

If your Leverageable capital is:	Then your maximum Leverage is:
(1) Not over \$20,700,000 .....	300 percent of Leverageable Capital
(2) Over \$20,700,000 but not over \$41,500,000 .....	\$62,100,000 + [2 × (Leverageable Capital—\$20,700,000)]
(3) Over \$41,500,000 but not over \$62,200,000 .....	\$103,700,000 + (Leverageable Capital—\$41,500,000)
(4) Over \$62,200,000 .....	\$124,400,000

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, small business investment companies)

Dated: November 18, 2005.

**Jaime Guzmán-Fournier,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5172]

### FY 2005 Funding Under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983 (Title VIII)

Deputy Secretary of State Robert B. Zoellick approved on July 20, 2005, the FY 2005 funding recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The FY 2005 Title VIII Program grants were awarded in late September 2005. The Title VIII Program, administered by the U.S. Department of State, seeks to build expertise on the countries of Eurasia and Central and East Europe through support to national organizations in the U.S. for advanced research, language and graduate training, and other activities conducted domestically and overseas. The FY 2005 grant recipients are listed below.

#### 1. American Council of Learned Societies

Grant: \$517,000 (\$517,000 Southeast Europe).

Purpose: To support Individual Language Training Grants; Institutional Language Grants; Institutional Advanced Mastery Grants; the Dissertation Fellowships; the Junior Scholars' Training Seminar; and the Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships.

Contact: Andrzej W. Tymowski, Director of International Programs, American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6795, Tel: (646) 485-5945, Fax: (212) 949-8058, E-mail: [ANDRZEJ@acls.org](mailto:ANDRZEJ@acls.org).

#### 2. American Councils for International Education

Grant: \$525,000 (\$425,000-Eurasia, \$100,000-Southeast Europe).

Purpose: To support fellowships for research and language training programs in Eurasia and Southeast Europe, including Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Grants; Eurasia Regional Language Program Grants; Combined Research and Language Training Fellowships on Eurasia; Research Scholar Fellowships on Eurasia and Southeast Europe; Special Initiatives Research Fellowships on Central Asia and the Caucasus; Russian Language Flagship Fellowships; and Southeast Europe Language Fellowships. Contact: Graham Hettlinger, Program Manager, American Councils for International Education, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 833-7522, ext. 168, Fax: (202) 833-7523, E-mail: [hettlinger@actr.org](mailto:hettlinger@actr.org).

#### 3. International Research and Exchanges Board

Grant: \$801,000 (\$500,000-Eurasia; \$301,000-Southeast Europe).

Purpose: To support Individual Advanced Research Opportunities on policy relevant topics on Eurasia and Southeast Europe; Short-term Travel Grants, including four fellowships at embassies; Policy Connect Program for Collaborative Research; and the Regional Policy Symposium on EU Borderlands in conjunction with the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Contact: Joyce Warner, Director, Academic Exchanges and Research Division, International Research and Exchanges Board, 2121 K Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037, Tel: (202) 628-8188, Fax: (202) 628-8189, E-mail: [jwarner@irex.org](mailto:jwarner@irex.org).

#### 6. National Council for Eurasian and East European Research

Grant: \$1,017,000 (\$690,000-Eurasia; \$327,000-Southeast Europe).

Purpose: To support the research contracts and fellowship grants of the National Research Program; the Hewett Fellowships; the Short-term Research Fellowships; and the Policy Research Fellowships.

Contact: Robert Huber, President, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research 910 Seventeenth Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006, Tel: (202) 822-6950, Fax: (202) 822-6955, E-mail: [dc@nceer.org](mailto:dc@nceer.org).

#### 5. Social Science Research Council

Grant: \$700,000 (\$700,000-Eurasia).

Purpose: To support advanced graduate and dissertation fellowships; post-doctoral fellowships; one dissertation workshop; the Training Seminar in Policy Research; the institutional language programs for advanced Russian and other Eurasian languages; and outreach and field-building activities.

Contact: Anthony Koliha, Assistant Director, Eurasia Program, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10019, Tel: (212) 377-2700, Fax: (212) 377-2727 E-mail: [koliha@ssrc.org](mailto:koliha@ssrc.org).

#### 6. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grant: \$175,000 (\$125,000-Eurasia; \$50,000-Southeast Europe).

Purpose: To support the Slavic Reference Service, which provides assistance to scholars in locating hard-to-find resources through electronic library resources, and electronic delivery of reference materials and resources; the Summer Research Laboratory, which provides two weeks of housing for associates pursuing policy relevant research on Russia, Southeast Europe, and Eurasia; a Balkans Studies Workshop for Junior Scholars and a Russian-Jewish Studies Training Workshop for Junior Scholars; and travel grants for doctoral students to conduct policy relevant research on Eurasia and Southeast Europe at the University of Illinois.

