

Congress relating to any area within the jurisdiction of the Office of Program Law.

4. Drafts or reviews all SSA regulatory materials and legal instruments relating to areas within the jurisdiction of the Office of Program Law.

Amend as follows:

G. The Offices of Regional Chief Counsels (S9G-F1—S9G-FX).

2. Provide litigation support and legal services and advice to the SSA Regional Commissioners in the various areas set out above regarding OGC offices.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

**Kenneth S. Apfel,**

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3340]

### Bureau of Nonproliferation; Determination Under the Foreign Assistance Act

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 654(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2378), notice is hereby given that the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation has made a determination pursuant to section 620H of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2378), and section 549 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (enacted by reference in P.L. 106-113), and analogous provisions in previous year Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and related Programs Appropriations Acts, and has concluded that publication of the determination would be harmful to the national security of the United States.

Dated: June 14, 2000.

**John P. Barker,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG 2000-7541]

### Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC). MERPAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters related to the training, qualification, licensing, certification, and fitness of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine.

**DATES:** Applications should reach us on or before August 15, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0229; by e-mailing mgould@comdt.uscg.mil; or by faxing 202-267-4570. Submit application forms to the same address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Luke B. Harden, Acting Executive Director of MERPAC, or Mr. Mark C. Gould, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-0229, fax 202-267-4570.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MERPAC is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commander for marine Safety and Environmental Protection, on matters for concern to merchant-marine personnel such as implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW), and activities of regional examination centers.

MERPAC meets at least twice a year, once at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC, and once elsewhere in the country. Its subcommittees and working groups may also meet to consider specific problems as required.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for six positions that expire or become vacant in January 2001. It needs applicants with one or more of the following backgrounds to fill the positions:

- (a) Licensed Deck officer.
- (b) Unlicensed member of the Engineering Department.
- (c) Two Marine Educators associated with State maritime academies.
- (d) Marine Educator associated with a training institution other than a Federal or State maritime academy.
- (e) Public (no maritime experience necessary).

Each member serves for a term of 3 years. No member may hold more than

two consecutive 3-year terms. MERPAC members serve without compensation from the Federal Government; however, they do receive travel reimbursement and per diem.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups.

If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, we will require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552a].

Dated: June 13, 2000.

**Peter A. Richardson,**

*Acting, Director of Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2000-20]

### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before August 7, 2000.

### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* 30052

*Petitioner:* Airbus Industrie