

contract for the risks identified above was authorized.

Contingent Liabilities

Provisions to indemnify Contractor against liabilities due to claims which may result from the hazardous risk associated with the supply and use of pyridostigmine bromide, or other risks, as defined, not covered by the Contractor's insurance program were included; the potential cost of the liability cannot be estimated since the liability to the United States Government, if any, would depend upon the occurrence of an incident as described in the indemnification clause.

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Number</i>
Roche Products Limited	1
Total	1

DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY

Contractor: Total Procurement Services, Inc.

Type of action: Formalization of Informal Commitment.

Actual or estimated potential cost: \$10,000.

Service and activity: Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense Commercial Communications Office.

Description of product or service: Processing of noncompliant transactions.

Background: The Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization (DITCO) notified Total Procurement Services, Inc. (TPS) by letter dated September 24, 1996, that the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) would no longer process TPS's noncompliant transactions. DITCO and the operational personnel in the electronic commerce initiative had been working with TPS since at least July 1996, but non-compliance continued.

TPS responded to that notice in a letter dated September 24, 1996. TPS's letter raised a number of issues but essentially contended that the noncompliance was on the part of the Network Entry Point (NEP) at Ogden, principally in the areas of script writing and segment delimiters and terminators. TPS further claimed \$10,000 under authority of Public Law 85-804 for TPS's cost to support the 2003 Implementation Convention (IC) over a ten month period.

Decision

DISA did not agree that the Government was at fault in the problems TPS experienced. DISA did not see evidence of Government-caused problems. As TPS was aware, the Government conducted an extensive Independent Validation and Verification (IV&V) review of Ogden NEP operations in relation to TPS. The Government took great pains and incurred great expense to ensure that this IV&V of the Ogden NEP was conducted independently and with no bias toward the Ogden operation or against TPS. This review, conducted by expert personnel not associated with the Ogden NEP, concluded that NEP processing and communications were not responsible for frequent data anomalies reported and observed in unprocessed data retrieved from TPS since August 26, 1996. Furthermore, the IV&V found no indication that TPS's data problems reported before August 26, 1996, were caused by NEP processing or the NEP-TPS file exchange.

On November 1, 1996, the EC/EDI system migrated from the NEP environment to the Electronic Commerce Processing Node (ECPN) environment. This new system will provide far greater accuracy in identifying and rejecting incoming transactions that do not comply with processing standards. The system is not designed to allow for human intervention.

Insofar as TPS's claim was concerned, no loss was shown. The Navy's migration to the

3050 IC was delayed. If the migration had been on schedule, however, DISA presumed that TPS would have been supporting 3050 IC. Implicit in TPS's continued support of the 2003 IC was a desire to continue processing Navy business for TPS's trading partners. Thus, either the 2003 or the 3050 IC would have been supported.

It should be noted that the authority conferred by Public Law 85-804 is for use in extraordinary situations where the productive ability of a contractor or its continued operation as a source of supply is essential to national defense. Even if a loss occurred, which it did not, that is not a sufficient basis for exercising the authority. Furthermore, the statute may not be relied on when other adequate legal authority exists within the Agency to address the claim. The old VAN License Agreement incorporated the Disputes clause which represents an adequate legal authority to resolve this claim. TPS's claim of September 24, 1996, was denied.

Contingent Liabilities: None.

Contractor: None.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2347. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300461; FRL-5595-3] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300460; FRL-5594-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin B1 and Its Delta-8,9-Isomer; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300465; FRL-5597-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2350. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that appropriation to the National Transportation Safety Board [NTSB] for "Salaries and Expenses" for the fiscal year 1997 has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1515(b)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2351. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting the section 381 report (expanded as required by section 830 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2352. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1996 report entitled "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense" (report printed in the RECORD), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on National Security.

2353. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the status of the DOD actions to implement a demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare and recreation activities, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 335(e)(1) (110 Stat. 262); to the Committee on National Security.

2354. A letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting proceedings of the 97th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Louisville, KY, August 17-23, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 105-60); to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

2355. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2356. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 19th annual report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2357. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Partnership to Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2358. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Government Securities Sales Practices [Regulations H and K, Docket No. R-0921] received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2359. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 114] (RIN: 2127-AG59) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2360. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Connecticut [AD-FRL-5702-5] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2361. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA 184-0031a, FRL-5709-3] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2362. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans, Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to Knox County Regulations for Violations and General Requirements [TN-165-01-9633a; FRL-5709-8] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2363. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico: General Conformity Rules [NM

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 96F-0092] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2395. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 89F-0331] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2396. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 93F-0385] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2397. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 96F-0164] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2398. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers—received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2399. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 93F-0309] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2400. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 94F-0358] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2401. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 95F-0160] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2402. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 95F-0161] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2403. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives in Food for Human Consumption; Correction [Docket No. 93F-0483] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2404. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of

Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Dimethyl Dicarboxylate [Docket No. 94F-0189] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2405. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Aspartame [Docket No. 94F-0405] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2406. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Curdlan—received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2407. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe: High Fructose Corn Syrup [Docket No. 85N-0548] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2408. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe: Cocoa Butter Substitute Derived From High-Oleic Safflower or Sunflower Oil [Docket No. 88G-0388] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2409. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe: Enzyme-Modified Lecithin [Docket No. 85G-0335] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2410. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe: Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Ferrous Lactate [Docket No. 93G-0017] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2411. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Hydrophobic Silica [Docket No. 95G-0039] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2412. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims and Health Claims; Restaurant Foods; Correction [Docket No. 93N-0153] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2413. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule—Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claim for "Extra"; Correction [Docket No. 94P-0216] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2414. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Formaldehyde [Docket No. 90F-0297] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2415. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Standards: Amendment of Standards of Identity for Enriched Grain Products to Require Addition of Folic Acid; Clarification [Docket No. 91N-100S] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2416. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revocation of Certain Regulations Affecting Food [Docket No. 95N-310F] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2417. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food [Docket No. 94F-0125] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2418. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—List of Color Additives for Coloring Contact Lenses; 1,4-Bis[(2-hydroxyethyl) amino]-9,10-anthracenedione bis(2-propenoic) ester copolymers [Docket No. 91C-0189] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2419. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Anticaries Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Technical Amendment; Partial Delay of Effective Date [Docket No. 80N-0042] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2420. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Elimination of Establishment License Application for Specified Biotechnology and Specified Synthetic Biological Products; Correction [Docket No. 95N-0411] (RIN: 0910-AA71) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2421. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of The Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the final rule—Government Securities Sales Practices [Docket No. 97-05] (RIN: 1557-AB52) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2422. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 02-97 for Coordination Registration [CR] in the Over-The-Horizon Radars Project Arrangement [PA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2423. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Indonesia (Transmittal No. DTC-36-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2424. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-7-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2425. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2426. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 105-59); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

2427. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the division, use and distribution of judgment funds to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan and the Bay Mills Indian Community of the Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians pursuant to Docket numbered 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

2428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the division, use and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to Dockets Numbered 18-E, 58, and 364 before the Indian Claims Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

2429. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Services Center Coastal Management Fellowship [Docket No. 970121009-7009-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA27) received March 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2430. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 1997 Scup Specifications [Docket No. 961129337-7040-02; I.D. 112096A] (RIN: 0648-xx75) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2431. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on northeast multispecies harvest capacity and impact of New England harvest capacity reduction, pursuant to Public Law 104-297, section 402 (110 Stat. 3618); to the Committee on Resources.

2432. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5711-7] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2433. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of

the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Danger Zones and Restricted Areas, National Guard Training Center, Sea Girt, New Jersey (Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army) [33 CFR Part 334] received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2434. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes Equipped with Burns Aerospace Corporation Passenger Seats (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-117-AD; Amdt. 39-9964; AD 97-06-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2435. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-7 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-158-AD; Amdt. 39-9965; AD 97-06-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2436. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) 35 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-44-AD; Amdt. 39-9968; AD 97-06-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2437. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-67-AD; Amdt. 39-9966; AD 97-06-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2438. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-26-AD; Amdt. 39-9969; AD 97-06-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2439. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B, 214B-1 and 214ST Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-SW-24-AD; Amdt. 39-9959; AD 97-06-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2440. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (BHTI) Model 214ST Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-SW-25-AD; Amdt. 39-9960; AD 97-06-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2441. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) 90, 99, 100, 200, and 1900 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-11-AD; Amdt. 39-9963; AD 97-06-06] (RIN: 2120-

AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2442. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avions Pierre Robin Model R2160 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 92-CE-25-AD; Amdt. 39-9962; AD 97-06-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2443. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-23-AD; Amdt. 39-9961; AD 97-06-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2444. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) Model 76 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-CE-34-AD; Amdt. 39-9967; AD 97-06-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2445. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ephraim, WI, Ephraim-Fish Creek Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2446. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hot Springs, SD, Hot Springs Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-27] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2447. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Gregory, SD, Gregory Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2448. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lemmon, SD, Lemmon Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Shawano, WI, Shawano Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oakes, ND, Oakes Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-31] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Gallup, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-20] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wahoo, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ACE-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sidney, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Using Agency for Restricted Area R-2513, Hunter-Liggett, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operating Requirements: Domestic, Flag, Supplemental, Commuter, and On-Demand Operations: Editorial and Other Changes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28154; Admt. Nos. 21-74, 25-90, 91-253, 119-3, 121-262, 125-28, 135-66] (RIN: 2120-AG26) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sensitive Security Information (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27965; Admt. Nos. 107-10, 108-15, 109-3, 129-26, and 191-4] (RIN: 2120-AF49) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace and for Aeronautical Studies (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28860; Amendment No. 187-7] (RIN: 2120-AG17) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2459. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines for Implementing the Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities Section 102(d) of the Clean Water Amendments of the 1995 Omnibus Appropriations and Rescission Act [FRL-5711-8] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2460. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of

Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the joint DOD and NASA plan for coordinating and eliminating unnecessary duplication in the operations and planned improvements of rocket engine test facilities, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, Section 211 (110 Stat. 2453); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Science.

2461. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting annual report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, Section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Science.

2462. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a letter indicating that an energy efficient lighting retrofit program has been developed and a contract awarded to ERI Services of Pittsburgh, PA, to implement the retrofitting of existing fluorescent fixtures with energy efficient lamps and ballasts; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure. March 20, 1997.

2463. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report regarding bluefin tuna for 1995-96, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971i; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

2464. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1998 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

2465. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting a copy of the Assassination Records Review Board fiscal year 1996 report, pursuant to Public Law 102-526, section 9(f)(2) (106 Stat. 3456); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 111. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school (Rept. 105-34). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 394. A bill to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI, (Rept. 105-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 785. A bill to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center (Rept. 105-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records (Rept. 105-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 757. A bill to develop the econ-

omy of American Samoa; with an amendment (Rept. 105-38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 400. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 240. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-40 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 105. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 91) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress (Rept. 105-41). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 240. Referral to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than April 4, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 1137. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit the movement in interstate commerce of meat and poultry products that satisfy State inspection requirements that are at least equal to Federal inspection standards; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 1138. A bill to prohibit the conveyance, directly or indirectly, of property at Naval Station, Long Beach, CA, to a commercial shipping company owned or controlled by a foreign country; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 1139. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require individuals applying to register to vote in elections for Federal office to produce actual proof of citizenship and to permit States to require individuals to produce a photographic identification in order to vote in an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK,