

proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>) or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-LCH SA-2019-001 on the subject line.

##### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-LCH SA-2019-001. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filings will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of LCH SA and on LCH SA's website at <https://www.lch.com/resources/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rule-changes-0>. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should

submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-LCH SA-2019-001 and should be submitted on or before May 3, 2019.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>13</sup>

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10731]

#### Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Art and Empire: The Golden Age of Spain” Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that the objects to be exhibited in the exhibition “Art and Empire: The Golden Age of Spain,” 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 San Diego Museum of Art, in San Diego, California, from on or about May 18, 2019, until on or about September 2, 2019, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; 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), 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,

<sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000.

Marie Therese Porter Royce,

Assistant Secretary, Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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#### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36233]

#### Herrin Railroad, LLC—Acquisition & Operation Exemption—City of Herrin, Ill

Herrin Railroad, LLC (HR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from the City of Herrin, Ill. (the City), and operate approximately 3.7 miles of rail lines, between milepost 10.7 and milepost 13.4, and north from the wye track between milepost C94 and milepost C93 at and near Herrin, in Williamson County, Ill. (the Lines).

According to HR, an agreement has been reached whereby HR will lease the Lines from the City and operate them, contingent upon HR's obtaining all necessary regulatory approvals. HR states that it will become a Class III rail carrier and will provide common carrier rail service to shippers on the Lines. HR states that the lease between HR and the City does not contain an interchange commitment.

HR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the proposed transaction will not result in HR's becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

The proposed transaction may be consummated on or after April 28, 2019, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).<sup>1</sup>

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than April 19, 2019 (at

<sup>1</sup> HR originally filed its verified notice on February 21, 2019, and supplemented it on February 28, 2019. In response to a subsequent Board order, HR further supplemented its verified notice on March 29, 2019, by clarifying that the City retains ownership of the Lines and stating that “[t]he City has never conveyed ownership of the subject lines in its dealings with [Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad Company (COER) or [Progressive Railroad Incorporated (PGR)].” (HR Suppl. 1, Mar. 29, 2019.) In light of HR's supplement, the verified notice is deemed to have been filed on March 29, 2019. The Board will serve this notice on COER and PGR.

least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36233, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on HR's representative, Barry W. Bridgforth, Jr., Bridgforth, Buntin & Emerson, PLLC, 5293 Getwell Road, Southaven, MS 38672.

According to HR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: April 8, 2019.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Tammy Lowery,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. USTR-2019-0003]

### Initiation of Investigation; Notice of Hearing and Request for Public Comments: Enforcement of U.S. WTO Rights in Large Civil Aircraft Dispute

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of investigation, hearing, and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Trade Representative (Trade Representative) is initiating an investigation to enforce U.S. rights in the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute against the European Union (EU) and certain EU member States addressed to EU subsidies on large civil aircraft. The Trade Representative proposes determinations that the EU and certain member States have denied U.S. rights under the WTO Agreement and have failed to implement WTO Dispute Settlement Body recommendations. The Trade Representative proposes to take action in the form of additional duties on products of the EU or certain member States, to be drawn from the preliminary list annexed to this Notice. The interagency Section 301 Committee is seeking public comments and will hold a public hearing in connection with the proposed determinations.

**DATES:** To be assured of consideration, the following schedule applies:

*May 6, 2019:* Due date for submission of requests to appear at the public hearing and summary of testimony.

*May 15, 2019:* The Section 301 Committee will convene a public hearing in the Main Hearing Room of the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

*May 28, 2019:* Due date for submission of written comments, including post-hearing rebuttal comments.

**ADDRESSES:** You should submit written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in sections E and F below. The docket number is USTR-2019-0003. For issues with on-line submissions, please contact the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) Section 301 line at (202) 395-5725.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this investigation or proposed determinations, contact Megan Grimball, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 395-5725. For questions on customs classification of products identified in the Annex to this Notice, contact [Traderemedycpb@dhs.gov](mailto:Traderemedycpb@dhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

##### A. Dispute Settlement Proceedings

On October 6, 2004, the United States requested WTO dispute settlement consultations with the European Communities (now the EU), France, Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom (certain member States) concerning certain subsidies granted by the EU and certain member States to the EU large civil aircraft domestic industry, on the basis that the subsidies appeared to be inconsistent with their obligations under the *General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994* (GATT 1994) and the *Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures* (SCM Agreement).

Further information on this dispute—*EC and Certain member States—Measures Affecting Trade in Large Civil Aircraft* (DS316), including the original panel and appellate reports and the compliance panel and appellate reports adopted by the DSB, is publicly available on the WTO website, including at the following page: [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/cases\\_e/ds316\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds316_e.htm).

On May 31, 2005, the United States requested the establishment of a dispute settlement panel. USTR provided notice of the establishment of the panel and

invited comments from the public concerning the issues raised in the dispute. See 70 FR 35496.

In May 2011, a WTO panel report, as amended by an Appellate Body report, confirmed that EU and certain member State subsidies on the manufacture of large civil aircraft breached the EU's obligations under the SCM Agreement. The Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopted the reports on June 1, 2011, and recommended that the EU and certain member States bring the WTO-inconsistent measures into compliance with WTO rules. The EU and certain member States had until December 1, 2011, to bring the measures into compliance.

On December 1, 2011, the EU asserted that it had implemented the DSB recommendations. The United States did not agree, and requested authorization from the DSB to impose countermeasures commensurate with the adverse effects of the WTO-inconsistent measures. The EU referred the matter to arbitration to assess the proper level of any countermeasures.

In early 2012, the United States and the EU entered into a procedural agreement pursuant to which the arbitration would be suspended until after WTO compliance panel and any appellate proceedings determined whether the EU had implemented the DSB recommendations. On May 28, 2018, the DSB adopted compliance panel and Appellate Body reports confirming that launch aid to the Airbus A380 and A350 XWB aircraft continued to cause WTO-inconsistent adverse effects to U.S. interests.

At the request of the United States, and in accordance with the procedural agreement, on July 13, 2018, the WTO Arbitrator resumed its work in determining the level of countermeasures to be authorized as a result of the WTO inconsistencies. USTR anticipates that the WTO Arbitrator will issue its report regarding the level of countermeasures in the summer of 2019.

##### B. Initiation of Investigation

Section 302(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Trade Representative to initiate an investigation to determine whether conduct is actionable under section 301 of the Trade Act. Actionable conduct under section 301(a) includes, *inter alia*, the denial of rights of the United States under any trade agreement.

In order to enforce U.S. WTO rights in connection with the *Large Civil Aircraft* dispute, the Trade Representative is initiating a section 301 investigation of the subsidies provided by the EU and