

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, SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *OMB Reviewer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205–7044.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Pre-Disaster Mitigation Small Business Loan Application.

*No:* 5M.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Business Applicants for the pre-disaster mitigation loan program.

*Annual Responses:* 2,500.

*Annual Burden:* 5,000.

**Jacqueline White,**

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter S9 covers the Office of the General Counsel (OGC). Notice is given that the current divisions are being elevated to office-level components. There also will be minor organizational and functional changes within OGC. The changes are as follows:

*Section S9.00 The Office of the General Counsel—(Mission):*

Amend to read as follows:

The General Counsel, as special advisor to the Commissioner on legal matters, is responsible for providing all legal services and advice to the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and all subordinate organizational components (except OIG) of SSA in connection with the operation and administration of SSA.

*Section S9.10 The Office of the General Counsel—(Organization)*

Retitle:

C. The Immediate Office of the General Counsel (S9A)

1. The Deputy General Counsel (Regional Operations) (S9A–1) to The Deputy General Counsel (S9A–1).

Delete:

2. The Inspector General Staff (S9A–2).

Add:

2. The Executive Operations Staff (S9A–3).

Retitle:

D. The Division of General Law (S9B) to The Office of General Law (S9B).

E. The Division of Litigation (S9C) to The Office of Program Litigation (S9C).

F. The Division of Policy and Legislation (S9E) to The Office of Program Law (S9E).

*Section S9.20 The Office of the General Counsel—(Functions):*

Retitle:

C. The Immediate Office of the General Counsel (S9A)

1. The Deputy General Counsel (Regional Operations) (S9A–1) to The Deputy General Counsel (S9A–1).

Amend as follows:

C. The Immediate Office of the General Counsel (S9A) includes the Deputy General Counsel (S9A–1) and the Executive Operations Staff (S9A–3).

1. The Deputy General Counsel (S9A–1) assists the General Counsel and the Principal Deputy General Counsel in carrying out their responsibilities and performs other duties as the General Counsel may prescribe. In the event of the absence or disability of both the General Counsel and the Principal Deputy General Counsel, the Deputy General Counsel acts for the General Counsel unless the Commissioner directs otherwise.

Delete in its entirety:

2. The Inspector General Staff (S9A–2).

Add:

2. The Executive Operations Staff (S9A–3) provides internal organizational planning, management analysis and review, staff support and assistance to the General Counsel, Principal Deputy General Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, OGC Executive Staff, OGC Executive Officer and other OGC managers. Plans, develops and coordinates OGC's financial, personnel and administrative management activities and programs for OGC headquarters and regional offices. Plans, directs and provides day-to-day operational support services on all areas of administrative, budget, space and

facilities, communications, and systems management. Identifies, coordinates and implements OGC's training program. Formulates, justifies, and presents annual and multi year budget submissions. Controls the collection, recording and reporting of all financial, personnel, and administrative data in connection with budget and staffing formulation and executive functions.

Retitle and amend as follows:

D. The Division of General Law (S9B) to The Office of General Law (S9B).

1. Provides legal services on business management activities and administrative operations throughout SSA, including procurement, contracting, patents, copyrights, budget, appropriations, personnel, adverse employment actions, employment discrimination, compensation, travel, personnel and tort claims by and against SSA, electronic service delivery, labor-management relations and Touhy requests.

2. Provides legal services and advice regarding SSA's civil defense, civil rights and security programs as well as for SSA's administration of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts and Computer Matching Agreements. Provides liaison with the Department of Justice on administering the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. Liaisons with the Comptroller General.

4. Assists SSA components with the development and implementation of ethics training, provides liaison with the White House Office of Counsel and the Office of Government Ethics on ethics matters.

E. The Division of Litigation (S9C) to The Office of Program Litigation (S9C).

1. Furnishes legal support and litigation related advice in both administrative and court litigation in connection with the operations and administration by SSA of the various programs administered by SSA under the Social Security Act and of other programs which do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Office of General Law.

F. The Division of Policy and Legislation (S9E) to The Office of Program Law (S9E).

1. Furnishes nonlitigation legal services and advice in connection with the operations and administration of the various programs administered by SSA under the Social Security Act and of other programs and areas which do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Office of General Law.

3. Drafts or reviews proposed testimony of SSA officials before

Congress relating to any area within the jurisdiction of the Office of Program Law.

4. Drafts or reviews all SSA regulatory materials and legal instruments relating to areas within the jurisdiction of the Office of Program Law.

Amend as follows:

G. The Offices of Regional Chief Counsels (S9G-F1—S9G-FX).

2. Provide litigation support and legal services and advice to the SSA Regional Commissioners in the various areas set out above regarding OGC offices.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

**Kenneth S. Apfel,**

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3340]

### Bureau of Nonproliferation; Determination Under the Foreign Assistance Act

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 654(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2378), notice is hereby given that the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation has made a determination pursuant to section 620H of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2378), and section 549 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (enacted by reference in P.L. 106-113), and analogous provisions in previous year Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and related Programs Appropriations Acts, and has concluded that publication of the determination would be harmful to the national security of the United States.

Dated: June 14, 2000.

**John P. Barker,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG 2000-7541]

### Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC). MERPAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters related to the training, qualification, licensing, certification, and fitness of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine.

**DATES:** Applications should reach us on or before August 15, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0229; by e-mailing mgould@comdt.uscg.mil; or by faxing 202-267-4570. Submit application forms to the same address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Luke B. Harden, Acting Executive Director of MERPAC, or Mr. Mark C. Gould, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-0229, fax 202-267-4570.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MERPAC is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commander for marine Safety and Environmental Protection, on matters for concern to merchant-marine personnel such as implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW), and activities of regional examination centers.

MERPAC meets at least twice a year, once at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC, and once elsewhere in the country. Its subcommittees and working groups may also meet to consider specific problems as required.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for six positions that expire or become vacant in January 2001. It needs applicants with one or more of the following backgrounds to fill the positions:

- (a) Licensed Deck officer.
- (b) Unlicensed member of the Engineering Department.
- (c) Two Marine Educators associated with State maritime academies.
- (d) Marine Educator associated with a training institution other than a Federal or State maritime academy.
- (e) Public (no maritime experience necessary).

Each member serves for a term of 3 years. No member may hold more than

two consecutive 3-year terms. MERPAC members serve without compensation from the Federal Government; however, they do receive travel reimbursement and per diem.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups.

If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, we will require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552a].

Dated: June 13, 2000.

**Peter A. Richardson,**

*Acting, Director of Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2000-20]

### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before August 7, 2000.

### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.: 30052*

*Petitioner: Airbus Industrie*