

the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

The 24-person committee was appointed by Ambassador Vonya B. McCann, United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and serves under the Chairmanship of Ed Black, President, Computer & Communications Industry Association.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hear reports from the working groups on various issues that chart the future direction and work plan of the committee. The members will look at the substantive issues on which the committee should focus, as well as specific countries and regions of interest to the committee.

The committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with the FACA Section 10(d), 5 U.S.C.(c) (1) and (4) that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 1996, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 1107 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Shirlett Brewer at (202) 647-5233 or by fax at (202) 647-5957. All attendees must use the "C" Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID.

For further information, contact Timothy Finton, Executive Secretary of the committee, at (202) 647-5385.

Dated: August 8, 1996.
Timothy C. Finton,
Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for International Communications and Information Policy.
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[Public Notice No. 2427]

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

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 1996, in Room 2415 of U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the 74th Session of the Legal Committee to be held from October 14-18, 1996. At that session, the Legal Committee will consider the issue of compensation for pollution from ships' bunkers, a draft convention on wreck removal, and the issue of compulsory insurance. Before addressing those matters, however, the representatives will solicit public comment on whether the United States should sign or ratify the Convention on Liability and Compensation in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea (HNS Convention) and the 1996 Protocol to amend the International Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (76 LLMC), both of which agreements were reported at the last meeting of the SHC.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, for copies of the conference drafts of these instruments or other conference documents, or to submit views concerning the subjects of discussion, contact either Captain David J. Kantor or Lieutenant Commander Bruce P. Dalcher, U.S. Coast Guard (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20593, telephone (202) 267-1527, telefax (202) 267-4496.

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Russell A. LaMantia,
Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.
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[Public Notice No. 2426]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 19, 1996, in Room 6103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to review the results of the

First Session of the BLG Subcommittee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which was held on March 4-8, 1996, at the IMO Headquarters in London. In addition, items listed on the BLG work program will be discussed in preparation for the Second Session of the BLG Subcommittee which will be held in April 1997.

The agenda items of particular interest:

- a. Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals.
- b. Additional safety measures for tankers.
- c. Tanker pump-room safety.
- d. Shipboard pollution emergency plans.
- e. Review of Annexes I and II of the International Convention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 and of the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78).
- f. Review of hypothetical oil outflow parameters.
- g. Safety aspects of the alternative tanker designs under MARPOL 73/78 regulation I/13F.
- h. Decisions of other IMO bodies.
- i. BLG Work Program.

The mailing list of those interested in the activities of the BLG SOLAS Working Group is being updated. The chairman has sent out solicitations to over two hundred potentially interested persons identified from other mailing lists related to oil, chemical and liquefied gas tanker technical issues. Members of the public, in addition to those specifically solicited, may also attend the SOLAS Working Group meeting and/or have their names added to the mailing list by contacting: Commander K. S. Cook, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1217.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket OST-96-1075]

Application of Pro Air, Inc., for Issuance of Certificate Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 96-8-20).

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested