

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2767]

Determination on U.S. Bilateral Assistance to the Republika Srpska

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 573(e) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998, Pub. L. 105-118 ("FOAA"), I hereby waive the application of section 573(a) of the FOAA to provide \$5 million in Economic Support Funds as budget support to the new Government of the Republika Srpska.

I hereby determine that this U.S. bilateral assistance program directly supports the implementation of the Dayton Agreement and its Annexes.

This Determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 12, 1998.

Madeleine Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2766]

Determination on U.S. Bilateral Assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the section 573(e) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998, Pub. L. 105-118 ("FOAA"), I hereby waive the application of section 573(a) of the FOAA with regard to the following U.S. bilateral assistance programs in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY): USAID and USIA-funded programs and projects to support democratic reform, including free and independent media and labor in the FRY; tension-reducing activities in Kosovo; and economic reform in Montenegro.

I hereby determine that these U.S. bilateral assistance programs directly support the implementation of the Dayton Agreement and its Annexes.

This Determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

Madeleine Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub No. 5) (98-2)]

Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

SUMMARY: The Board has approved the second quarter 1998 rail cost adjustment factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The second quarter 1998 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 0.996. The second quarter 1998 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.642. The second quarter 1998 RCAF-5 is 0.632.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: H. Jeff Warren, (202) 565-1549. TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC NEWS & DATA, INC., Suite 210, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, telephone (202) 289-4357. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 565-1695.]

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Decided: March 19, 1998.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order 102-20]

Delegation of Authority Concerning the Information Security Program

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested by 31 U.S.C. 321(b) and Executive Order (E.O.) 12958, "Classified National Security Information," dated April 17, 1995, as amended, it is ordered that:

1. The Department shall maintain an information security program to fulfill the responsibilities imposed by E.O. 12958, under which national security information is to be classified, safeguarded and declassified. The program shall be applicable throughout the Department.

2. The Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer is delegated the authority of the Secretary to exercise and perform all duties, rights, powers, and obligations under the above-referenced authority, except for any matter in which, by law, executive order, or regulation of outside agencies, the personal decision of the head of the agency or the principal deputy is required. This delegation includes issuing any regulations required to implement the Department's information security program.

3. The Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer is designated as the Department's senior agency official under Section 5.6(c) of E.O. 12958, with authority to direct and administer Treasury's information security program. The Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that the functions listed in Section 5.6(c) of E.O. 12958 are carried out.

4. The authority to classify information is delegated in Treasury Order (TO) 102-19, and this Order does not modify the provisions of TO 102-19.

5. The responsibilities of the Special Assistant to the Secretary (National Security) with respect to National Foreign Intelligence Information continue uninterrupted and are not affected by this Order.

6. The authority delegated by this order may be redelegated.

Robert E. Rubin,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 102-19]

Delegation of Original and Derivative Classification Authority

March 19, 1998.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority in 31 U.S.C. 321(b); Sections 1.4 and 2.2 of Executive Order (E.O.) 12958, "Classified National Security Information," dated April 20, 1995, as amended; and the President's memorandum dated October 13, 1995 (60 FR 53845); the following delegations are made with respect to the