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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁶

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10229]

Determination of Use of Emergency Reserve Fund

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations Act, 2015 (Div. J, Pub. L. 115–31), notice is hereby given that, on October 30, 2017, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson determined that it is in the national interest to make up to \$5.5 million available from the Emergency Reserve Fund to respond to an emerging health threat that poses severe risks to human

health in Madagascar and, if the outbreak spreads beyond Madagascar, in any newly affected countries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison S. Bybee, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647–3058, BybeeAS@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 7058(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, Pub. L. 115–31) provides that:

Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Global Health Programs”, \$70,000,000 shall be made available for an Emergency Reserve Fund to address emerging health threats, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds shall be in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, and may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “International Disaster Assistance” for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That such funds may only be made available if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that it is in the national interest to respond to an emerging health threat that poses severe threats to human health.

Exercising this authority allows funds made available in the Emergency Reserve Fund to be used to respond to the ongoing outbreak of plague in Madagascar, and in newly affected countries, if the outbreak spreads beyond Madagascar.

Jonathan A. Margolis,
Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Procurement Thresholds for Implementation of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative has determined the U.S. dollar procurement thresholds to implement certain U.S. trade agreement obligations, as of January 1, 2018, for calendar years 2018 and 2019.

DATES: This notice is applicable on January 1, 2018, for calendar years 2018 and 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Pietan, Director of International

Procurement Policy, at (202) 395–9646 or scott_pietan@ustr.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12260 requires the United States Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar procurement thresholds for application of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511 *et seq.*). These obligations apply to covered procurements valued at or above specified U.S. dollar thresholds.

In conformity with the provisions of Executive Order 12260, and in order to carry out U.S. trade agreement obligations, United States Trade Representative Robert E. Lighthizer has determined the U.S. dollar procurement thresholds, effective on January 1, 2018, for calendar years 2018 and 2019 as follows:

I. World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 1:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 2:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in U.S. Annex 3:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$555,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

II. Chapter 15 of the United States–Australia Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 1:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 2:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 3:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services for List A Entities—\$401,584;
- (2) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;
- (3) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

²⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

III. Chapter 9 of the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9-A-1:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$10,441,216.

B. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9-A-2:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services for List B entities—\$555,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$12,851,327.

IV. Chapter 9 of the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section A:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section B:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section C:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services for List A Entities—\$401,584;
- (2) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;
- (3) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

V. Chapter 9 of the United States-Colombia Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section A:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section B:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section C:*

- (1) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

VI. Chapter 9 of the Dominican Republic-Central American-United States Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section A:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section B:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section C:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

VII. Chapter 17 of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 17-A, Section A:*

(1) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

VIII. Chapter 9 of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9-A-1:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9-A-2:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9-A-3:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

IX. Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement

A. *Federal Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-1:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$10,441,216.

B. *Government Enterprises listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-2:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$401,584; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$12,851,327.

X. Chapter 9 of the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Level Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9, Section A:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$10,441,216.

B. *Other Covered Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9, Section B:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$12,851,327.

XI. Chapter 9 of the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section A:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section B:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section C:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

D. *Autoridad del Canal de Panamá*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$555,000.

XII. Chapter 9 of the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section A:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$180,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section B:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section C:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services for List B Entities—\$555,000;

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

XIII. Chapter 13 of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement

A. *Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 13A, Schedule 1, Section A:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$80,317; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

B. *Sub-Central Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 13A, Schedule 1, Section B:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$492,000; and

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

C. *Other Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 13A, Schedule 1, Section C:*

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$555,000;

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,932,000.

Jamieson Greer,

Chief of Staff, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2017-0237]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Diabetes

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of denials.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to deny applications from 81 individuals who requested an exemption from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) prohibiting persons with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) from operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in interstate commerce.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366-4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Access

You may see all the comments online through the Federal Document Management System (FDMS) at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and/or Room

W12-140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy Act: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

II. Background

FMCSA received applications from 81 individuals who requested an exemption from the FMCSRs prohibiting persons with ITDM from operating a CMV in interstate commerce. FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of these applicants and concluded that granting these exemptions would not provide a level of safety that would be equivalent to or greater than, the level of safety that would be obtained by complying with the regulation 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3).

III. Basis for Exemption Determination

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption for two years if it finds “such an exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such an exemption.”

The Agency’s decision regarding these exemption applications is based on the eligibility criteria, the terms and conditions for Federal exemptions, and an individualized assessment of each applicant’s medical information provided by the applicant.

IV. Conclusion

The Agency has determined that these applicants do not satisfy the criteria eligibility or meet the terms and conditions of the Federal exemption and granting these exemptions would not provide a level of safety that would be equivalent to or greater than, the level of safety that would be obtained by complying with the regulation 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3). Therefore, the 81 applicants in this notice have been denied exemptions from the physical qualification standards in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3).

Each applicant has, prior to this notice, received a letter of final disposition regarding his/her exemption request. Those decision letters fully outlined the basis for the denial and constitutes final action by the Agency.

This notice summarizes the Agency’s recent denials as required under 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(4) by periodically publishing names and reasons for denial.

The following eight applicants met the diabetes requirements of 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3) and do not need an exemption:

Melchor A. Corral (CO)
Timothy J. Furman (NY)
Alex A. Jackson (TX)
Gregory M. Johnson (TX)
William S. Langeluttig (ME)
Maria C. Mariquez (TX)
Sergio P. Raymundo (KS)
Maurice R. Williams (MN)

The following 42 applicants were not operating CMVs in interstate commerce:

Jason A. Applegate (AR)
Christopher J. Barreira (MA)
Zamorano Benito (CA)
Mingle Blake (FL)
Joshua J.J. Blouin (VT)
Marcial C. Cardenas (FL)
Billy B. Carnes (NE)
Roy L. Christopherson (WI)
Marvin B. Collins (IN)
James P. Demby (MD)
Walter Dudiak (PA)
Beth-Lynne Durant (MA)
Nicholas B. Durkin (NJ)
Martin N. Escalante (NC)
William F. Gelinas (MA)
Darren K. Green (CT)
Robert J. Grewette (MI)
Randy S. Huckins (AZ)
Anthony E. Jackson (TX)
Kevin T. Lively (TN)
Rendell E. Norington (IL)
Ryan A. Oglesby (IN)
Latasha M. Oliver (OH)
Donte S. Parker (MD)
Steven J. Pipa (FL)
Ricardo C. Ray (CA)
Larry J. Rogers (MA)
George Sanchez (TX)
Carlos Sanchez (MA)
Richard K. Schaefer (TX)
Galen L. Sears (KS)
Michael W. Stockton (WI)
Milton L. Terrell (VA)
Jerry L. Thomas (GA)
Erasmio Torres (TX)
Ralph VanZandt, Jr. (NY)
Susie M. Vazquez (CA)
Kenneth Walker (MN)
Kenneth C. Waterhouse (CT)
Raymond L. Williamson (IL)
Terry L. Wood (NC)
Billy E. York (NC)

The following six applicants have had more than one hypoglycemic episode requiring hospitalization or the assistance of others, or has had one such episode but has not had one year of stability following the episode:
David J. Couch (OR)