

participants will be provided with tentative agendas as well as copies of the comments submitted in response to the ANPR.

#### Part D—Schedule of Public Workshop Conferences

The first public workshop will be held on July 28 and 29, 1997, at the Federal Trade Commission, Room 432, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. The roundtable discussion on July 28, 1997, will focus on the possible exemption of trade show promoters from the Rule's disclosure requirements and the development of possible voluntary industry standards.

The second public workshop conference will be held on August 21 and 22, 1997, at the Chicago Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 55 E. Monroe Street, Suite 1860, Chicago, Illinois 60603. The roundtable discussion on August 21, 1997, will focus on revisions to the business opportunity section of the Rule, including a definition of the term "business opportunity."

The third public workshop conference will be held on September 18 and 19, 1997, at the Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Floor 36, Conference Room 3604, New York, NY 10278. The roundtable discussion on September 18, 1997, will focus on whether the Commission should revise the Rule based upon the UFOC model and possible modifications; the sale of franchises through the Internet; the sale of co-branded franchise systems; and alternative approaches to Franchise Rule law enforcement.

The fourth public workshop conference will be held on October 20 and 21, 1997, at the Dallas Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201. The roundtable discussion on October 20, 1997, will focus on proposals for a revised definition of the term "business opportunity," and specific proposed disclosure requirements for business opportunity sellers.

The fifth public workshop conference will be held on November 6 and 7, 1997, at the Seattle Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 915 Second Avenue, Suite 2886, Seattle, Washington 98174. The roundtable discussion on November 6, 1997, will focus on whether the Commission should revise the Rule based upon the UFOC model and possible modifications; the sale of franchises through the Internet; the sale of co-branded franchise systems; and alternative approaches to Franchise Rule law enforcement.

The final public workshop conference will be held on November 20 and 21, 1997, at the Federal Trade Commission, Room 432, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. The roundtable discussion on November 20, 1997, will focus on drafting revised business opportunity disclosures.

#### List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 436

Advertising, Business and industry, Franchising, Trade practices.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 41–58.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### 30 CFR Part 251

RIN 101–AC10

#### Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Extending comment period for proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document extends to July 29, 1997 the reopening of the comment period published on May 1, 1997 (62 FR 23705), the deadline for the submission of comments on the proposed revision of requirements governing Geological and Geophysical Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf, that was published February 11, 1997.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments received by July 29, 1997. We will review comments at that time and may not fully consider comments received after July 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand-carry written comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; 381 Elden Street; Mail Stop 4700; Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817; Attention: Rules Processing Team.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kumkum Ray, Engineering and Operations Division, at (703) 787–1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 15, 1997 MMS met with industry representatives to discuss issues raised by the proposed revisions of MMS's requirements governing geological and geophysical explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf that were published

February 11, 1997 (62 FR 6149). On the basis of the discussion MMS is extending the comment period to allow respondents more time to prepare detailed and comprehensive comments. We will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** to announce a meeting date and place to further discuss this rulemaking.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

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*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

**33 CFR Parts 95, 100, 173, 174, 175, 177, 179, 181, and 183**

#### 46 CFR Part 25

[CGD 97–029]

#### Review of Regulations on Boating Safety

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will conduct a comprehensive review of currently effective boating safety regulations during and after the meeting of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) in October 1997. This Request describes which of them will come within the review and solicits comments from the boating community in response to issues that this Request will pose. The review is to determine which if any of those regulations need change. The Coast Guard will provide a summary of the comments received to the members of the NBSAC for them to consider before that meeting, and will itself consider all relevant comments as it determines which if any of those regulations need change.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before July 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G–LRA, 3406) [CGD 97–029], U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001, or deliver them to room 3406 at the same address between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–267–1477.

The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this regulatory review. Comments, and documents as indicated in this preamble, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406,