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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the date and location of the next meeting and the agenda for consideration by the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service.

DATES: The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on September 26, 1997. The session will be held from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 1301 6th Avenue (6th Avenue at University Street), Seattle, Washington. Tel.: 206-624-0500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, Room 4004, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220. Tel.: (202) 622-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is the fourth meeting of the current two-year term of the Committee. The provisional agenda to be considered at the meeting is as follows:

1. Automation issues.
 - a. Year 2000 preparations and resources.
 - b. Future of the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) (including planned internal allocation of automation resources.)
 - c. The Automated Export System: Advisory Committee role in coordinating industry consultations and recommendations.
2. Preview of the FY 1998 Annual Plan.
3. The Reconciliation Prototype (time permitting).
4. Other new business.

The provisional agenda may be modified prior to the meeting. Meeting time is based on this agenda. Members of the public wishing to confirm the precise hours of the meeting and the final content of the agenda may do so by calling the information number one week prior to the meeting. The

Committee, in its discretion, may take up other matters, time permitting.

The meeting is open to the public. However, participation in the discussion is limited to Committee members and Treasury and Customs staff. It is necessary for any person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting to give notice by contacting Ms. Theresa Manning no later than September 19, 1997 at 202-622-0220.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

John P. Simpson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement).

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

USIA Seeks Private Sector Partners for Hannover Expo 2000

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Seeking Private Sector Partners for Hannover Expo 2000.

SUMMARY: The United States Information Agency announces that the United States intends to participate at Hannover Expo 2000, a World Fair officially sanctioned by the Bureau of International Expositions, to be held in Hannover, Germany, from June 1-October 31, 2000. Participation will entail the design, fabrication and operation of a 40,000 square foot U.S. Pavilion focusing on the expo theme, "Mankind-Nature-Technology." Financing is being sought through cash and "in kind" contributions from the private sector, as well as state and local governments and other organizations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Organizations wishing to contribute to, or participate in, this project should contact the United States Information Agency's Hannover Expo 2000 Coordinator, Mr. James E. Ogul, by mail at U.S. Information Agency, E/SP, 301 Fourth St., S.W., Rm. 314, Washington, DC 20547; Telephone: 202-260-6511, Fax: 202-401-5618, or the Internet: JOGUL@USIA.GOV. All correspondence will be considered.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

John G. Busch,

Senior Contracting Officer, Office of Contracts.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0260]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reinstatement

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to VA Form 10-5345(R), Request for Consent to Release of Medical Records Protected by 38 U.S.C. 7332.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (161A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0260" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) way