

Committee on Private International Law to consider issues relating to domestic implementation of the Convention. This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

The United States signed the Convention on January 19, 2009. The State Department is considering submission of the Convention to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification. It is expected that the Convention will be accompanied by federal implementing legislation. The Study Group will be invited to comment on the content of such legislation, on the question of whether federal implementing legislation might be supplemented by a uniform state law, and on the question of what declarations the United States might make in its instrument of ratification.

Time and Place: The public meeting of the Study Group will take place in Room 240, South Building, 2430 E St., NW., Washington, DC on July 27, 2009. Visitors should appear at the gate at the southwest corner of 23rd and C Streets by 8:45 a.m. EDT. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to last until 5 p.m., with a lunch break from noon–2 p.m. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available.

Public Participation: Advisory Committee Study Group meetings are open to the public. Persons wishing to attend must, before July 20, contact Trisha Smeltzer at smeltzertk@state.gov or 202–776–8423 and provide their name, date of birth, and social security number for pre-clearance purposes, as well as e-mail address and affiliation. Please contact Ms. Smeltzer for additional meeting information, including teleconferencing dial-in details. Persons who cannot attend or participate by telephone but who wish to comment on the topics referred to above may do so by e-mail to Ms. Smeltzer.

Dated: June 9, 2009.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

Notice of Effective Date

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of effective date for goods of Canada for certain

modifications of the NAFTA Rules of Origin.

SUMMARY: In Proclamation 8323 of November 25, 2008, the President modified the rules of origin for certain goods of Canada under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) incorporated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (the “HTS”). The proclamation stated that the modifications would be effective on the date that the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced in the **Federal Register** and are effective with respect to goods of Canada that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date indicated in the notice. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the effective date for the modifications is July 1, 2009. The changes were printed in the **Federal Register** of November 28, 2008, Volume 73, Number 230, page 72,682.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Caroyl Miller, Deputy Textile Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, fax number (202) 395–5639.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Presidential Proclamation 6641 of December 15, 1993, implemented the NAFTA with respect to the United States and, pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub.L. 103–182) (the “NAFTA Implementation Act”), incorporated in the HTS the tariff modifications and rules of origin necessary or appropriate to carry out the NAFTA. Section 202 of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3332) provides rules for determining whether goods imported into the United States originate in the territory of a NAFTA country and thus are eligible for the tariff and other treatment contemplated under the NAFTA. Section 202(q) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3332(q)) authorizes the President to proclaim, as a part of the HTS, the rules of origin set out in the NAFTA and to proclaim modifications to such previously proclaimed rules of origin, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3313(a)).

The President determined that the modifications to the HTS contained in Proclamation 8323 pursuant to sections 201 and 202 of the NAFTA Implementation Act were appropriate and proclaimed such changes with

respect to goods of Canada and modified general note 12 to the HTS. The proclamation further provides that the effective date of the modifications shall be on the date that the USTR announces in a notice published in the **Federal Register**. The modifications are effective with respect to goods of Canada entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on the date indicated in this notice.

On May 27, 2008, the government of Canada notified the U.S. government that it had obtained the necessary authorization to implement the rule of origin changes with respect to goods of the United States. Subsequently, officials of the government of Canada and the Government of the United States agreed to implement these changes with respect to each other’s eligible goods, effective July 1, 2009.

Ronald Kirk,

United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending June 6, 2009

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation’s Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: DOT–OST–2004–17315.

Date Filed: June 1, 2009.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: June 22, 2009.

Description: Application of Cargojet Airways, Ltd. (“Cargojet”) requesting the Department amend and renew its exemption authority, and issue it a foreign air carrier permit, authorizing it to engage in: (1) Foreign scheduled and charter air transportation of persons,