

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice #2816]

**United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee; Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) National Committee and Study Group D; Meeting**

The Department of State announces that a meeting of the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), will be held as follows: Study Group D on Wednesday, May 20, 1998 and the National committee on Monday, June 29 and July 22, 1998, all beginning at 9:30 a.m. and scheduled for all day, in Room 1408 of the Department of State, 22nd and C Streets, NW., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of ITAC is to advise the Department on policy, technical, and operational matters and to provide strategic planning recommendations, with respect to international telecommunication and information issues. The purpose of these meetings is to develop United States positions for upcoming ITU-T meetings dealing with standards activities of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). In particular, the Study Group D meeting will include preparation for the planned meeting of ITU-T Study Group 8, to be held June 9-18, and other issues within the jurisdiction of Study Group D. The National Committee meetings will include preparation for the Telecommunication Sector Advisory Group meeting to be held September 7-11, 1998. Questions regarding the agenda or ITAC-T Sector activities in general may be directed to the Study Group D Chair, Gary Fereno, telephone 703 607-6166 or the National Committee Chair, Marion Gordon, 202 647-0197.

All participants may join in discussions, subject to instructions of the chair. In this regard, entry to the building is controlled. If you wish to attend, please send a fax to (202 647-7407) at least 24 hours before the meeting, providing name, affiliation, date of birth, and social security number, to arrange for pre-clearance. One of the following valid photo IDs is required for admittance to the State Department building: US driver's license with picture, passport, Government ID. Enter from the C Street Main Lobby.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

**Richard E. Shrum,**  
*Executive Director, ITAC.*

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[Public Notice #2814]

**Shipping Coordinating Committee, Council and Associated Bodies; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 2nd, 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 80th session of Council, and the 45th session of Technical Cooperation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for 15-19 June 1998, at the IMO Headquarters in London. At the meeting, discussions will focus on papers received and draft U.S. positions. Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- a. Reports of the IMO committees
- b. Review of the IMO technical cooperation activities
- c. Relations with the United Nations
- d. Reports for World Maritime University and International Maritime Law Institute
- e. Administrative and financial matters.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Gene F. Hammel, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-CI), 2100 Second Street, SW; Room 2114, Washington, DC 20593-0001, by calling: (202) 267-2280, or by faxing: (202) 267-4588.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

**Stephen M. Miller,**  
*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice that the June 11, 1998, meeting of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and open to the public from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiation will hold

a meeting on June 11, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code, I have determined that this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. when trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committee will not be invited to comment.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for June 11, 1998, unless otherwise notified.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Madison Hotel in the Dolly Madison Room, located at 15th & M Streets NW, Washington, D.C., unless otherwise notified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Daley, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-6120.

**Charlene Barshefsky,**

*United States Trade Representative.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Highway Administration****Environmental Impact Statement: Tarrant County, TX**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing a third notice to advise the public that the scope of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed State highway 121 (SH 121) project in Tarrant County, Texas, will be revised.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Walter C. Waidelich, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 826 Federal Office Building, 300 E 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 Telephone: (512) 916-5988 or Dianna F. Noble, Director, Environmental Affairs Division, Texas Department of