

The meeting will also assist in the preparation of United States positions on this topic for the UNCITRAL Plenary session to be held in New York in June 1998, and can serve as a resource for other international bodies engaged in related activities.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee Study Group will be held at the International Law Institute at 1615 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room and subject to rulings of the Chair. Participants are advised to reserve places in advance by notifying Stuart Kerr at the ILI at (202)483-3036, fax 483-3029, or Rosie Gonzales of the Office of Legal Adviser (L/PIL) at (202) 776-8420, fax 776-8482.

Participants who register in advance will be provided copies of the most recent drafts of United Nations documents on project finance legislation, which will be discussed at the meeting. Persons who cannot attend may request the documents and provide written comments either to the ILI, attention: Professor Don Wallace, Jr. at the above address, or to the Office of Legal Adviser of the Department of State (L/PIL), attention: Harold Burman at 2430 "E" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-2800.

Additional UN documents on related topics may be available from the above offices, or sources for obtaining them from UN document centers will be provided, including the UNCITRAL Legal Guide for international construction contracts, UN Doc. No. E.87.V.10, the UNCITRAL Legal Guide on international countertrade transactions, UN Doc. E.93.V.7, and relevant materials of other international bodies.

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*Executive Director, Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2743]

### Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL); Study Group on Judgments; Meeting Notice

A meeting of the Study Group on Judgments of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, February 13, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide guidance to the Department of State and the members of the U.S. delegation to the sessions in March and November 1998 of the special commission of the Hague Conference on Private International Law charged with the preparation of a draft convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters.

The proposal for preparation of such a convention, made to the Hague Conference by the United States in May 1992, was accepted by the organization's Member States in October 1996. The Convention is to be prepared at four special commission sessions and final intergovernmental negotiations at the Hague Conference's 19th diplomatic session in October 2000. If the negotiations are successful and the United States ultimately ratifies the convention, it will provide rules of jurisdiction governing actions in U.S. state and federal courts over defendants from other party countries and over defendants from the United States in the courts of other party countries, and will facilitate the recognition and enforcement of U.S. judgments in those countries and the recognition and enforcement of judgments from those countries in U.S. courts.

The Study Group meeting will focus on the interests of the United States with regard to issues likely to be on the agenda of the March and November sessions. In particular, the discussion will seek to provide guidance on the positions that the United States should adopt and the proposals that the U.S. delegation should present with a view to contributing to the Hague Conference's effort to achieve a successful global convention.

Among the issues on the Conference's agenda are the following: The basic structure/approach of the convention; its substantive and geographical scope; prohibited and required grounds of jurisdiction; what constitutes an enforceable judgment; the procedures for recognition/enforcement and the role of the requested court; the verification process (jurisdiction of the court of origin, service and due process, fraud, excessive/exorbitant damages); the choice of court; *lis pendens*; the possibility of and conditions for the court of origin chosen by the plaintiff to decline jurisdiction. A number of other issues not yet discussed by the special commission or only initially addressed at the first special commission session in June 1997 and to be revisited at the March and/or November 1998 sessions, will be discussed, including: Denial of justice; group actions; protective

jurisdiction (for consumers, insured, employees); jurisdiction with regard to corporations/branches; complex litigation; provisional and protective measures; the convention's applicability to intellectual property and trusts.

Those planning to participate in the Study Group meeting and so notifying the office indicated below, will receive copies of the reports prepared by the Hague Conference's Permanent Bureau on the issues involved in the project, and the summary and full reports on the June 1997 first special commission session on this project. These reports are, or shortly will be, available on the Internet home page of the State Department's Office of Private International Law (L/PIL) at [<http://www.his.com/~pildb>]. Those wishing to receive copies of these documents and to submit written comments or recommendations but unable to attend or obtain the documents from the home page, may request them by writing to Ms. Rosie Gonzales, Office of the Legal Adviser (L/PIL), Suite 203, South Building, 2430 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-2800, or by faxing her at (202) 776-8482.

The Study Group meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room, and will be held in conference room 1105 in the main State Department building in Washington, D.C. As access to the building is controlled, persons wishing to attend should receive advance clearance to expedite their admission and are requested for this purpose to provide their name, affiliation, address, telephone number, date of birth and social security number by no later than Wednesday, February 11, by contacting Ms. Gonzales and providing this information at the above-indicated address or fax number, or by phoning her at (202) 776-8420. Participants should be sure to use only the C Street ("diplomatic") entrance of the State Department, between 21st and 23rd Streets, where someone from L/PIL will be present to assist them.

**Peter H. Pfund,**

*Special Adviser for Private International Law, U.S. Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week of January 30, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C 412

and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3395.

*Date Filed:* January 27, 1998.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC Telex Mail Vote 910, Specification of Chongqing-Nagoya Fares, Intended Effective Date: February 10, 1998.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3405.

*Date Filed:* January 29, 1998.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* COMP Telex Mail Vote 909, Korean Currency Adjustment (Reso 010n), Intended effective date: February 15, 1998.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3406.

*Date Filed:* January 29, 1998.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC12 MEX-EUR 0013 dated January 27, 1998, Mexico-Europe Expedited Resos r1-3, r1-002b r2-070b r3-070r, Intended effective date: April 1, 1998.

**Paulette V. Twine,**

*U.S. D.O.T. Dockets.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Notice of Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending January 30, 1998

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et. seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3404.

*Date Filed:* January 29, 1998.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* February 26, 1998.

*Description:* Application of Asia Pacific Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests the Department to issue it Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to

authorize it to engage in interstate and foreign charter air transportation of property and mail.

**Paulette V. Twine,**

*U.S. D.O.T. Dockets.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Partnership Council; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) announces a meeting of the DOT Partnership Council (the Council). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

*Time and Place:* The Council will meet on Wednesday, February 25, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Transportation's U.S. Coast Guard Yard, Berry Hall, Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Maryland 21226.

*Type of Meeting:* These meetings will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact DOT to obtain appropriate accommodations.

*Point of Contact:* John E. Budnik or Jean B. Lenderking, Corporate Human Resource Leadership Division, M-13, Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., room 9425, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9439 or (202) 366-8085, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to receive results of DOT labor-management climate survey and explore next steps, and consider options for honoring the late American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) President John Sturidvant.

#### Public Participation

We invite interested persons and organizations to submit comments. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Ms. Jean Lenderking at the address shown above. Comments should be received by February 18, 1998 in order to be considered at the February 25 meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 30, 1998.

For the Department of Transportation.

*John E. Budnik,*

*Associate Director, Corporate Human Resource Leadership Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG 98-3394]

#### Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) and its Subcommittees on Prevention Through People (PTP) and Vapor Control Systems (VCS) will meet to discuss various issues relating to the marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk. All three meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** CTAC will meet on Thursday, March 5, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Subcommittees on PTP and VCS will meet on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the U.S. Coast Guard on or before February 23, 1998. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of CTAC or Subcommittees on PTP and VCS should reach the U.S. Coast Guard on or before February 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** CTAC will meet in room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC. The Subcommittee on PTP will meet in room 1103 of Coast Guard Headquarters and the Subcommittee on VCS will meet in room 1303 of Coast Guard Headquarters. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander Kevin S. Cook, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander Kevin S. Cook, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara S. Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1217, fax 202-267-4570.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

#### Agendas of Meetings

*Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC).* The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Final report on medium term tasks from the Subcommittee on PTP.
- (2) Final reports from the VCS Line Clearance (Pigging) Work Group and the Tank Barge Cleaning Work Group of the Subcommittee on VCS.