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Public Meeting; Federal Committee on Apprenticeship

AGENCY: Employment and Training
Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the
Federal Advisory Committee act (Pub. L.
92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 1), notice is
hereby given that the Federal Committee
on Apprenticeship (FCA) will conduct
an open meeting on August 16, 1995, at
the Sheraton Inn at Ann Arbor, 3200
Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108.

The agenda will include:

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order
- Administrative Matters
 - Meeting Logistics
- Approval of Minutes
- Report on National Skill Standards
Board
- Work Group Reports and
Recommendations
 - Reauthorization/funding Carl
Perkins Vocational Education Act
 - Pilot test projects for promotion/
expansion of registered
apprenticeship
 - National Registered Apprenticeship
Award Program
 - Regulatory Barriers to Expansion of
Registered Apprenticeship
 - Legislation affecting registered
apprenticeship Briefing on
"Apprenticeship: The Answer for
America's Future" (Oct. 1-3, 1995,
Washington Hilton, Wash., DC)
- National Association of State and
Territorial Apprenticeship Directors
(NASTAD) Report
- National Association of Governmental
Labor Officials (NAGLO) Report

Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
Report
Public Comments
Other Business
12:30 p.m. Adjournment

The agenda is subject to change due
to time constraints and priority items
which may come before the Committee
between the time of this publication and
the scheduled date of the FCA meeting.

Members of the public are invited to
attend the proceedings. Individuals with
disabilities should contact Marion M.
Winters at (202) 219-5921, Ext. 114 no
later than August 4, 1995, if special
accommodations are needed.

Any member of the public who
wishes to file written data, views or
arguments pertaining to the agenda may
do so by furnishing it to the Designated
Federal Official at any time prior to the
meeting. His address is: Mr. Anthony
Swoope, Director, Bureau of
Apprenticeship and Training, ETA, U.S.
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Avenue, N.W., Room N-4649,
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Fifteen duplicate copies are needed
for the members and for inclusion in the
minutes of the meeting.

Any member of the public who
wishes to speak at this meeting should
so indicate the nature of intended
presentation and the amount of time
needed by furnishing a written
statement to the Designated Federal
Official by August 11, 1995. The
Chairperson will announce at the
beginning of the meeting the extent to
which time will permit the granting of
such requests.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 25th day
of July 1995.

Timothy M. Barnicle,

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment
and Training.*

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Oregon State Standards; Notice of Approval

1. Background

Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal
Regulations, prescribes procedures
under Section 18 of the Occupational
Safety and Health Act of 1970
(hereinafter called the Act) by which the
Regional Administrator for
Occupational Safety and Health
(hereinafter called Regional
Administrator) under a delegation of
authority from the Assistant Secretary of
Labor for occupational Safety and

Health (hereinafter called the Assistant
Secretary (29 CFR 1953.4) will review
and approve standards promulgated
pursuant to a State plan which has been
approved in accordance with Section
18(c) of the Act and 29 CFR Part 1902.
On December 28, 1972, notice was
published in the **Federal Register** (37
FR 28628) of the approval of the Oregon
plan and the adoption of Subpart D to
Part 1952 containing the decision.

The Oregon plan provides for
adoption of State standards which are at
least as effective as comparable Federal
standards promulgated under Section 6
of the Act. Section 1953.20 provides
that where any alteration in the Federal
program could have an adverse impact
on the at least as effective as status of
the State program, a program change
supplement to a State plan shall be
required. The Oregon plan also provides
for the adoption of Federal standards as
State standards by reference.

In response to Federal standard
changes, the State has submitted by
letter dated May 10, 1994, a standard
amendment identical to 29 CFR
1910.110(d)(11), Storage and Handling
of Liquefied Petroleum Gases, as
published in the **Federal Register** (58
FR 15089) on March 19, 1993. This
correction was made when the standard
was reprinted on August 27, 1993.

In response to Federal standard
changes, the State has submitted by
letter dated April 21, 1994, State
standard amendments identical to 29
CFR 1910.94, 1910.96 and 1910.100,
Subpart G—Occupational Health and
Environmental Control, as published in
the **Federal Register** (58 FR 35308) on
June 30, 1993. These corrections were
made when the standard was reprinted
on April 6, 1994.

