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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3006]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) General Meeting on Developments in Private International Law; Meeting Notice

There will be a general meeting of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) on Monday, May 10, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Department of State in Washington, DC.

The general meeting agenda will include a review of activities of international organizations specializing in this field, including the International Institute for Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), the Hague Conference on Private International Law, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP) sponsored by the Organization of American States (OAS), and other international organizations, as appropriate.

Topics for discussion, subject to available time, will include the proposed Hague convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of foreign civil judgements; current electronic commerce developments, including electronic signatures, cross-border recognition, jurisdiction, and electronic transfer of rights; international commercial finance negotiations, including receivables financing and aircraft and space equipment financing; OAS projects on secured interests, uniform Inter-American bills of lading, and private law jurisdiction and applicable law aspects of cross-border environmental damage; problems in implementation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, legislative issues for implementation of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, and proposals for agreements on child support and protection of incapacitated adults; and developments in international commercial arbitration, including proposed rules for the 1975 Panama Convention, and proposals for

changes to the 1958 New York Convention.

The relation between developments in regional bodies such as the EU and the OAS and global bodies such as the UN, UNIDROIT and the Hague Conference will also be considered. Additional topics may be considered as time permits.

Members of the general public may attend up to the capacity of the meeting room, and participate subject to the direction of the Chair. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1107 at the Department of State; entry should be only via the Diplomatic entrance at 2201 "C" Street, NW. As access to the building is controlled, the office indicated below should be notified not later than Monday, May 3 of the name, address, social security number, date of birth, and firm or affiliation of persons wishing to attend.

To register for the meeting or to request copies of documents on particular topics, please contact the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law (L/PIL), attention Ms. Rosie Gonzales, at 2430 E Street, NW, Suite 203, South Building, Washington, DC 20037-2800, or notify Ms. Gonzales by fax at (202) 776-8482 or by e-mail at pildb@his.com.

Harold S. Burman,

Advisory Committee Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of currently approved collections. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on November 12, 1998 [63 FR, page 63349].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bernie Stankus, (202) 366-4387, DOT, Office of Airline Information, Room 4125, K-25, 400 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Title: Report of Financial and Operating Statistics for Large Certificated Air Carriers.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved Collection.

OMB Control Number: 2138-0013.

Form(s): BTS Form 41.

Affected Public: Large certificated air carriers.

Abstract: Large certificated air carriers submit BTS Form 41, which provides basic financial, traffic, employment, and operating data. DOT uses the data in safety surveillance, international negotiations, airport improvement, air traffic control, etc.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 33,121.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention BTS Desk Officer.

Comments are Invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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