

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3836]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Meeting Notice

The Shipping Coordinating Committee, will conduct an open meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2002, at 1:30 pm in Room 6103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the forty-fifth session of the Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) that is scheduled for March 18–22, 2002, at IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Among other things, items of particular interest are: large passenger ship safety; revision of resolutions MEPC.60(33) and A.586(14) regarding pollution prevention equipment; interpretations and amendments to the 2000 High Speed Craft Code; development of guidelines for ships operating in ice-covered waters; low-powered radio homing devices for liferafts on ro-ro passenger ships; use of desalinators on liferafts and lifeboats; amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) requirements on electrical installations; amendments to resolution A.744(18) regarding guidelines on the enhanced program of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers; revision of the Interim Standards for ship maneuverability; and guidelines under the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex VI on prevention of air pollution from ships.

All members of the public are encouraged to attend or send representatives to participate in the development of U.S. positions on those issues affecting your maritime industry and remain abreast of all activities ongoing within the IMO. Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Wayne Lundy, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G–MSE–3), 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001 or by calling: (202) 267–2206.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Stephen Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3837]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 14, 2002. This meeting will be held in room 3246A at the Department of Transportation Headquarters Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20950. The purpose of this meeting is to review the outcome of the Sixth Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Subcommittee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue, which was held the week of February 18–22, 2002, at the IMO headquarters in London, England.

Further information, including the meeting agenda, the meeting room number, and input papers, can be obtained from the Coast Guard Navigation Information Center Internet World Wide Web by entering: “http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/marcomms”.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Russell S. Levin, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G–SCT–2), Room 6509, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001, by calling: (202) 267–1389, or by sending Internet electronic mail to rlevin@comdt.uscg.mil.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Stephen Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**Request for Comments Concerning Compliance With Telecommunications Trade Agreements**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Extension of time to file public comment concerning compliance with Telecommunications Trade Agreements; additional information on filing of comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative published a document in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2001, concerning request for comments on compliance with telecommunications trade agreements.

We are extending the date by which persons should file comments to February 1, 2002. In addition, we are providing additional guidance for the submission of comments which should be carefully reviewed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth Schagrin, 202–395–5663.

In the **Federal Register** of December 27, 2001, in FR Doc. 01–31795 on page 66964, make the following changes:

1. In the first column, under **DATES:**, the new date should read February 1, 2002.

2. In the second column under **PUBLIC COMMENTS: REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION**, remove the second, third and fourth paragraphs and add new paragraphs to read as follows:

In order to ensure the most timely and expeditious receipt and consideration of comments, USTR has arranged to accept submissions in electronic format (e-mail). Comments should be submitted electronically to FR0013@ustr.gov. An automatic reply confirming receipt of e-mail submission will be sent. E-mail submissions in Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect are preferred. If a word processing application other than those two is used, please include in your submission the specific application used. For any documents containing business confidential information submitted electronically, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC”, and the file name of the public version should begin with the character “P”. The “BC” and “P” should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. Interested persons who make submissions electronically should not provide separate cover letters; rather, information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

We strongly urge people to avail themselves of the electronic filing, if at all possible. If an e-mail submission is impossible, 15 copies may be submitted, in English, to Gloria Blue, Office of the United States Trade Representative, by noon on February 1, 2002. Submissions not filed electronically must be delivered by private commercial courier, and arrangements must be made with Ms. Blue prior to delivery for their receipt. Ms. Blue should be contacted at (202) 395–3475.

All comments will be placed in the USTR Reading Room for inspection shortly after the filing deadline, except

business confidential information exempt from public inspection in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6. Confidential information submitted in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6, must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page on each of 15 copies, and must be accompanied by 15 copies of a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary will be placed in the USTR Public Reading Room. USTR will also post all non-confidential comments filed on the USTR web site. Therefore, those persons not availing themselves of electronic filing, must submit their 15 copies with a diskette. USTR will post the non-confidential version of the filing, therefore the non-confidential version must be clearly marked on the diskette.

An appointment to review the comments may be made by calling the USTR Reading Room at (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located in Room 3 of 1724 F Street, NW.

Dated: January 18, 2002.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2001-10855]

Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 2115-0636

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded one Information Collection Report (ICR) abstracted below to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OIRA ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before February 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG 2001-10855] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail (a) to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, or (b) to OIRA, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to (a) room PL-401 at the address given in paragraph (1)(a) above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329, or (b) OIRA, at the address given in paragraph (1)(b) above, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(3) By fax to (b) the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251 or (b) OIRA 202-395-7285, attention: Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(4) Electronically (a) through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov> or (b) OIRA does not have a website on which you can post your comments.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 (Plaza level), 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available for inspection and copying in public dockets. A copy of it is available in docket USCG 2001-10855 of the Docket Management Facility between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays; for inspection and printing on the internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>; and for inspection from the Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard, room 6106, 2100 Second Street S.W., Washington, DC, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services

Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION :

Regulatory History

This request constitutes the 30-day notice required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has already published [66 FR 55237 (November 1, 2001)] the 60-day notice required by OIRA. That notice elicited no comments.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine whether the collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collection; (2) the accuracy of the Department's estimated burden of the collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments, to DMS or OIRA, must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, USCG 2001-10855. Comments to OIRA are best assured of having their full effect if OIRA receives them 30 or fewer days after the publication of this request.

Information Collection Request

Title: Survey of Customers of the International Ice Patrol (IIP) Run by the Coast Guard.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0636.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Masters, crewmembers, scientists, or other persons that use the bulletins or charts of the IIP.

Forms: Survey of Customers of the International Ice Patrol (IIP).

Abstract: The Coast Guard will use the information obtained from customers to measure satisfaction with current services and determine whether added services are necessary.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 125 hours a year.

Dated: January 23, 2002.

V.S. Crea,

Director of Information and Technology.

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