

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6288]

**Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "The Dead Sea Scrolls"****ACTION:** Notice, Correction.

**SUMMARY:** On June 20, 2008, notice was published on page 35189 of the **Federal Register** (volume 73, number 120) of determinations made by the Department of State pertaining to the exhibit, "The Dead Sea Scrolls." The referenced notice is corrected as to an additional object to be included in the exhibition. 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 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the additional object to be included in the exhibition "The Dead Sea Scrolls", imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The additional object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at The Jewish Museum, New York, New York, from on or about September 21, 2008, until on or about January 4, 2009, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Wolodymyr Sulzynsky, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: (202) 453-8050). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: July 7, 2008.

**C. Miller Crouch,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Office of the Secretary; Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA-2008-0036]

RIN 2120-AF90

**Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges**

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary and Federal Aviation Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends the Department of Transportation ("Department") "Policy Regarding the Establishment of Airport Rates and Charges" published in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 1996 ("1996 Rates and Charges Policy"). This action adopts three amendments to the 1996 Rates and Charges Policy (two modifications and one clarification). These amendments are intended to provide greater flexibility to operators of congested airports to use landing fees to provide incentives to air carriers to use the airport at less congested times or to use alternate airports to meet regional air service needs. Any charges imposed on international operations must also comply with the international obligations of the United States.

**DATES:** This policy statement is effective July 14, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** *Docket:* To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or to Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Erhard, Manager, Airport Compliance Division, AAS-400, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-3187; facsimile: (202) 267-5769; e-mail: [charles.erhard@faa.gov](mailto:charles.erhard@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Availability of Documents**

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- (3) Accessing the Government Printing Office's Web page at <http://www.gpo.gov>

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**Authority for This Proceeding**

This notice is published under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part B, Chapter 471, section 47129 of Title 49 United States Code. Under subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of Transportation is required to publish policy statements establishing standards or guidelines the Secretary will use in determining the reasonableness of airport fees charged to airlines under section 47129.

**Background**

On January 17, 2008, the Department of Transportation published a notice in the **Federal Register** proposing to amend the Department of Transportation ("Department") "Policy Regarding the Establishment of Airport Rates and Charges" published in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 1996, ("1996 Rates and Charges Policy" or "1996 Policy"). (73 FR 3310, January 17, 2008). The comment period on the notice was extended to April 3, 2008. (73 FR 7626, February 8, 2008). The notice proposed three amendments to the 1996 Policy (technically two modifications and one clarification). These amendments were intended to provide greater flexibility to operators of congested airports to use landing fees to provide incentives to air carriers to use the airport at less congested times or to use alternate airports to meet regional air service needs. The notice noted that any charges imposed on international operations must also comply with the international obligations of the United States.

Specifically, the notice first proposed to clarify the 1996 Policy by explicitly acknowledging that airport operators are authorized to establish a two-part landing fee structure consisting of both an operation charge and a weight-based charge, in lieu of the standard weight-based charge. Such a two-part fee would serve as an incentive for carriers to use larger aircraft and increase the number of passengers served with the same or fewer operations. Second, the notice proposed to expand the ability of the operator of a congested airport to include in the airfield fees of a congested airport a portion of the