

United States Small Business
Administration.

Don A. Christensen,
Associate Administrator for Investment.
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Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan dated August 23, 1996, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Inner-City Capital Access Center, Inc., a Michigan corporation, to function as a small business investment company under Small Business Investment Company License No. 05/05-5141 issued to Inner-City Capital Access Center, Inc. on September 25, 1979 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of September 18, 1996.

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Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, dated October 5, 1995, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Red River Ventures, Inc., a Texas corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 06/06-0170 issued to Red River Ventures, Inc. on February 21, 1974 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of December 14, 1995.

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Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, dated July 15, 1996, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Retailers Growth Fund, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 05/08-0015 issued to Retailers Growth Fund, Inc. on October 4, 1962 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of September 25, 1996.

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Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, dated March 7, 1996, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Safeco Capital, Inc., a Florida corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 04/04-5158 issued to Safeco Capital, Inc. on August 30, 1979 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of June 5, 1996.

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Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, dated October 18, 1995, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Universal Financial Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, to function as a small

business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 04/04-5153 issued to Universal Financial Services, Inc. on September 15, 1978 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of February 21, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Renewal of the Overseas Schools Advisory Council

The Department of State is renewing the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to provide a formal channel for regular consultation and advice from U.S. corporations and foundations regarding American-sponsored overseas schools. The Under Secretary for Management has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

Members of the Committee will be appointed by the Assistant Secretary for Administration. The Committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with the FACA Section 10(d) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (1) and (4) that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will be provided in the Federal Register at least 15 days prior to the meeting date.

For further information, contact Dr. Ernest N. Mannino, Executive Secretary of the Committee at 703-875-7800.

Dated: January 15, 1997.
Ernest N. Mannino,
*Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools
Advisory Council.*
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences; Intellectual Property Rights; Request for Public Comment on Products Affected by Partial Withdrawal of Argentina's Benefits

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for public
comment.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that in light of his determination that Argentina fails to provide adequate and effective means under its laws for foreign nationals to secure, to exercise, and to enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property, the President has indicated his intention to withdraw partially duty-free treatment accorded Argentina under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. Specifically, the President has indicated his intention to withdraw fifty percent of Argentina's benefits under the GSP program. This notice invites public comments on which products will be affected.

DATES: Comments are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), 600 17th Street, N.W., Room 518, Washington, D.C. 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. The GSP Program

The GSP program grants duty-free treatment to designated eligible articles that are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. The program is authorized by Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*). Once granted, GSP benefits may be withdrawn, suspended or limited by the President with respect to any article or with respect to any country. In making this determination, the President must consider several factors, one of which is the extent to which a beneficiary country is providing adequate and effective means under its laws for foreign nationals to secure, to exercise, and to enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property, including patents, trademarks and copyrights. 19 U.S.C. 2462(c)(5).

II. IPR Protection in Argentina

On April 30, 1996, the USTR announced that Argentina was being moved from the Watch List to the Priority Watch List under the "Special 301" provisions of the Trade Act, given that Argentina's newly enacted patent legislation and an implementing decree fell short of adequate and effective protection, and failed to achieve earlier Argentine assurances. The USTR also announced that she would continue to seek improvements, monitor the situation and review Argentina's status through an out-of-cycle review in December 1996.

Despite sustained efforts by the Menem Administration, there have been

inadequate improvements in Argentina's patent regime since April 1996, and Argentina's recently enacted legislation on the protection of test data submitted for marketing approval of pharmaceutical products falls well short of international standards. As a result, the President has determined that Argentina fails to provide adequate and effective means under its laws for foreign nationals to secure, to exercise, and to enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property. He has therefore indicated his intention to withdraw benefits for fifty percent of Argentina's exports under the GSP program. The public is invited to comment on which of the products of Argentina currently enjoying GSP benefits should be subject to the withdrawal.

The Presidential Proclamation partially withdrawing GSP benefits will be issued and published in the Federal Register after all comments are received and reviewed. In order to give U.S. importers sufficient time to adjust, the partial withdrawal of GSP benefits for the products of Argentina will be effective 30 days after the publication of the Proclamation in the Federal Register.

III. Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning which products of Argentina should or should not be subject to the withdrawal of GSP benefits. Comments must be filed in accordance with the requirements set forth in 15 CFR 2007, including the information required by 15 CFR 2007.1, and must be filed on or before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1997. Comments must be in English and provided with the original plus fourteen copies to: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Room 518, Washington, D.C. 20508. Comments received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Pursuant to the requirements of 15 CFR 2007.7, information submitted in confidence will be exempt from public inspection if it is determined that the disclosure of such information is not required by law. A party requesting an exemption from public inspection for information submitted must clearly mark each page "Submitted in Confidence" at the top, and must submit the original plus fourteen copies of non-confidential version of the submission containing a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. That party must also provide a written explanation of why the material should be so protected. The version that does

not contain confidential information. That party must also provide a written explanation of why the material should be so protected. The version that does not contain confidential information must be clearly marked with "public version" on the top of each page.

Written comments submitted in connection with these decisions, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.7, will be available for public inspection shortly after the filing deadline by appointment only with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room. An appointment to review the comments may be made by calling Brenda Webb (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located in Room 101. Other requests and questions should be directed to the GSP Information Center at USTR by calling (202) 395-6971.

Federick L. Montgomery,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

FAA Approval of Noise Compatibility Program and Determination on Revised Noise Exposure Maps James M. Cox-Dayton International Airport Dayton, Ohio

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its findings on the noise compatibility program submitted by the city of Dayton, Ohio, under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-193) and 14 CFR Part 150. These findings are made in recognition of the description of Federal and nonfederal responsibilities in Senate Report No. 96-52 (1980). On June 6, 1994, the FAA determined that the noise exposure maps submitted by the city of Dayton, Ohio, under Part 150 were in compliance with applicable requirements. On October 30, 1996, the Associate Administrator for Airports approved the James M. Cox-Dayton International Airport noise compatibility program. All of the recommendations of the program were approved.