In response to Federal standard
changes, the State has submitted by
letter dated November 4, 1994, State
standard amendments identical to 29
CFR 1910.132, 1910.133, 1910.135,
1910.136 and 1910.138 and Appendices
A and B, Personal Protective
Equipment, as published in the **Federal
Register** (59 FR 6126) on February 9,
1994. In addition, several Oregon-
initiated rules at OAR 437-02-123
through 137 were delegated because the
new Federal adoption now covers these
areas. The changes were adopted in
Administrative Order 5-1994, on
September 30, 1994, and became
effective on September 30, 1994.

In response to Federal standard
changes, the State has submitted by
letter dated November 4, 1994, State
standard amendments identical to
Federal changes to 29 CFR
1910.146(k)(2)(ii) and the "Atmospheric
monitoring" section of Appendix E,

"Sewer System Entry", of the Permit-Required Confined Spaces standard, as published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 26114) on May 19, 1994. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 5-1994, on September 30, 1994, and became effective on September 30, 1994. OSHA previously approved Oregon's Permit-Required Confined Spaces standard in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 57631) on October 26, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of most of the State standard OAR 437, Division 116, Carcinogens, and a renumbered State-initiated rule for Carcinogens in Laboratories, OAR 437-02-391. Oregon has repealed most of Division 116 because the carcinogens in this code have been replaced by separate federal standards for individual carcinogens. The State's original Carcinogens standard, OAR 437 Chapter 22-017(D), received Federal Register approval (40 FR 50583) on October 30, 1975. The State's standard was subsequently recodified, without change, as OAR 437, Division 116, and received Federal Register approval (52 FR 27077) on July 17, 1987. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, from John A. Pompei, Administrator, to James W. Lake, Regional Administrator, and incorporated as part of the plan, a redesignated, renumbered and slightly amended standard for Thiram, which is not covered by OSHA. The State's original standard OAR 437, Division 130, received Federal Register approval (44 FR 71469) on December 11, 1979. The amendment to the standard deleted a minor exemption to an eye protection requirement. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a renumbered and slightly amended standard for MOCA (4, 4'-Methylene bis (2-Chloro-Aniline)), which is not covered by OSHA. The State's original standard OAR 437, Chapter 22-017(D) received Federal Register approval (40 FR 50583) on October 30, 1975. The State's original standard was subsequently recodified, without change, as OAR 437, Division 116, and received Federal Register approval (52 FR 27077) on July 17, 1987. This change is needed because the State's one code at Division 116, which covered all carcinogens, was replaced

by 16 separate standards identical to the federal. However, since MOCA is not required by OSHA, a separate standard for MOCA is necessary. The only changes to the standard were to change the word carcinogen to MOCA, him/her to them and his/her to their. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, repeal of OAR 437, Division 137 and adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1002, Coal Tar Pitch Volatiles. The State's original standard received Federal Register approval (50 FR 20105) on May 14, 1985. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of most of OAR 437, Division 116 and the adoption by reference of the toxic and hazardous substances at 29 CFR 1910.1003 and 1910.1004, and 1910.1006 through 1910.1016. The State's original standard, OAR Chapter 22-017(D), received Federal Register approval (40 FR 50583) on October 30, 1975. The State's standard was subsequently recodified, without change, as OAR 437, Division 116, and received Federal Register approval (52 FR 27077) on July 17, 1987. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of OAR 437, Division 131, and the adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1017, Vinyl Chloride. The original standard received Federal Register approval (45 FR 81132) on December 9, 1980. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of OAR 437, Division 100, and the adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1018, Inorganic Arsenic. The original standard received Federal Register approval (45 FR 47546) on July 15, 1980. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, the adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1029, Coke Oven Emissions. Previously, the State certified that there was no industry where the standard would apply. The

change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of OAR 437, Division 146, and the adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1043, Cotton Dust. The original standard received Federal Register approval (47 FR 7550) on February 19, 1982. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of OAR 437, Division 132, and the adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1044, 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane. The original standard received Federal Register approval (44 FR 71470) on December 11, 1979. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

On its own initiative, the State of Oregon has submitted by letter dated February 10, 1994, a repeal of OAR 437, Division 135, and the adoption by reference of 29 CFR 1910.1045, Acrylonitrile. The original standard received Federal Register approval (45 FR 47546) on July 15, 1980. The change was adopted in Administrative Order 12-1993 on August 20, 1993, and became effective on November 1, 1993.

All State letters were sent from John A. Pompei, Administrator, to James W. Lake, Regional Administrator, and incorporated as part of the plan.

