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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Procedures, Subpart B—Application for Designation of Vessels as “American Great Lakes Vessels.”

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0521

*Form Number:* None.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 1997.

*Summary of Collection of Information:* Public Law 101-624 directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations that establish requirements for the submission of applications by owners of ocean vessels for designation of vessels as “American Great Lakes Vessels.”

*Need and Use of the Information:* Application is mandated by statute to establish that a vessel meets statutory criteria for obtaining the benefit of eligibility to carry preference cargoes.

*Description of Respondents:* Shipowners of merchant vessels.

*Annual Responses:* 1.

*Annual Burden:* 1 hour.

*Comments:* Send all comments regarding this information collection to Joel C. Richard, Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-120, Room 7210, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

Dated: August 6, 1996.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**Safety Performance Standards, Research and Safety Assurance Programs Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of NHTSA industry meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting at which NHTSA will answer questions from the public and the automobile industry regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory, safety assurance and other programs. In addition, NHTSA will hold a separate public meeting to describe and discuss specific research and development projects.

**DATES:** The Agency's regular, quarterly public meeting relating to its vehicle regulatory, safety assurance and other programs will be held on September 12, 1996, beginning at 9:45 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:30 p.m. Questions relating to the above programs must be submitted in writing by September 3, 1996, to the address shown below. If sufficient time is available, questions received after September 3, may be answered at the meeting. The individual, group or company submitting a question(s) does not have to be present for the question(s) to be answered. A consolidated list of the questions submitted by September 3, 1996, and the issues to be discussed will be transmitted to interested persons by September 6, 1996, and will be available at the meeting. Also, the agency will hold a second public meeting on September 11, devoted exclusively to a presentation of research and development programs. This meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. That meeting is described more fully in a separate announcement. The last NHTSA Technical Industry Meeting of this year will be held on December 12, 1996 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus, MI. The Research and Development Industry meeting will be held December 11, 1996 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the same location.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions for the September 12, NHTSA Technical Industry Meeting, relating to the agency's vehicle regulatory and safety assurance programs, should be submitted to Barry Felrice, Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards, NPS-01, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, Fax number (202) 366-4329. The meeting will be held at the Best Western Tysons Westpark Hotel, 8401 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NHTSA will hold this regular, quarterly meeting to answer questions from the public and the regulated industries regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory, safety assurance and other programs. Questions on aspects of the

agency's research and development activities that relate to ongoing regulatory actions should be submitted, as in the past, to the agency's Safety Performance Standards Office. The purpose of this meeting is to focus on those phases of NHTSA activities which are technical, interpretative or procedural in nature. Transcripts of these meetings will be available for public inspection in the NHTSA Technical Reference Section in Washington, DC, within four weeks after the meeting. Copies of the transcript will then be available at ten cents a page, (length has varied from 100 to 150 pages) upon request to NHTSA Technical Reference Section, Room 5108, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC 20590. The Technical Reference Section is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We would appreciate the questions you send us to be organized by categories to help us to process the questions into agenda form more efficiently.

Sample format as follows:

I. RULEMAKING

A. *Crashavoidance*

B. *Crashworthiness*

C. *Other Rulemakings*

II. CONSUMER INFORMATION

III. MISCELLANEOUS

NHTSA will provide auxiliary aids to participants as necessary. Any person desiring assistance of “auxiliary aids” (e.g., sign-language interpreter, telecommunications devices for deaf persons (TDDs), readers, taped texts, Brailled materials, or large print materials and/or a magnifying device), please contact Barbara Carnes on (202) 366-1810, by COB August 30, 1996.

Barry Felrice,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request**

July 29, 1996.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this