A. § 191.53—Exporter's summary is a drawback procedure for which permission is not being delegated by this order.

B. § 191.62—Drawback claims may be filed only with the specified port directors.

C. § 191.136—When a bill of lading is required for completion of a claim that merchandise was exported from continuous Customs custody, only the specified port directors may accept a statement setting forth the reasons for failure to produce the bill of lading

D. § 191.141—Procedures for "same condition" (now "unused") and rejected merchandise drawback may only be exercised by the specified port directors.

Sec. 2. (A) The authority of the Regional Commissioner, Pacific Region, under 19 CFR § 171.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions for the District of San Diego, for the pendency of this delegation order is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southwest Region. The authority of the Regional Commissioner, South Central Region, under 19 CFR § 171.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions, for the pendency of this delegation order, is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

(B) The authority of the Regional Commissioner, Pacific Region, under 19 CFR § 172.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions for the District of San Diego, for the pendency of this delegation order, is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southwest Region. The authority of the Regional Commissioner, South Central Region, under 19 CFR § 172.33 to consider and grant relief on supplemental petitions, for the pendency of this delegation order, is hereby vested in the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to 19 CFR § 101.2, action by any person pursuant to the authority contained in this Delegation Order shall be valid despite the existence of any statute or regulation, including any provision of the Customs Regulations, which provides that such action shall be taken by some other person. Any person acting under this delegated authority shall be deemed to have complied with any statute or regulation which provides or indicates that it shall be the duty of some other person to perform such action.

Consistent with Customs commitment, as set forth in the Federal Register of August 16, 1994 (at page 41993), these delegations shall not affect the processing of merchandise.

George J. Weise,

Commissioner of Customs.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Sustainable Growth

ACTION: Notice—Request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Citizen Exchanges (E/P) announces a competitive grants program for nonprofit organizations in support of projects on the theme of Sustainable Growth for audiences in the following geographical areas: Sub-saharan Africa; American Republics; East Asia; Eastern Europe and the NIS; Middle East; and Western Europe. USIA particularly is seeking projects which link American institutions and specialists with partners overseas. New and creative approaches to the issue of sustainable growth will be especially welcome. Proposals which request USIA funding of less than \$135,000 and which include significant cost sharing will be deemed more competitive.

Interested applicants are urged to read the complete Federal Register announcement before addressing inquiries to the Office or submitting their proposals.

After the deadline for submitting proposals, USIA officers may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until final decisions are made.

Announcement name and number: All communications concerning this announcement should refer to the Sustainable Growth Grant Program, announcement number E/P–95–43. Please refer to title and number in all correspondence or telephone calls to USIA.

DATES: Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, DC time on March 3, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on March 3, 1995, but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each grant applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested organizations/institutions must contact the Office of Citizen Exchanges, E/P, Room 216, United States Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-5326, fax (202) 260-0437, to request detailed application packets, which include award criteria, all application forms, and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Please direct inquiries on programmatic matters to the USIA Officer identified under each geographic heading.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Proposal Submission Instructions and send only complete applications to: U.S. Information Agency, REF: E/P-95-43

Sustainable Growth Grant Competition, Grants Management Division (E/XE), 301 Fourth Street, SW., Room 336, Washington, DC 20547.

supplementary information: Pursuant to the legislation authorizing the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.

Overview

The Office of Citizen Exchanges works with U.S. private sector non-profit organizations on cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each others' social, economic, and political structures; and their international interests.

Guidelines

Applicants should carefully note the following restrictions and recommendations for proposals in specific geographical areas:

Africa, Sub-Saharan

Economics and the Environment in Africa

Proposals are invited to conduct a person for 3-4 countries in one subregion of Africa (Southern or Eastern or Western Africa) to address environmental issues and their relationship to economic planning. The program should encourage coordination of efforts among the African countries, and it should include at least two phases, one of which would bring African specialists to the U.S., and the other would send U.S. specialists to the selected African subregion. Issues which might be addressed (not necessarily all) include wildlife protection, national parks, environmental law, population dynamics, ecosystem protection, and relationship of such issues to national development planning. Inquiries should be directed to Program Specialist Stephen Taylor, (202) 619-5319, Internet STAYLOR@USIA.GOV

Cultural Property, Tourism, and Economic Development

Proposals are invited to conduct a program for African specialists which would contribute to preservation of