Contact: Merrily Shaw, Assistant to the Director of the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 104 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820, Tel: (217) 244-4721/333-1244, Fax: (217) 333-1582, E-mail: [mshaw2@uiuc.edu](mailto:mshaw2@uiuc.edu) or [reec@uiuc.edu](mailto:reec@uiuc.edu).

#### 7. University of Michigan: William Davidson Institute and Institute for Social Research

Grant: \$100,000 (100,000-Eurasia).

Purpose: To support grants for research projects on business development, public policy and social research on Eurasia.

Contact: Kelly Janiga, Manager of Research Programs, The William Davidson Institute, University of

Michigan Business School, 724 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234, Tel: (734) 615-4562, Fax: (734) 763-5850, E-mail: [janigak@umich.edu](mailto:janigak@umich.edu).

### 8. The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Grant: \$715,000 (\$425,000-Eurasia; \$290,000-Southeast Europe).

Purpose: To support the residential programs for post-doctoral Research Scholars, Short-term Scholars and Interns; the Meetings Program for both the Kennan Institute and East European Studies, including a Workshop on Democracy and Civil Society in Ukraine; the Regional Policy Symposium on EU Borderlands in conjunction with IREX; and the East European Studies Program's Junior Scholars' Training Seminar in conjunction with the American Council of Learned Societies.

Contact: Martin Sletzinger, Director, East European Studies, Tel: (202) 691-4263, E-mail:

[martin.sletzinger@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:martin.sletzinger@wilsoncenter.org).

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Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004-3027, Fax: (202) 691-4247.

Dated: October 24, 2005.

**Kenneth E. Roberts,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5215]

### Notice of Meeting; United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee; Information Meeting on the World Summit on the Information Society

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on matters related to telecommunication and information policy matters in preparation for international meetings pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

The ITAC will meet to discuss matters related to the recently concluded World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The meeting will take place on

Thursday, December 15, 2005 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the auditorium of the Historic National Academy of Science Building. The National Academy of Sciences is located at 2100 C St. NW., Washington, DC.

Members of the public are welcome to participate and may join in the discussions, subject to the discretion of the Chair. Persons planning to attend this meeting should send the following data by fax to (202) 647-5957 or e-mail to [jillsonad@state.gov](mailto:jillsonad@state.gov) not later than 24 hours before the meeting: (1) Name of the meeting, (2) your name, and (3) organizational affiliation. A valid photo ID must be presented to gain entrance to the National Academy of Sciences Building. Directions to the meeting location may be obtained by calling the ITAC Secretariat at (202) 647-5205.

Dated: November 17, 2005.

**Anne Jillson,**

*Foreign Affairs Officer, International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Proposed Advisory Circular 25.981-2A, Fuel Tank Flammability

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 25.981-2A, and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on a proposed advisory circular (AC) which sets forth an acceptable means, but not the only means, of demonstrating compliance with the provisions of the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes related to Fuel Tank Flammability Reduction. This proposed AC complements revisions to the airworthiness standards that are being proposed by a separate notice. This notice is necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on the proposed AC.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 23, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Mike Dostert, Propulsion/Mechanical Systems Branch, ANM-112, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Avenue

SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056.

Comments may be inspected at the above address between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jan Thor, Transport Standards Staff, at the address above, telephone (425) 227-2127.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Commenters should identify AC 25.981-2A and submit comments, in duplicate, to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Transport Standards Staff before issuing the final AC. The proposed AC can be found and downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl> under "Draft Advisory Circulars." A paper copy of the proposed AC may be obtained by contacting the person named above under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### Discussion

This proposed AC provides information and guidance on compliance with the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes about limiting the time a fuel tank may be flammable or mitigation of hazards from flammable fuel air mixtures within fuel tanks. This guidance is applicable to transport category airplanes for which a new, amended, or supplemental type certificate is requested and affected existing design approval holders as stated in proposed §§ 25.1815, 25.1817, 25.1819, and 25.1821 contained in a proposed new subpart I to Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 25, "Continued Airworthiness and Safety Improvements." The AC also provides guidance on compliance with the associated proposed requirements for operators of affected airplanes that must comply with the requirements of 14 CFR parts 91, 121, 125, and 129 (for a foreign person or foreign air carrier operating a U.S.-registered airplane) to incorporate flammability mitigation means by specified dates.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking would not apply the proposed new requirements to transport category airplanes designed solely for cargo carriage. However, AC 25.981-2 remains applicable to these airplanes, which must comply with the current flammability standards contained in