

application for the Existing Order, applicants believe that the requested exemption satisfies the standards set forth in section 6(c).

Applicants' Condition

Applicants will comply with the provisions of proposed rule 6c-10 under the Act, Investment Company Act Release No. 16619 (Nov. 2, 1988), as such rule is currently proposed and as it may be repropoed, adopted or amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2762]

North Carolina; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

Buncombe County and the contiguous Counties of Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Rutherford, Transylvania, and Yancey in the State of North Carolina constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding which occurred on January 14 and 15, 1995. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on April 3, 1995 and for economic injury until the close of business on November 2, 1995 at the address listed below:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308
or other locally announced locations.
The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
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| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with credit available elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Homeowners without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Businesses with credit available elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere | 7.125 |
| For Economic Injury: | |
| Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 276206 and for economic injury the number is 844200.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 2, 1995.

Philip Lader,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2160]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC)—Ad Hoc on APEC; Meeting

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Ad Hoc on APEC Activities will meet March 2, 1995, in Room 1107, 1:30 to 4 p.m., at the Department of State, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC.

The meeting will review results of the APEC-OCED-PECC Symposium on Information Infrastructure and the meeting of the APEC Working Group on Telecommunications, which will be held February 20-24, in Vancouver. Specific topics to be discussed include: Asia-Pacific Information Infrastructure (APII); guidelines on equipment harmonization and trade in international value-added network services; mutual recognition of telecoms equipment test data; APEC telecommunications training programs; and handling of international property rights (IPR) in the APEC arena. The Ad Hoc will also commence preparations for the APEC Telecommunications Ministerial meeting. Questions regarding the agenda or Ad Hoc Activities in general may be directed to Gary DeVight, Department of State (202-647-3234).

Members of the general public may attend the meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair and seating availability. In this regard, entry to the building is controlled. All persons planning to attend should advise the Department by leaving a message on 202-647-0201, no later than two days before the meeting. Enter through the main lobby on C Street. A picture ID will be required for admittance.

Dated: January 31, 1995.

Richard E. Shrum,
ITAC Executive Secretary.

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[Public Notice 2161]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC); Meeting

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet March 2, 1995, in Room 1107, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of ITAC is to advise the Department on policy, technical and operational matters and to provide strategic planning recommendations, with respect to international telecommunications and information issues. To assist in preparations for related international meetings, the Department has established two ITAC Ad Hoc groups to deal respectively with activities of the Working Group on Telecommunications (TEL) of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and the Committee for Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP) of the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation (OECD). The Ad Hoc on APEC will meet after the ITAC meeting (see separate notice for details).

The agenda of the ITAC meeting will include: (1) Report of ITAC's Ad Hoc on Refinement of ITU Sectors, and related developments; (2) review of the ITU Radio and Telecommunications Standards Advisory Groups (RAG/TSAG) results, January 1995; (3) status of and U.S. participation in other ITU Advisory Groups; (4) recommendations on agenda topics for the first ITU Policy Forum, scheduled for Fall of 1996 (Note: State Department will submit preliminary U.S. views on the Policy Forum agenda to the ITU Secretary General by March 15); (5) further development of an ITAC Work Program and Priorities for the 1995-96 time period; and (6) discussion of the new ITAC Ad Hocs dealing with APEC and OCED preparatory activities for upcoming meetings (to be taken up as the last item of the ITAC meeting). Questions regarding the agenda or ITAC activities in general may be directed to Richard Shrum, Department of State (phone 202-647-0050).

Members of the general public may attend the meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair and seating availability. In this regard, entry to the building is controlled. All persons planning to attend should advise the Department by leaving a message on 202-647-0201, no later than two days before the meeting. Enter through the main lobby on C

Street. A picture ID will be required for admittance.

Dated: January 31, 1995.

Richard E. Shrum,

ITAC Executive Secretary.

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[Public Notice 2162]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee; Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 16, 1995, in Room 2415 of U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the 72nd Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee, to be held April 3-7, 1995, and to report on the results of the Seventh Session of the Joint Intergovernmental Group of Experts (JIGE VII), held December 5-9, 1994, in Geneva.

To facilitate the attendance of those participants who may be interested in only certain aspects of the public meeting, the first subject addressed will be the draft International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea (HNS Convention). The second major subject, which will be considered at approximately 2:30 p.m., will be possible revisions to the 1976 Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims ('76 LLMC). The last major subject, which will be considered at approximately 3:00 p.m., will be the JIGE negotiations regarding possible revisions to the International Convention of the Unification of Certain Rules Related to the Arrest of Ships, 1952 (1952 Arrest Convention).

The Current draft of the HNS Convention imposes strict liability upon the shipowner with an additional international fund (second-tier fund) modeled after the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund. The draft HNS Convention provides compensation for environmental damage as well as personal injury and property damage from a broad range of substances. At the 71st Session, the Legal Committee finalized decisions on several issues regarding the draft HNS Convention and agreed in principal on several others. However, other important questions remain to be resolved. Additionally, it is expected that the 72nd Session of Legal

Committee will complete a final review of the draft articles of the HNS Convention, making it the last session for substantive work on the Convention before a scheduled 1996 Diplomatic Conference. The views of the public are requested.

The Legal Committee resumed deliberations on the '76 LLMC at the 71st Session. Several decisions were made, and discussions centered on a draft protocol which provides for raising the limits of liability, changes made necessary by a decision to link the HNS Convention to other limitation of liability regimes, and a streamlined tacit amendment procedure. Work will continue at the 72nd session. Although the United States has not ratified the '76 LLMC, interests within the United States—such as owners of foreign flag vessels and passengers on foreign flag vessels—may be affected by changes to the Convention. The views of the public are requested.

Several important decisions were made at JIGE VII regarding possible revisions to the 1952 Arrest Convention. The principle focus of JIGE VII was as follows: (1) Expanding of the list of maritime claims, consistent with the changes in the 1993 Maritime Liens and Mortgages Convention, for which a vessel may be arrested; (2) whether personal liability of the owner is a prerequisite to arrest, particularly when the claim is secured by a maritime lien; (3) whether the arrest should give the respective arresting court jurisdiction to decide the merits of the case; and (4) the extent to which the Convention should be applied to vessels of non-contracting states. The United States has not ratified the 1952 Arrest Convention. However, the interests of United States owners of foreign flag vessels, cargo owners, and maritime claimants and lienholders may be affected by changes to the Convention. The views of the public are requested.

Member of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information or to submit views concerning the subjects of discussion, contact either Captain David J. Kantor or Lieutenant Commander Steven D. Poulin, U.S. Coast Guard (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593, telephone (202) 267-1527, telefax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: February 1, 1995.

Charles A. Mast,

Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings; Agreements Filed During the Week Ended February 3, 1995

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: 50106

Date filed: January 30, 1995

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject: TC23 Reso/P 0684 dated January 27, 1995 r-1 to r-3 TC23 Reso/P 0685 dated January 27, 1995 r-4 to r-12 Expedited Europe-South East Asia Resos

Proposed Effective Date: February 28/ March 1, 1995

Docket Number: 50113

Date filed: February 3, 1995

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject: COMP Telex Mail Vote 728 Reso 010cc—Cargo Currency Adjustment

Proposed Effective Date: April 1, 1995

Myrna F. Adams,

Acting Chief, Documentary Services Division.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee; Aviation Weather Subcommittee; Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-362; 5 U.S.C. App. I), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Weather Subcommittee of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Research, Engineering and Development (R,E&D) Advisory Committee to be held Friday, February 24, 1995, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, in the MacCracken Room on the tenth floor.

The agenda for this meeting will include: a review and discussion of the task statement; discussion of work assignments for committee members; and consideration of issues to be discussed at the next meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public, but limited to space available. With the approval of the subcommittee chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present oral