided interest in a Pool, which is an aggregation of the SBA-guaranteed portions of loans made under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 636(a). Consistent with 13 CFR part 120, subpart F, SBA guarantees to each Registered Holder the timely payment of principal and interest installments, as well as any prepayment or other recovery of principal, to which the Registered Holder is entitled under the Pool Certificate.

To support SBA's timely payment guaranty, SBA established the Master Reserve Fund (MRF). Borrower payments on the guaranteed portions of pooled loans and SBA guaranty payments on defaulted pooled loans are deposited into the MRF. Those funds are held in the MRF pending distributions to Registered Holders of Pool Certificates. Interest earned on funds held in the MRF supports the timely payment of amounts due to Registered Holders.

SBA periodically establishes and updates pool-formation characteristics for Pool Assemblers through the SBA Secondary Market Program Guide, Fiscal Transfer Agent (FTA) program guidance, and other applicable SBA Secondary Market materials. These characteristics include the minimum number of guaranteed portions required to form a Pool, permissible differences among the gross and net interest rates of the guaranteed portions in a Pool, and the minimum maturity ratio.

For purposes of this notice, the minimum maturity ratio is the ratio of the shortest remaining term to maturity to the longest remaining term to maturity among the guaranteed portions included in a Pool. The remaining terms are measured as of the Pool issue date. The ratio establishes the minimum

permitted relationship between the shortest and longest remaining maturities of the guaranteed portions included in a Standard Pool or WAC Pool.

Based on SBA's expectations regarding the performance of future Pools, Pool Assemblers must continue to maintain a minimum maturity ratio of 89.0 percent. Accordingly, for Standard Pools and WAC Pools with an issue date on or after October 1, 2026, all guaranteed portions presented to SBA's Fiscal Transfer Agent for settlement must satisfy a minimum maturity ratio of at least 89.0 percent. Pool Assemblers must continue to comply with all other applicable statutory, regulatory, program-guide, and FTA requirements governing pool formation and settlement.

SBA will continue to monitor loan and pool characteristics and may issue additional guidance or notices as appropriate. This notice does not alter SBA's obligation to honor its guaranty of amounts owed to Registered Holders of Pool Certificates. That guaranty continues to be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

SBA will incorporate this program requirement, as appropriate, into the SBA Secondary Market Program Guide and other applicable SBA Secondary Market program materials.

Phillip Frechette,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13130]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: Exhibition of "Panel From the Frieze of Archers" Object

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary exhibition or display in the Arts of Ancient West Asia galleries of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public

Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, 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, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 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 Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Sherry C. Keneson-Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13092]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "With Full Consent," Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition "With Full Consent," by The Barnes Foundation at Calder Gardens, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13134]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Dawn of Christianity: A Preview” and “Jordan: Dawn of Christianity” Exhibitions

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibitions “Dawn of Christianity: A Preview” and “Jordan: Dawn of Christianity” at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, District of Columbia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

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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 Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 823X)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.— Abandonment Exemption—in Hamilton County, Ohio

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 2.07 miles of rail line located between milepost BEK 2.24 and milepost BEK 4.31 on its Midwest Region, Cincinnati Terminal–Industrial Track Subdivision in Hamilton County, Ohio (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 45204, 45214, 45223, and 45225.

CSXT has certified that: (1) no local freight traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) any overhead traffic on the Line can be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending with either the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period prior to the filing of the notice; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(b) and 1105.8(c) (notice of environmental and historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to government agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received,¹ this exemption will be effective on October 28, 2026, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,² formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2), and interim trail use/railbanking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by October 8, 2026.³ Petitions to reopen and requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by October 19, 2026.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 823X), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on CSXT's representative, Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, LLC, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

CSXT has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the potential effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA will issue a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) by October 2, 2026. The Draft EA will be available to interested persons on the Board's website, by writing to OEA, or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0294. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245. Comments on environmental or historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the Draft EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/railbanking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), CSXT shall file a notice of

¹ Persons interested in submitting an OFA must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer, indicating the type of financial assistance they wish to provide (*i.e.*, subsidy or purchase) and demonstrating that they are preliminarily financially responsible. See 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)(i).

² The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Serv. Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

³ Filing fees for OFAs and trail use requests can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25) and (27), respectively.