

- Contingency Drills; High Capacity Passenger Vessel Egress Quality Action Team Report.
- 3:45 Break
- 4:15 General Session: General Discussions.
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- 6:00 Round Table Discussions; Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Cash Bar; Galt House Hotel.
- Day 2—Corps of Engineers Topics*
- Wednesday, March 5, 1997.
- 7:45 Registration
- 8:30 Administrative Updates.
- 8:35 American Waterways Operators Update; The Association for the Development of Inland Navigation in America's Ohio Valley Update; Midwest Area Regional Committee 2000 Update.
- 9:00 Maritime Administration Study; Ohio River Mainstream Study; Missouri River Master Plan; Upper Mississippi River Study; Environmental Summit.
- 9:30 New Construction Update by River Segments to include innovative design. Specific Projects: Olmsted, Winfield, Lower Monongahela, Marmet, Kentucky Lock, & others.
- 10:00 Break.
- 10:30 New Construction—continued.
- 11:00 Lock Capacity Improvement Team Results.
- 11:30 Critical Operations & Maintenance; Backlog Items; Lock & Dam No. 27; Upper Tennessee River Locks; Chickamauga Lock.
- 12:00 Lunch: Washington, D.C. Update.
- 1:45 Summary of Operations & Maintenance Cost; Reduction Potential Results of Implementing Report; Industry's Involvement; Ways to Reduce Impact.
- 2:45 Electronic Charts, Navigation Chart Update, Vessel Traffic Service Louisville District; Digital Global Positional System Update.
- 3:30 Upper Mississippi River; Dredging-Preventive Maintenance.
- 4:00 Open discussion: COL ALEXANDER R. JANSEN and MR. NORB WHITLOCK.

Persons interested in attending the Marine Industry Navigation Conference may request registration forms or additional information on the conference activities and on events scheduled by other groups to coincide with the conference at the address provided above.

Dated: February 18, 1997.  
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#### [CGD 97-011]

#### Minimum Requirements and Capabilities for Vessel Traffic Services

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.  
ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is undertaking an effort to identify the minimum requirements and capabilities a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) must have to serve its wide range of users and to develop criteria to identify ports requiring a VTS. This effort will form the basis for the Coast Guard to propose to Congress a viable production program for a VTS that takes advantage of available, off-the-shelf and open architecture systems that are inexpensive and easy to build and operate. The Coast Guard has invited representatives of maritime and environmental organizations and members of the public to provide input on these topics. The first public meeting on these topics was held on January 15, 1997. The most recent was held on February 11, 1997. Several additional public meetings are planned.

**DATES:** The Coast Guard will sponsor a public meeting to be held on February 27, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on VTS, contact Mike Sollosi, U.S. Coast Guard Office of Vessel Traffic Management, 2100 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, SW, Washington DC. Telephone (202) 267-1539, FAX (202) 267-4826. For information on the meeting, contact Peter Johnson, Marine Board, National Academy of Sciences, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Telephone (202) 334-3157, FAX (202) 334-3789.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### Financial Management Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of alteration of Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS), gives notice of a proposed alteration to the system of records entitled "Debt Collection Operations System -Treasury/FMS .014," which is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The system was last published in its entirety in the Federal Register Vol. 60, page 56776 on November 9, 1995, and subsequently altered in the Federal Register Vol. 61, page 11939 on March 22, 1996.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than March 28, 1997. The proposed system of records will be effective April 7, 1997, unless FMS receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESS:** Comments must be submitted to the Debt Management Services, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW, Room 151, Washington, DC 20227. Comments received will be available for inspection at the same address between the hours of 9a.m. and 4p.m. Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerry Isenberg, Debt Management Services, (202) 874-6859.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA), Pub. L. 104-134, enacted April 26, 1996, provides the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) with specific legislative authority and responsibility to collect and/or manage the collection of claims owed to the Federal Government. The DCIA also provides new government-wide debt collection tools such as administrative wage garnishment, public dissemination of delinquent debtor information, and authorizes the sale of debt to the private sector. The DCIA authorizes Treasury to collect claims, or facilitate the collection of claims, owed to States, Territories and Commonwealths of the United States, and the District of Columbia by offsetting Federal payments. Similarly, under the provisions of the DCIA, Treasury may enter into agreements with States, Territories, Commonwealths, and the District of Columbia to facilitate collection of debts owed to the Federal Government by

offset of State, Territory, Commonwealth and District of Columbia payments. Finally, the DCIA bars agencies from extending Federal financial assistance in the form of a Federal loan or loan guaranty if the applicant is delinquent on a Federal claim. Consistent with the DCIA, Executive Order 13019, signed by the President on September 28, 1996, directs Treasury to promptly take steps to facilitate:

(1) Offset of Federal payments to collect delinquent child support debts being enforced by States; and

(2) Denial of Federal credit in the form of a Federal loan or loan guaranty to persons delinquent on their child support debts. FMS is the Treasury bureau responsible for the implementation of the DCIA and the Executive Order.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, FMS proposes to alter system of records Treasury/FMS .014, "Debt Collection Operations System—Treasury/Financial Management Service", as follows:

#### Treasury/FMS .014

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Debt Collection Operations System—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

*Description of change:* The words "Debt Collection Operations" are replaced with the words "Debt Management Services".

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

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*Description of change:* The following is added at the end thereof:

"Records are also maintained on individuals who are indebted to States, Territories and Commonwealths of the United States, and the District of

Columbia, including records on individuals who owe past due support which is being enforced by a State, Territory, Commonwealth or the District of Columbia."

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

###### *Description of changes:*

The word "agency" in the first sentence is replaced by "governmental entity", and the words "client agency" in the second sentence are replaced by "governmental entity".

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##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

###### *Description of change:*

After "\* \* \* and the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-369, as amended);" insert "The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, § 31001); \* \* \*"

##### PURPOSE(S):

###### *Description of change:*

The first sentence is revised to read, "The purpose of this system is to maintain records of individuals and entities that are: (1) Indebted to the Financial Management Service (FMS); (2) indebted to the various Federal Government departments and agencies and whose accounts are being serviced or collected by FMS; and (3) indebted to States, Territories and Commonwealths of the United States, and the District of Columbia (including past due child support debts being enforced by the States, Territories, Commonwealths or the District of Columbia)."

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##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

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###### *Description of changes:*

The words "to the U.S. Government" and "and" are removed in routine use (7). The period "." at the end of routine

use (8) is replaced with a semicolon ";", and the following routine uses are added at the end thereof:

"(9) Any Federal, State, or local agency, or to the public for the purpose of collecting on a delinquent debt through the use of debt collection tools authorized under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 such as referring the debt to debt collection centers, administrative wage garnishment, public dissemination of debtor information, or selling the debt; or any other legitimate debt collection purpose;

"(10) Any Federal, State or local agency for the purpose of accounting on or reporting the status of debts for which the Federal, State or local agency has a financial or other legitimate need for the information in the performance of official duties;

"(11) Any Federal agency or its agents for the purpose of denying Federal financial assistance in the form of a loan or loan guaranty to an individual delinquent on a Federal claim, or delinquent on a child support claim referred to FMS for administrative offset; and

"(12) Any State, Territory or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia to collect a claim owed to the Federal Government or to assist in the collection of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or District of Columbia claim pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between FMS and the State, Territory, Commonwealth or the District of Columbia."

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Dated: February 18, 1997.

Alex Rodriguez,

Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration).

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