

international meetings to further develop a globally harmonized system (GHS) of chemical hazard classification and labeling. The Department of State will hold a public meeting to report on recent activities and preview upcoming meetings.

The public meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, from 1:00–3:00 PM in Room N4437 A,B&C at the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Attendees should use the entrance at C and Third Streets NW. and should bring picture identification with them. No advance registration is necessary. For further information, please contact Marie Ricciardone, Department of State, Office of Environmental Policy; telephone (202)736–4660; fax (202)647–5947; email ricciardonemd@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of State is issuing this notice to help ensure that interested organization and individuals are aware of and knowledgeable about the effort to internationally harmonize chemical hazard classification and labeling, and have an opportunity to offer comments. Agencies participating in the U.S. Government interagency group include: Department of State, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Transportation, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. For more complete information on the GHS process, please refer to State Department Public Notice 2526, pages 15951–15957 of the **Federal Register** of April 3, 1997.

This public meeting will provide an update on GHS activities and international meetings since the previous public meeting on October 24, 2000 (see Department of State Public Notice 3341 on pages 61019–61020 of the **Federal Register** of October 13, 2000), including:

- Sixth Meeting of the International Labor Organization Working Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Hazard Communication, October 30–November 2, 2000, Rome, Italy.
- Seventeenth Consultation of the Inter-Organization Program for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) Coordinating Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Classification Systems, November 2–3, 2000, Rome, Italy.
- Twenty-first Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,

December 5–14, 2000, Geneva, Switzerland.

- Activities of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Task Force on Harmonization of Classification and Labeling. The Task Force is completing classification criteria for aquatic toxicity and skin/eye irritation/corrosion for chemical mixtures. It is also initiating work on aspiration hazards, water-activated toxicity, and respiratory irritation.

Members of the interagency group will also provide an overview of the U.S. preparations for upcoming international meetings, including:

- Seventh Meeting of the International Labor Organization Working Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Hazard Communication, May 21–24, 2001, Geneva, Switzerland. At this group's final meeting, participants will try to achieve consensus on GHS hazard communication, including standardized label elements (e.g., symbols and signal words) and a standardized format for material safety data sheets used in the workplace.

- Eighteenth Consultation of the Inter-Organization Program for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) Coordinating Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Classification Systems, May 24–25, 2001, Geneva, Switzerland. The IOMC will develop GHS guidance and try to achieve consensus on the initial GHS package. The group will also discuss plans for the first organizational meeting of the GHS subcommittee of experts, under the UN Economic and Social Council, July 9–11, 2001, in Geneva, Switzerland.

- Nineteenth Session of the United Nations Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, July 2–6, Geneva, Switzerland. This meeting will focus on classification criteria for aerosol flammability.

Interested organizations and individuals are invited to present their views orally and/or in writing at the public meeting. Those organization/individuals that cannot attend the May 8 meeting may submit written comments to Marie Ricciardone, Department of State, OES/ENV Room 4325, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520. Comments will be placed in the OSHA public docket (H–022H), which is open from 10 AM until 4 PM, at the Department of Labor, Room 2625, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. (Telephone: (202) 219–7894; Fax: (202) 219–5046). Interested organizations/individuals that wish to receive future notifications of GHS-

related developments by email should contact Mary Frances Lowe at lowe.maryfrances@epa.gov.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Daniel T. Fantozzi,
Director, Office of Environmental Policy,
Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3605]

Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy (ACLD) will hold a meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 9, 2001, in room 1105, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. Committee Chairman Thomas Donahue, former President of the AFL–CIO, will chair the meeting.

The ACLD is comprised of prominent persons with expertise in the area of international labor policy and labor diplomacy. The ACLD advises the Secretary of State and the President on the resources and policies necessary to implement labor diplomacy programs efficiently, effectively and in a manner that ensures U.S. leadership before the international community in promoting the objectives and ideals of U.S. labor policies in the 21st century. The ACLD will make recommendations on how to strengthen the Department of State's ability to respond to the many challenges facing the United States and the federal government in international labor matters. These challenges include the protection of worker rights, the elimination of exploitative child labor, and the prevention of abusive working conditions.

The agenda for the May 9 meeting includes discussion of the interagency process on international labor policy formulation.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting as seating capacity allows. As access to the Department of State is controlled, persons wishing to attend the meeting must be pre-cleared by calling or faxing the following information, by open of business May 8, to Eric Barboriak at (202) 647–3664 or fax (202) 647–0431 or email barboriakem@state.gov: name; company or organization affiliation (if any); date of birth; and social security number. Pre-cleared persons should use the C Street entrance to the State Department and have a driver's license with photo, a passport, a U.S. Government ID or other valid photo identification.

