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• *Fax*: 202–395–5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

You must include the information collection title and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

• *Title of Information Collection*: Technology Security/Clearance Plans, Screening Records, and Non-Disclosure Agreements Pursuant to 22 CFR 126.18(c)(2).

• *OMB Control Number*: 1405–0195.

• *Type of Request*: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

• *Originating Office*: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (PM/DDTC).

• *Form Number*: No form.

• *Respondents*: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.

• *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 10,000.

• *Estimated Number of Responses*: 10,000.

• *Average Time per Response*: 10 hours.

• *Total Estimated Burden Time*: 100,000 hours.

• *Frequency*: On occasion.

• *Obligation to Respond*: Mandatory.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The export, temporary import, and brokering of defense articles, defense services, and related technical data are

licensed by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR,” 22 CFR parts 120–130) and Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act.

ITAR § 126.18 eliminates, subject to certain conditions, the requirement for an approval by DDTC of the transfer of unclassified defense articles, which includes technical data, to or within a foreign business entity, foreign governmental entity, or international organization that is an authorized end-user or consignee (including transfers to approved sub-licensees) for defense articles, including the transfer to dual nationals or third-country nationals who are bona fide regular employees directly employed by the foreign consignee or end-user.

To use ITAR § 126.18, effective procedures must be in place to prevent diversion to any destination, entity, or for purposes other than those authorized by the applicable export license or other authorization. Those conditions can be met by requiring a security clearance approved by the host nation government for its employees, or the end-user or consignee have in place a process to screen all its employees and to have executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement that provides assurances that the employee will not transfer any defense articles to persons or entities unless specifically authorized by the consignee or end-user. ITAR § 126.18(c)(2) also provides that the technology security/clearance plans and screening records shall be made available to DDTC or its agents for law enforcement purposes upon request.

Methodology

When information kept on file pursuant to this recordkeeping requirement is required to be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, it may be sent electronically or by mail according to guidance given by DDTC.

Michael F. Miller,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 531]

Delegation of Authority Under Section 602(b)(1) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as Amended

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C.

2651a(a)(4), the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA”), and section 602(b)(1) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as amended (Pub.L. 111–8) (“AAPA”), I hereby delegate the following authorities:

1. To the Chief of Mission Afghanistan (“COM”), and that individual’s designee pursuant to section 602(b)(2)(D)(i) of the AAPA (“COM Designee”), the authority to approve any signed Form DS–157 filed pursuant to the AAPA as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), after determining applicable requirements are met.

2. To the COM, and the COM Designee, the authority to conditionally approve as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) any unsigned Form DS–157 filed pursuant to the AAPA, after determining applicable requirements are met.

3. To consular officers, the authority to approve as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) any DS–157 conditionally approved by the Secretary, the COM, or the COM Designee, that was submitted to the COM or the COM designee and is electronically signed before the consular officer.

The authority delegated herein may be exercised by the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and the Under Secretary for Management.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 31, 2022.

Antony J. Blinken,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11855]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Alex Katz: Gathering” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “Alex Katz: Gathering” at the

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (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 Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Stacy E. White,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Continuation of Actions: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In a notice published on May 5, 2022, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced the first step in the statutory four-year review process of the two actions, as modified, taken under Section 301 in the investigation of China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation. The notice informed representatives of domestic industries which benefit from the actions, as modified, of the possible termination of the actions and of the opportunity for the representatives to

request continuation of the actions. The docket to receive requests for continuation for the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, closed on July 5, 2022. The docket to receive requests for the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, closed on August 22, 2022. USTR received requests for continuation of both actions from representatives of domestic industries which benefit from the actions. Accordingly, the actions have not terminated and will remain in effect, subject to possible further modifications, including any modifications resulting from the statutory four-year review.

DATES: The July 6, 2018 action, as modified, did not terminate on July 6, 2022, and will remain in effect, subject to possible further modifications.

The August 23, 2018 action, as modified, did not terminate on August 22, 2022, and will remain in effect, subject to possible modifications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this notice, contact Associate General Counsels Megan Grimball or Philip Butler at (202) 395-5725.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

For background on the Section 301 actions, modifications, and four-year review process in the investigation of China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation, please see 87 FR 26797 (May 5, 2022) (May 5 notice).

As stated in the May 5 notice, under Section 307(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(1)(B)), the July 6, 2018 action under Section 301, as modified, and the August 23, 2018 action under Section 301, as modified, were subject to possible termination on their respective four-year anniversary dates (*i.e.*, July 6, 2022 and August 23, 2022, respectively) unless a representative of a domestic industry which benefits from the respective action submitted in the 60-day period prior to the four-year anniversary of the respective action a request that the action continue.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(2) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(2)), USTR notified representatives of domestic industries which may benefit from the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, or the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, of the possible termination of these actions, as modified, and of the opportunity for these representatives to request continuation of the actions. See May 5 notice. As provided in the May 5 notice, representatives of domestic

industries which benefit from the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, were afforded the opportunity to submit between May 7, 2022 and July 5, 2022, a request to continue the action, and representatives of domestic industries which benefit from the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, were afforded the opportunity to submit such requests between June 24, 2022 and August 22, 2022.

B. Continuation of Actions

USTR received numerous requests to continue the July 6, 2018 and August 23, 2018 actions, as modified. For the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, requests were submitted by a range of domestic industries, including 244 requests from domestic producers and 44 requests from trade associations. For the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, requests were submitted by a range of domestic industries, including 114 requests from domestic producers and 32 requests from trade associations. Representatives of domestic industries reported that they benefit from the trade action in a number of ways. For example, representatives of domestic industries reported that the July 6, 2018 action provides an incentive for the Chinese government to stop the harmful policies and practices that are the target of the tariff action. Additionally, representatives stated that the action has allowed them to compete against Chinese imports, invest in new technologies, expand domestic production, and hire additional workers. Similarly, for the August 23, 2018 action, representatives of the domestic industry reported that the additional tariffs have created more leverage to induce China to eliminate the policies and practices that are the subject of the Section 301 action, and have helped to address unfair competition resulting from China's technology transfer policies and practices and encourage better policies and practices.

Based on the requests for continuation received by USTR, and in accordance with Section 307(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(1)(B)), the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, and the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, did not terminate on their four-year anniversary dates (July 6, 2022 and August 23, 2022), and accordingly will remain in effect because at least one representative of a domestic industry which benefits from each action, as modified, has submitted to the U.S. Trade Representative during the last 60 days of such four-year period a written request for the continuation of such action.