

Amend as follows:

The Office of Public Service and Operations Support (OPSOS) is responsible for providing operational/program support and conducting studies and analyses related to service to the public, employee services and activities associated with financial management, budget and management information. The office provides broad operations support to the FOs, TSCs, PSCs and the Office of Central Operations. OPSOS is also responsible for integrating operational delivery of public services under the RSDI, SSI and HI programs for domestic beneficiaries and for the delivery of RSDI program services to foreign beneficiaries. Additionally, the Office provides broad operations support to the maintenance of the basic earnings data which support the Social Security programs. It conducts studies, pilots and other activities associated with the overall effectiveness and efficiency of DCO components. OPSOS provides support and guidance to the DCO, Operations' Associate Commissioners, Regional Commissioners, regional and OCO security officers and managers, FOs, TSCs, and PSCs on a broad range of security and program integrity issues. It directs and coordinates internal management support functions to ensure effective position management, workforce utilization and management analysis and planning. It directs the overall DCO budget process and plans, implements, manages and assesses the interrelated duties of delivering SSA program and related services to the public.

Section S2N.20 *The Office of Public Service and Operations Support—(Functions):*

Amend as follows:

C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner for Public Service and Operations Support (S2N) provides the Associate Commissioner with staff assistance on the full range of his/her responsibilities. Ensures open and effective communication with employees and Union representatives. Coordinates and implements a comprehensive DCO nationwide program to focus on systems security and programmatic fraud.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

**John R. Dyer,**

*Principal Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3044]

### Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee for the Prevention of Marine Pollution; Notice of Meeting

The Subcommittee for the Prevention of Marine Pollution (SPMP), a subcommittee of the Shipping Coordinating Committee, will conduct an open meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 9:30 AM in Room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC.

The purpose of this meeting will be to review the agenda items to be considered at the forty-third session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 43) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). MEPC 43 will be held from June 28-July 2, 1999. Proposed U.S. positions on the agenda items for MEPC 43 will be discussed.

The major items for discussion for MEPC 43 will begin at 9:30 AM and include the following:

- a. Implementation of the OPRC Convention and the OPRR Conference resolutions
- b. Harmful effects of the use of anti-fouling paints for ships
- c. Harmful aquatic organisms in ballast water
- d. Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments
- e. Identification and protection of Special Areas and Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas
- f. Inadequacy of reception facilities
- g. Prevention of air pollution from ships
- h. Interpretation and amendments of MARPOL 73/78 and related Codes
- i. Role of the human element with regard to pollution prevention

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information or documentation pertaining to the SPMP meeting, contact Lieutenant Commander John Meehan, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001; Telephone: (202) 267-2714.

Dated: June 4, 1999.

**Susan K. Bennett,**

*Director, Office of Transportation Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3059]

### Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses and Other Approvals Destined for Russian Companies and Related Matters

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act and section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, all licenses and other approvals for defense articles and defense services involving certain Russian entities, identified below, are suspended, effective immediately. Notice is further given that it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses, other approvals, exports and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for these Russian entities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rose Biancaniello, Deputy Director, Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, 703-812-2568.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) provides that any application for an export license or other approval under the ITAR may be disapproved, and any license or other approval or exemption granted under the ITAR may be revoked, suspended or amended without prior notice under various circumstances, including whenever such action is deemed to be in furtherance of world peace, the national security or the foreign policy of the United States or is otherwise advisable.

Pursuant to section 126.7(a)(1) of the ITAR, it is deemed that suspending the following foreign entities from participating in any activities subject to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act would be in furtherance of the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, until further notice, the Department of State is hereby suspending all licenses and other approvals for: (a) Exports and other transfers of defense articles and defense services from the United States; (b) transfers of U.S.-origin defense articles and defense services from foreign destinations; and (c) temporary import of defense articles to or from the following entities:

- (1) Tula Instrument Design Bureau (including at Tula 300001, Russia);