2. Decision

OSHA has determined that the State standard amendments are at least as effective as the comparable Federal standards, as required by Section 18(c)(2) of the Act. OSHA has also determined that these State standard amendments are identical to the Federal amendments, except for the Carcinogens in Laboratories, Thiram, and MOCA changes which are substantially identical to the previously approved standards. OSHA therefore approves the standards; however, the right to reconsider this approval is reserved for the Carcinogens in Laboratories, Thiram, and MOCA amendments should substantial objections be submitted to the Assistant Secretary.

3. Location of Supplement for Inspection and Copying

A copy of the standards, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator,

Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1111 Third Avenue, Suite 715, Seattle, Washington 98101-3212; Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Salem, Oregon 97310; and the Office of State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3476, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

4. Public Participation

Under 29 CFR 1953.2(c), the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Oregon State Plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reasons:

1. The standard changes are identical to the federal standards which were promulgated in accordance with the federal law including meeting requirements for public participation.

2. The standard changes were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective July 31, 1995.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 Stat. 6108 [29 U.S.C. 667]).

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 20th day of March 1995.

Richard S. Terrill,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 95-64; Exemption Application No. D-09878, et al.]

Grant of Individual Exemptions; Tenneco, Inc., Health Care Plan

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Grant of individual exemptions.

SUMMARY: This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Notices were published in the **Federal Register** of the pendency before the

Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. The notices set forth a summary of facts and representations contained in each application for exemption and referred interested persons to the respective applications for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The applications have been available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, D.C. The notices also invited interested persons to submit comments on the requested exemptions to the Department. In addition the notices stated that any interested person might submit a written request that a public hearing be held (where appropriate). The applicants have represented that they have complied with the requirements of the notification to interested persons. No public comments and no requests for a hearing, unless otherwise stated, were received by the Department.

The notices of proposed exemption were issued and the exemptions are being granted solely by the Department because, effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 (43 FR 47713, October 17, 1978) transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type proposed to the Secretary of Labor.

Statutory Findings

In accordance with section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990) and based upon the entire record, the Department makes the following findings:

- (a) The exemptions are administratively feasible;

- (b) They are in the interests of the plans and their participants and beneficiaries; and

- (c) They are protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of the plans.

Tenneco, Inc. Health Care Plan (the Plan) Located in Houston, Texas

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 95-64; Exemption Application No. D-09878]

Exemption

The restrictions of sections 406(a), 406(b)(1) and (b)(2), and 407(a) of the Act shall not apply to the contribution to the Plan of common stock (the Stock) of Tenneco, Inc. (Tenneco) by Tenneco or any of its subsidiaries, provided the following conditions are satisfied: (a) The Plan will dispose of the Stock received within 2 business days of receipt, either by sale on the open market or by sale to Tenneco; (b) any sale of the Stock from the Plan to

Tenneco will comply with conditions (1) and (2) of section 408(e) of the Act; and (c) Tenneco will pay any and all transactional costs for any sales by the Plan on the open market.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on May 22, 1995 at 60 FR 27124.

Written Comments: The Department received nine written comments and numerous telephone inquiries with respect to the proposed exemption in which the writers and callers sought additional information concerning the proposed exemption. The Department provided this information by telephone. In addition, the Department received one written comment requesting that the Department deny the exemption application. The commentator complained about the increase in his required contribution to the Plan, and also stated that he disagreed with the applicant's representation that the market price of the Stock will not be diluted by the infusion of shares in the market as a result of the subject transaction.

The applicant responded to this comment by stating that the required increases in participants' contributions to the Plan were made for legitimate business reasons and were unrelated to the transaction which is the subject of the exemption request. With regard to the commentator's second point, the applicant responded that the sale of the Stock by the Plan should not lead to a dilution of the price of the Stock because the volume of Stock passing through the Plan will be relatively small. It is intended that the Plan will receive a contribution from Tenneco (and sell each share immediately thereafter) of approximately 691,000 shares of the Stock over a six-month period. In 1994, the average daily trading volume of Stock on the New York Stock Exchange was approximately 540,000 shares per day. Because the number of shares involved in the subject transaction is relatively small compared to the general trading volume of the Stock, the applicant anticipates that there will be no effect on the market price of the Tenneco shares.

The Department has considered the entire record, including the comments submitted and the applicant's responses thereto, and has determined to grant the exemption as it was proposed.

For Further Information Contact: Gary H. Lefkowitz of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)