

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is declaring all U.S. passports invalid for travel to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) unless the travel meets certain criteria.

**DATES:** The travel restriction is in effect on September 1, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anita Mody, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Legal Affairs, 202-485-6500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of State has determined that the serious risk to United States nationals of arrest and long-term detention represents imminent danger to the physical safety of United States nationals traveling to and within the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), within the meaning of 22 CFR 51.63(a)(3). Therefore, pursuant to the authority of 22 U.S.C. 211a and Executive Order 11295 (31 FR 10603), and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.63(a)(3), all United States passports are declared invalid for travel to, in, or through the DPRK unless specially validated for such travel, as specified at 22 CFR 51.64. The restriction on travel to the DPRK shall be effective 30 days after publication of this Notice, and shall remain in effect for one year unless extended or sooner revoked by the Secretary of State.

Dated: July 21, 2017.

**Rex W. Tillerson,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10073]

### Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "After Darkness: Southeast Asian Art in the Wake of History" Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "After Darkness: Southeast Asian Art in the Wake of History," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Asia Society, in New York, New York, from on or about September 8, 2017, until on or about January 21, 2018, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to

be determined, is in the national interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the imported objects, contact Julie Simpson in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6467) or email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 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), E.O. 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, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015). I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Alyson Grunder,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10067]

### Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Rescission of Statutory Debarment and Reinstatement of Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation Under the Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has rescinded the statutory debarment of, and reinstated Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation, pursuant to the Department's authorities under the Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

**DATES:** Rescission and reinstatement as of July 12, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arthur Shulman, Acting Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202) 632-3384.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 38(g)(4) of the AECA, 22 U.S.C.

2778(g)(4), prohibits the issuance of export licenses or other approvals for the export of defense articles or defense services where the applicant, or any party to the export, has been convicted of violating the AECA and certain other U.S. criminal statutes enumerated at section 38(g)(1) of the AECA. In addition, section 127.7(b) of the ITAR provides for the statutory debarment of any person who has been convicted of violating or conspiring to violate the AECA. Persons subject to statutory debarment are prohibited from participating directly or indirectly in the export of defense articles, including technical data, or in the furnishing of defense services for which a license or other approval is required.

In June 2012, Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation pleaded guilty to violating the AECA (U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, 12-CR-146-WWE). Based on this plea, Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation was ineligible in accordance with section 120.1 of the ITAR and was statutorily debarred, with certain exceptions, pursuant to section 127.7(b) of the ITAR. Notice of debarment of Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation, 1000 boul. Marie-Victorin, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada J4G 1A1 (and all other Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation locations) was published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 40140, July 6, 2012).

In accordance with section 127.7 of the ITAR, the statutory debarment may be rescinded after consultation with other appropriate U.S. agencies, after a thorough review of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, and a finding that appropriate steps have been taken to mitigate any law enforcement concerns. The Department of State has consulted with other appropriate U.S. agencies and has determined that Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation has taken appropriate steps to address the causes of the violations and to mitigate any law enforcement concerns.

Therefore, in accordance with section 38(g)(4) of the AECA and sections 127.7(b) and 127.11(b) of the ITAR, Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation is eligible to be involved in ITAR-regulated activities and the statutory debarment is rescinded, effective July 12, 2017. Pratt & Whitney Canada Corporation may participate directly or indirectly in any activities that are subject to the ITAR.

**Tina S. Kaidanow,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.*

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