Members of the public may, if they wish, submit a brief statement to the Committee in writing. Those wishing further information should contact Mr. Barboriak at the phone and fax numbers provided above.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

Michael E. Parmly,

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S.
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2001-9516]

Secretarial Authorization for Certain Members and Employees of the U.S. Coast Guard To Serve on the Board of Control, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commandant of the Coast Guard, exercising authority delegated by the Secretary of Transportation, has authorized certain military members and employees to serve, without compensation, on the Board of Control of Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, a non-federal military-welfare entity. He has so authorized them for the purpose of providing coordination, oversight, and advice to the management of the Coast Guard's Mutual Assistance Program. Participation of the designated officials in the activities of Coast Guard Mutual Assistance will not extend to participation in day-to-day operations.

Discussion

The Secretary of Transportation, through the Commandant, has authorized the following members and employees of the Coast Guard to serve, without compensation, on the Board of Control of Coast Guard Mutual Assistance [see 10 U.S.C. 1033 and 1589]. Officers: Commandant of the Coast Guard, Admiral James M. Loy, USCG (President); Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, Rear Admiral Fred L. Ames, USCG (Executive Vice President); Captain James E. Evans, USCG (Second Vice President); Lieutenant Commander Anthony J. Vogt, USCG (Treasurer); Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey M. Alm, USCG (Secretary). Members: Commander Pat Hannifin USCG (Commissioned Officer); Lieutenant Commander Anthony J. Vogt USCG

(Commissioned Officer); Petty Officer First Class Jay H. Fowler, USCG (RET), (Retired Member); Master Chief Petty Officer Vincent W. Patton, USCG (Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard); Chief Warrant Officer Christine B. Figueroa, USCG (Chief Warrant Officer); Senior Chief Petty Officer Mark A. Lewack, USCG (Enlisted, E-7 or above); Petty Officer First Class Petra A. Wolford, USCG (Enlisted, E-6 or below); Petty Officer Third Class Craig E. Trusevitch, USCG (Enlisted, E-6 or below); Ms. Maureen Melton (Civilian employee); Mrs. Jennifer Rechsteiner (Enlisted Person's Spouse); Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Martin, USCG (RET) (USCG Auxiliary); Lieutenant Commander Kevin M. Pratt, USCGR (Reserve); Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey M. Alm, USCG (Medical and TRICARE Specialist); Lieutenant Carla J. Grantham, USCG (Family Support Specialist); Mrs. Kathleen M. B. Gibson (Commissioned Officer's Spouse), Chief Petty Officer Rockwood Ennis, USCG (Alternate: MCPO-CG); Master Chief Petty Officer Alex Keenan, USCG (Alternate: CPO); Petty Officer First Class Marie F. G. Hope, USCG (Alternate: Enlisted, E-6 or below).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning this notice, contact Mr. Carl Mursch, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, (202) 267-1566.

Authority: 10 U.S.C. 1033 and 1589; 49 CFR 1.46(ooo)

Dated: March 29, 2001.

F.L. Ames,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant
Commandant for Human Resources.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Public Notice for Waiver of Aeronautical Land-Use Assurance Manchester Airport, Manchester, NH

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Request for Public Comments. Notice of intent of waiver with respect to land.

SUMMARY: The FAA is considering a proposal that a portion of airport property (approximately .854 acres located in the approach to Runway 17) is no longer needed for aeronautical use, as shown on the Airport Layout Plan. There appear to be no impacts to the airport by allowing the disposal of the property. The land was acquired under

FAA Project No. 3-33-0011-29 (portion of Parcel 98 as shown on the Exhibit "A" Property Map) on October 27, 1995.

In accordance with Section 47107(h) of title 49, United States Code, this notice is required to be published in the **Federal Register** thirty (30) days before modifying the land-use assurance which requires that the property be used for an aeronautical purpose. The land will be utilized by the U.S. Postal Service for an access road and employee parking. In return the U.S. Postal Service will deed an amount of land equal in area and value to the Airport in the Runway 17 Runway Protection Zone (RPZ). The swap will guarantee compatible land use on the land to be disposed of and the Airport will gain fee title to land in the RPZ.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna R. Witte, Airports Division, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803. Telephone No. 781-238-7624/Fax 781-238-7608. Documents reflecting the proposed FAA action may be reviewed in person at 16 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts or the office of the Assistant Director of Aviation, Engineering and Planning at Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA in considering the release of the subject airport property at Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts on April 20, 2001.

Vincent A. Scarano,

Manager, Airports Division, New England Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-33]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain