

with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NASD-98-93 and should be submitted by February 10, 1999.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 19, 1999. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Servicing Agent Agreement.

Form No: 1506.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Certified Development Companies.

Annual Responses: 4,200.

Annual Burden: 4,200.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center; Advisory Board Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on Sunday, January 31, 1999, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, please write or call Ellen Thrasher, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20416, telephone number (202) 205-6817.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, Office of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on Monday, March 1, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, please write or call Ellen Thrasher, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third

Street, SW, Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20416, telephone number (202) 205-6817.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, Office of External Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2959]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers; Meeting

The Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the Fourth Session of the DSC Subcommittee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for February 22-26, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

The agenda items of particular interest are:

a. Amendment 30 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code, its Annexes and Supplements including harmonization of the IMDG Code with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, reformatting of the IMDG Code, and revision of the format of the Emergency Schedules (EmS).

b. Implementation of Annex III of the Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL 73/78), as amended.

c. Review of the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code).

d. Amendments to SOLAS chapters VI and VII to make the IMDG Code mandatory.

e. Mandatory application of the Code for the Safe Carriage of Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High Level Radioactive Wastes in Flasks on board Ships (INF Code).

f. Implementation of IMO instruments and training requirements for cargo-related matters, including revision of resolution A.537(13) and development of multimodal training requirements.

g. Reports on incidents involving dangerous goods or marine pollutants in packaged form on board ships or in port areas.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity

⁷ 17 C.F.R. 200.30-3(a)(12). In approving the proposal, the Commission has considered the rule's impact on efficiency, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. E.P. Pfersich, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-4974]

Port Access Routes Study; Strait of Juan de Fuca and Adjacent Waters

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is conducting a study of port-access routes to evaluate the continued applicability of and the need for modifications to current vessel routing measures in and around the Strait of Juan de Fuca and adjacent waters, including Admiralty Inlet, Rosario Strait, Haro Strait, Boundary Pass, and the Strait of Georgia. The goal of the study is to help reduce the risk of marine casualties and increase vessel traffic management efficiency in the study area. The recommendations of the study may lead to future rulemaking action or appropriate international agreements. The Coast Guard asks for comments on the issues raised and questions listed in this document.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may mail your comments to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG-1999-4974), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington DC 20590-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket. Comments, and documents as indicated in this preamble, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access

this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

A copy of the 1995 Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) report for the Strait of Juan de Fuca (1995) is available in the public docket at the above addresses. You may also obtain a copy of the WAMS report by calling Mr. John Mikesell at 206-220-7272.

A copy of the "Puget Sound Additional Hazards Study," formally titled "Scoping Risk Assessment: Protection Against Oil Spills in the Marine Waters of Northwest Washington State," is available in the public docket at the above addresses. You may also obtain a copy of the study from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, telephone 800-553-6847, fax 703-321-8547. Order the study as document PB97-205488 and the technical appendices to the study as document PB97-205470.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this notice, contact Mr. John Mikesell, Chief, Plans and Programs Section, Aids to Navigation and Waterways Management Branch, Thirteenth Coast Guard District, telephone 206-220-7272, or Ms. Barbara Marx, Office of Vessel Traffic Management, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, telephone 202-267-0574. For questions on viewing, or submitting material to, the docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to respond to this notice by submitting written data, views, or arguments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this notice (USCG-1999-4974) and the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped, self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period.

The Coast Guard will hold at least one public meeting. We will announce the time, place, and agenda for the public

meeting in a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

Definition of Terms Used in this Notice

The following International Maritime Organization (IMO) definitions should help you review this notice and provide comments.

1. *Internationally recognized vessel routing system* means any system of one or more routes or routing measures aimed at reducing the risk of casualties; it includes traffic separation schemes, two-way routes, recommended tracks, areas to be avoided, inshore traffic zones, roundabouts, precautionary areas, and deep-water routes.

2. *Traffic Separation Scheme* or *TSS* means a routing measure aimed at the separation of opposing streams of traffic by appropriate means and by the establishment of traffic lanes.

3. *Two-way route* means a route within defined limits inside which two-way traffic is established, aimed at providing safe passage of ships through waters where navigation is difficult or dangerous.

4. *Recommended track* means a route which has been specially examined to ensure so far as possible that it is free of dangers and along which ships are advised to navigate.

5. *Area to be avoided* means a routing measure comprising an area within defined limits in which either navigation is particularly hazardous or it is exceptionally important to avoid casualties and which should be avoided by all ships, or certain classes of ships.

6. *Inshore traffic zone* means a routing measure comprising a designated area between the landward boundary of a traffic separation scheme and the adjacent coast, to be used in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10(d), as amended, of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Collision Regulations).

7. *Roundabout* means a routing measure comprising a separation point or circular separation zone and a circular traffic lane within defined limits. Traffic within the roundabout is separated by moving in a counterclockwise direction around the separation point or zone.

8. *Precautionary area* means a routing measure comprising an area within defined limits where ships must navigate with particular caution and within which the direction of traffic flow may be recommended.

9. *Deep-water route* means a route within defined limits which has been accurately surveyed for clearance of sea bottom and submerged obstacles as indicated on the chart.