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U.S. Maritime Administration's Marlinespike Bulletin Board System

The U.S. Maritime Administration operates a free electronic bulletin board called "Marlinespike" which can be accessed via modem at 202/366-8505, with voice help at 202/366-9991. OFAC's brochures and SDN information can be scanned on-line or downloaded for further use.

U.S. Customs Service's Customs Electronic Bulletin Board

The U.S. Customs Service maintains a free Customs Electronic Bulletin Board geared especially toward customs house brokers. OFAC's information is available as a date-specific self-extracting DOS file ("OFAC*.EXE" in File Area #15, "Customs Extra!"). Modem access is at 703/440-6155, with voice system support at 703/440-6236.

Sources Available to Banks:

U.S. Council on International Banking ("USCIB")—headquartered in New York)

The U.S. Council on International Banking is a nationwide banking industry interest group concentrating on the international banking operations area. Member banks have free access to the USCIB's electronic bulletin board, *INTERCOM*. All OFAC publications, including the latest alphabetized SDN listings, are available to be downloaded from the "MAIN Conference" on *INTERCOM*. OFAC files can be individually downloaded by banks in camera-ready "*.PDF" format, or all of them can be transferred as a compressed self-extracting ASCII archive file called "OFAC*.EXE." In addition, OFAC announces via system bulletins all major sanctions actions as they occur.

International Banking Operations Association ("IBOA")—headquartered in Miami)

The International Banking Operations Association is a membership organization of banks in the southern United States. IBOA has a "Wildcat" bulletin board which includes, in its Regulatory Conference, a compressed self-extracting ASCII archive file called "OFAC*.EXE" containing all OFAC publications, as well as the latest SDN listings. Individual brochures may also be downloaded by users as camera-ready copy in "*.PDF" format. System bulletins are posted on IBOA's board covering major sanctions actions as they occur.

Clearing House Interbank Payments System (New York Clearing House Association)

The Clearing House Interbank Payments System "CHIPS" maintains a special bulletin board specifically to receive and sort OFAC SDN information. Bankers should contact the The New York Clearing House Association for information. In addition, system bulletins are electronically transmitted to CHIPS regarding all major sanctions actions for immediate broadcast to members.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's OCC Information Line

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency operates a special 24-hour-a-day fax-on-demand service for National

banks and examiners. The computer-based system provides copies of documents from any touchtone phone by calling 202/479-0141 and following voice prompts. OCC's Communications Division may be reached at 202/874-4960. Documents regularly updated on the system include OFAC's listing of *Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons* split alphabetically into two files, A-K and L-Z; cumulative *Changes to the Listing of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons*, and OFAC's *Foreign Assets Control Regulations for the Financial Community*.

Bank Regulatory Agencies

OFAC provides official electronic notice regarding major sanctions actions to some 5000 on-line Fedwire depository institutions through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The message from the New York Fed is retransmitted through each Federal Reserve District. Such messages are limited to 14 lines of 80 characters. (OFAC also distributes from time to time printed copies of important sanctions information to depository institutions throughout the United States through each of the Federal bank regulatory agencies.)

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R. Richard Newcomb,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Approved: August 2, 1995.

John P. Simpson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement).

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Special Medical Advisory Group, authorized by Title 38, U.S.C., Section 7312, will be held at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Room 230, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on August 31, 1995.

The meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. (EST) and adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m. (EST). The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Those wishing to attend should contact Susan Hall, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for health, at 202-273-5813, no later than August 25.

The committee objective is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, through the Under Secretary for Health,

relative to the care and treatment of disabled veterans and other matters pertinent to the Veterans Health Administration.

The following is the intended agenda for the meeting:

Agenda

8:30

Call to order and introductions
Minutes from 5/10/95 meeting Status of recommendations

8:45–9:10

Update–Vision for Change

9:10–12:00

Discussion:
Restructuring of VHA/Academic Affiliations

12:00–1:15

Lunch

1:15–3:45

Discussion:
Research Options for Restructuring

3:45–4:00

Closing summary and remarks

4:00

Adjourn

Dated: August 1, 1995.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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