

Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PHLX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PHLX-98-37 and should be submitted by November 19, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2912]

Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Renewal

Renewal of Advisory Committee

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. The Advisory Committee provides advice and assistance in the formulation of U.S. policy, positions, proposals and strategies for multilateral and bilateral negotiations particularly where the Department of State has the lead

negotiating authority. More specifically, the Committee provides information and advice to the Secretary of State on effective integration of economic interests into overall foreign policy, the role and limits of international economic institutions, and State's role in advancing American commercial interests in a competitive global economy. The Under Secretary for Management has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

The committee includes representatives of American organizations and institutions having an interest in international economic policy, and may include representatives of: American business with significant international trade interests; American labor unions; public interest groups; and/or trade and professional associations whose membership stands to be affected by international economic policy; legal or business consultants well-versed in such economic and trade aspects of foreign affairs; and academics representative of the various scholarly approaches to international economic policy.

The Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs chairs the Advisory Committee for the Secretary of State. The Committee meets quarterly. The Committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4), that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will be provided for publication in the **Federal Register** as far in advance as possible prior to the meeting.

For further information, please call: Sharon Rogers, Economic and Business Affairs Bureau, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-5968.

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Holly A. Kenworthy,

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2914]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Ocean Dumping; Notice of Meeting

The Subcommittee on Ocean Dumping of the Shipping Coordinating

Committee will hold an open meeting on December 2, 1998 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to obtain public comment on the issues to be addressed at the December 14-18, 1998 Twentieth Consultative Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the London Convention, which is the global international treaty regulating ocean dumping. The meeting will also review the results of the Twenty-first Scientific Group Meeting of the London Convention held in April 1998.

The meeting will be held at Environmental Protection Agency offices located at the Fairchild Building, 499 South Capitol Street SW, Washington, DC 20003, Room 809. Interested members of the public are invited to attend, up to the capacity of the room.

For further information, please contact Mr. David Redford, Chief, Marine Pollution Control Branch, telephone (202) 260-1952.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

Stephen M. Miller,

Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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[Public Notice No. 2915]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Maritime Safety Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW, Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize preparations for the 70th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee, and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for December 7-11, 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. Bulk carrier safety.
- c. Implementation of the STCW Convention.
- d. Matters related to the ISM Code.
- e. Formal safety assessment.
- f. Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrant by sea, and
- g. Report of five subcommittees—Radiocommunications and Search and

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).