

244(b)(1) of the Act. The situation in Rwanda has greatly improved since the designation of TPS in 1994. The return of comparative stability throughout most of Rwanda has led the U.S. Government to strongly encourage the repatriation of Rwandan refugees from neighboring countries. During the last half of 1996 and the beginning of 1997, approximately 1.3 million refugees returned to Rwanda. The ability of so many to return in relative safety demonstrates the end of the extraordinary circumstances that existed in 1994.

While other avenues of immigration relief, including asylum, remain available to Rwandans in the United States who believe that their particular circumstances make return to Rwanda unsafe, we have determined that TPS is no longer appropriate for Rwandans in general. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The TPS designation of Rwanda under section 244(b)(3) of the Act is extended for a final 6-month period starting June 7, 1997, and terminating December 6, 1997.

(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 are eligible for the final 6-month period of re-registration.

(3) In Order to maintain current registration for TPS, 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 244.17, formerly 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 has been granted TPS and wishes to maintain that status must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on [June 19, 1997], and ending on [July 18, 1997], in order to be eligible for TPS during the period from June 7 to December 6, 1997. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 244.17(c), formerly 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I-765 must be filed at the same time. If the alien requests employment authorization for the 6-

month extension period, the fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), must accompany the Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 together with Form I-821, but in such cases no fee will be charged.

(6) 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 12, 1997.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-29 Exemption Application No. D-10345, et al.]

Grant of Individual Exemptions; Washington National Retirement Plan

AGENCY: Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

ACTION: Notice of typographical corrections.

SUMMARY: This document contains a notice of typographical corrections of Prohibited Transaction Exemptions (PTE) 97-29 through PTE 97-32 (60 FR 31630-31632, June 10, 1997). As a result of typographical errors, the PTE numbers for four (4) individual exemptions were incorrectly published. This document contains the corrections for those PTE numbers. In addition, the original heading also contained a typographical error which is corrected below.

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31630 on June 10, 1997, in the second column, the fourth line in the original heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-29].

Washington National Retirement Plan Located in Lincolnshire, IL

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-29; Application No. D-10345]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31630 on June 10, 1997, in the third column, the third line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-29].

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Ronald Willett of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Joint Apprenticeship Committee Plumbers Local No. 27 Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-30; Application No. L-10366]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31631 on June 10, 1997, in the second column, the third line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-30].

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Ronald Willett of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Howes Leather Company, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan Located in Curwensville, Pennsylvania

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-31; Application No. D-10385]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31631 June 10, 1997, in the first column, the third line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-31].

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Thrift Savings Plan and Trust Located in New York, New York

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-32 Application No. D-10391]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31632 on June 10, 1997, in the second column, the fourth line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-32].

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of June 1997.

Ivan L. Strasfeld,

Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

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