

Direct Support members are: Bay Area Shared Information Consortium (BASIC), Mountain View, CA; California State University at Hayward, Hayward, CA; Interactive Multimedia Association, Annapolis, MD; MFP-Australia, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA; Multimedia Development Group (MDG), San Francisco, CA; Multimedia Research Group (MRG), Sunnyvale, CA; National Information Infrastructure Testbed (NIIT), Denver, CO; Oak Grove School District, San Jose, CA; and the Regional Tech Center of Santa Clara, City Office of Education, San Jose, CA.

No changes have been made in the planned activities of the Alliance. Membership remains open and the Alliance intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 18, 1995, the Alliance filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6038).

Constance K. Robinson,

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Multimedia Services Affiliate Forum, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 20, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Multimedia Services Affiliate Forum, Inc. ("MSAF") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: AT&T Corporation, New York; Bellcore, Morristown, NJ; Bell Global Solutions, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA; British Telecommunications plc, London, ENGLAND; Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; CompuServe, Columbus, OH; DaCom, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA; Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn, GERMANY; Electronic Trade Center, Ltd., Helsinki, FINLAND; Folio Corporation, Provo, UT; France Telecom, Paris, FRANCE; GTE

Telephone Operations, Irvin, TX; IBM, Armonk, NY; ITK Telekommunikations AG, Dortmund, GERMANY; Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Korea Telecom, Seoul, KOREA; Lexis-Nexis, Dayton, OH; Lotus Development Corporation, Cambridge, MA; Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA; Novell, Inc., Orem, UT; NTT Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; NTT Data, Tokyo, JAPAN; Siemens-Nixdorf, Munich, GERMANY; Singapore Telecommunications, Singapore, MALAYSIA; Telecom Italia, Rome, ITALY; Telecom Malaysia Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA; Telstra Corporation, Sydney, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA; and Unisource N.V., Hoofddorp, NETHERLANDS.

MSAF's purpose is to promote, improve and facilitate the interconnectivity and interoperability of network-based multimedia services through researching, evaluating and establishing interconnectivity and interoperability specifications for new and emerging multimedia technologies and service.

Constance K. Robinson,

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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### Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1770-96; AG Order No. 2032-96]

RIN 1115-AE26

#### Extension of Designation of Rwanda Under Temporary Protected Status Program

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends, until December 6, 1996, the Attorney General's designation of Rwanda under the Temporary Protected Status ("TPS") program provided for in section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, eligible aliens who are nationals of Rwanda, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Rwanda, may re-register for Temporary Protected Status and extension of employment authorization. This re-registration is limited to persons who already have registered for the initial period of TPS which ended on June 6, 1995.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** This extension of designation is effective on June 7, 1996, and will remain in effect until December 6, 1996. The primary re-registration procedures become effective on June 10,

1996, and will remain in effect until July 9, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-5014.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 244A of the Act, as amended by section 302(a) of Public Law 101-649 and section 304(b) of Public Law 102-232 (8 U.S.C. 1254a), the Attorney General is authorized to grant Temporary Protected Status in the United States to eligible aliens who are nationals of a foreign state designed by the Attorney General, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in that state. The Attorney General may designate a state upon finding that the state is experiencing ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or certain other extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent nationals or residents of the country from returning in safety.

Effective on June 7, 1994, the Attorney General designated Rwanda for Temporary Protected Status for a period of 12 months, 59 FR 29440. The Attorney General extended the designation of Rwanda under the TPS program for an additional 12-month period until June 6, 1996, 60 FR 27790.

This notice extends the designation of Rwanda under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 6 months, in accordance with sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act. This notice also describes the procedures which eligible aliens who are nationals of Rwanda, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Rwanda, must comply with in order to re-register for TPS.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registrations authorized by this notice's extension of Rwanda's TPS designation, late initial registrations are possible for some Rwandans under 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registration must have been "continuously physically present" in the United States since June 7, 1994, must have had a valid immigrant or non-immigrant status during the original registration period, and must register no later than 30 days from the expiration of such status. An Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, must always be filed as part of either a re-registration or as part of a late initial registration together with the Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821. The appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765 unless a

properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or unless the applicant does not request employment authorization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service required TPS registrants to submit Form I-765 for data-gathering purposes.

#### Notice of Extension of Designation of Rwanda under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254a), and pursuant to sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act, I have had consultations with the appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) the conditions in Rwanda; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Rwanda, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. After these consultations, I remain unable to determine that Rwanda no longer meets the conditions for Temporary Protected Status designation under paragraph 244A(b)(3)(C) of the Act. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Rwanda under section 244A(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 6-month period from June 7, 1996, to December 6, 1996.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 200 nationals of Rwanda, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for Temporary Protected Status, a national of Rwanda, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation from June 7, 1994, to June 6, 1995, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Rwanda, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, who previously has been granted TPS, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protection Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on July 10, 1996, and ending on July 9, 1996, in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from June 7, 1996, until

December 6, 1996. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. The fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765, filed by an alien requesting employment authorization pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this notice. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-821 together with Form I-765, but in such cases both Form I-821 and Form I-765 should be submitted without fee.

(6) Pursuant to section 244A(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before December 6, 1996, the designation of Rwanda under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the Federal Register.

(7) Information concerning the TPS program for nationals of Rwanda, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Janet Reno,

*Attorney General.*

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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 1996.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. New Warwick Mining Co., Docket Nos. PENN 93-199-R and PENN 93-308. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the operator violated 30 CFR § 70.207(a) by taking respirable dust samples from underneath the face shield of an airstream helmet and that the violation was the result of unwarrantable failure.)

2. Consolidation Coal Co., Docket No. WEVA 94-235-R. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the operator did not violate 30 CFR § 75.342(b)(2) when the warning light on a methane monitor was not within the line of sight of a person who could deenergize the longwall

equipment on which the monitor was mounted.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR § 2706.150 (a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** Jean Ellen (202) 653-5629 / (202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay / 1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Jean H. Ellen,

*Chief Docket Clerk.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-059]

### National Environmental Policy Act; International Space Station

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Tier 2 final environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and NASA policy and procedures (14 CFR Part 1216, Subpart 1216.3), NASA has prepared and issued a Tier 2 final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the International Space Station (ISS). The proposed action by NASA is to continue to provide U.S. participation in the assembly and operation of the ISS. This Tier 2 FEIS addresses changes to the Space Station program and potential environmental impacts that could not be addressed in detail at the time of the Tier 1 FEIS. These factors include modifications to the Space Station itself, its assembly and operation, an assessment of the probability and consequences of reentry into Earth's atmosphere, and an assessment of the proposed decommissioning plan.

**DATES:** NASA will take no final action on the proposed continued U.S. participation in the ISS program before July 10, 1996, or 30 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the ISS Tier 2 FEIS, whichever is later.