

SW, Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize preparations for the 69th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee, and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for May 11–20, 1998, at IMO Headquarters in London. At this meeting, papers received and the draft U.S. positions will be discussed.

Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- a. Adoption of amendments to the Safety of Life at Sea.
- b. Role of the human element.
- c. Matters related to the Irradiated Nuclear Fuel (INF) Code.
- d. Formal safety assessment.
- e. Sole look-out at night, and;
- f. Report of eight subcommittees—Stability, Load Lines and Fishing Safety; Fire Protection; Safety of Navigation; Ship Design and Equipment; Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers; Radiocommunication and Search and Rescue; Bulk Liquids Gases and Training and Watchkeeping.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Mr. Joseph J. Angelo, Commandant (G-MS), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd Street, SW, Room 1218, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2970.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Russell A. La Mantia,
Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2794]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea and Associated Bodies; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, June 15, 1998 in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the Flag State Implementation (FSI) Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for June 22–26, 1998, at the IMO Headquarters in London. At this meeting, the U.S. position on documents submitted for consideration at the sixth session of the FSI Subcommittee will be discussed.

Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

1. Implementation of IMO Instruments: Responsibilities of Governments and measures to encourage flag State compliance.
2. Revision of survey guidelines (resolution A.740(18) and Guidelines on surveys (resolution A.560(14)).
3. Guidelines for unscheduled inspections on Ro-Ro passenger ships.
4. Exemption certificates.
5. Surveys of emergency towing arrangements.
6. Deficiency reports.
7. Mandatory reports under MARPOL 73/78.
8. Mandatory reporting procedures on ship detentions.
9. Casualty statistics.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: LTJG Dave Deaver, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-MOC-4), 2100 Second Street, SW, Room 1116, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0502.

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Russell A. La Mantia,
Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2797]

Shipping Coordinating Committee International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 14, 1998, in room 2415 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting is to report on the 77th session of the IMO Legal Committee, which will be held April 20–24, in London, regarding the provision of financial security for seagoing vessels, compensation for pollution from ships' bunkers, a draft convention on wreck removal, and other matters. This meeting will also be a further opportunity for interested members of the public to express their views on whether the United States should ratify the Hazardous and Noxious Substances Convention, adopted in London in May, 1996.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views

concerning the subjects of discussion, write to either Captain Malcolm J. Williams, Jr., of Lieutenant Commander Bruce P. Dalcher, U.S. Coast Guard (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20593, or by telephone (202) 267-1527, telefax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

Stephen M. Miller,
Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week of April 24, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-98-3761

Date Filed: April 20, 1998

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC12 Telex Mail Vote 934 (as corrected by TE602)

Middle East-Havana Excursion Fares
Intended effective date: May 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-98-3762

Date Filed: April 20, 1998

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC1 Telex Mail Vote 932 (as amended by TD248)

US-Argentina/Brazil/Uruguay fares
Intended effective date: May 1, 1998
r1-041c
r2-051c

Docket Number: OST-98-3777

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Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PSC/MV/108 dated March 6, 1998
Mail vote S073 (Economic & Monetary Union in Europe)

Amendments dated April 21, 1998
(attached to pleading)

r-1-720a, r-4-725a, r-7-726e

r-2-722, r-5-725b, r-8-726f

r-3-722f, r-6-726a, r-9-742a

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Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

CTC12 Telex Mail Vote 935 r1-3
US-Austria/Belgium/Germany/