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For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2985]

The Interagency Ballast Water Working Group; Notice of Public Meeting

The Federal Interagency Ballast Water Working Group will conduct an open meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 4:00 pm, in Room 3328, Department of Transportation, 407 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and prepare the U.S. position for treaty negotiations relating to International regulations for Ballast Water Management. These negotiations will be conducted at the 43rd session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 43) of the International Maritime Organization. MEPC 43 will be held from June 28, to July 2, 1999.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Information requests and comments may be submitted electronically to cboes@comdt.uscg.mil. For further information pertaining to this meeting, contact Lieutenant Junior Grade Christopher Boes, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001; Telephone: (202) 267-0713.

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Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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[Public Notice No. 2986]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea; Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases; Notice of Meetings

The Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 1, 1999 in Room 6103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the Fourth Session of the Subcommittee on Bulk Liquids and Gases of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which will be held on April 12-16, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

The agenda items of particular interest:

- Additional safety measures for tankers.
- Tanker pump-room safety.
- Matters related to the probabilistic methodology for oil outflow analysis.
- Review of Annexes I and II of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78).
- Review of specifications for crude oil washing systems.
- Revision of carriage requirements for carbon disulfide in the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code).
- Requirements for personal protection involved in transportation of cargoes containing toxic substances in oil tankers.
- Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments.
- Alignment of the cargo hose requirements in the chemical codes.
- Development of a code on polar navigation.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Commander R. F. Corbin, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

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[Public Notice No. 2987]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Safety of Navigation; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Safety of Navigation of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, in room 6319 U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 45th session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for September 20-24, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

Items of principal interest on the agenda are:

- Routing of ships, ship reporting, and related matters
 - Amendments to the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS)
 - Revision of SOLAS chapter V
 - Ergonomic criteria for bridge equipment and layout
 - Navigational aids and related matters
 - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters including Radiocommunication ITU-R Study Group 8
 - Training and certification of maritime pilots and revision of resolution A.485(XII)
 - Safety of passenger submersible craft
- Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Edward J. LaRue, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard (G-MOV-3), Room 1407, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0416.

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Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Fire Protection; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Working Group on Fire Protection will

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).