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Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Open Meeting, Technical Mapping Advisory Council

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, the Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice that the following meeting will be held:

Name: Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

Dates of Meeting: September 11 and 12, 1997.

Places: The meeting will be held in the Civil Engineering Research Foundation Room at the American Society of Civil Engineers building, 1015 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Times: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Proposed Agenda: Council members will hear presentations from the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies and the FEMA's Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment Branch. The Council will also discuss the contents of its second annual report to the Director of FEMA, update their Plan of Action, and hear a report on the workgroup for Elevation Certificates.

Status: This meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Buckley, PE, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Room 421, Washington, DC 20472; telephone (202) 646-2756 or by fax at (202) 646-4596.

Dated: July 31, 1997.

Craig Wingo,

Deputy Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License

Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

License Number: 3678.

Name: Total Transport, Inc.

Address: 7749 East 11th Street, Tulsa, OK 74112.

Date Revoked: May 12, 1997.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 1957.

Name: Universal Freight Forwarders, Ltd. d/b/a Universal Freight Forwarders and Customs Brokers, Ltd.

Address: 83 South King Street, Suite 205, Seattle, WA 98104.

Date Revoked: May 2, 1997.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Labeling Requirements for Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Grant of Partial Exemption from the Commission's Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles Rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission has granted the petition of the Ford Motor Company ("Ford") requesting permission to use an alternative fueled vehicle ("AFV") label in California that differs from the AFV label specified in the Commission's rule concerning Labeling Requirements for Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles ("Rule"). Pursuant to Rule 1.26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, and Commission grants, for good cause, the requested relief without a notice and comment period because the Commission finds that such a procedure is unnecessary to protect the public interest in this case.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Blickman, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer

Protection, Division of Enforcement, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3038.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part A—Background Information

On May 19, 1995, the Commission published the Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles Rule in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 26926). The Rule, in pertinent part, established labeling requirements for new covered AFVs. The labels disclose specific cost and benefit information to enable consumers to make reasonable purchasing choices and comparisons. The labeling requirements for new covered AFVs became effective November 20, 1995.

Section 309.20 of the Rule provides that before offering a new covered AFV for acquisition to consumers, manufacturers must affix on a visible surface of each such vehicle a new vehicle label consisting of three parts. Part one must disclose objective information about the estimated cruising range and environmental impact of the particular AFV. Part two must disclose and explain specific factors consumers should consider before buying an AFV. Part three must list specific toll-free telephone numbers for consumers who want to call the Federal government for more information about AFVs. Section 309.20 of the Rule further states that no marks or information other than that specified by the Rule may appear on the label.

With respect to environmental impact, the labels must tell consumers whether or not the vehicle has met an Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") emission certification standard and, if so, what standard. If a vehicle has been certified, that fact must be noted with a mark in a box on the label, and a caret must be inserted above the standard the vehicle has been certified to meet. The graphic on the label depicts seven EPA emissions standards in increasing order of stringency.

For several years, EPA has promulgated emissions classification standards as part of its Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program, which establishes pollution limits for "criteria air pollutants" (i.e., hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter). Each of these pollutants is released into the air from an automobile's tailpipe as exhaust. In addition, hydrocarbons in vapor form also are released due to the evaporation of fuel and during refueling. The standards apply to new motor vehicles manufactured in specified model years.