

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3443]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "The Majesty of Spain Exhibition: Royal Collections From the Museo del Prado & Patrimonio Nacional"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "The Majesty of Spain Exhibition: Royal Collections from the Museo del Prado & Patrimonio Nacional" imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with a foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Mississippi Arts Pavilion, Jackson, Mississippi, from March 1, 2001, through September 3, 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Jacqueline Caldwell, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 8, 2000.

William B. Bader,*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3433]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, in Room 6319 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. The

purpose of this meeting is to report the results of the Eighty-Second Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee (LEG 82) and the results of the meeting of the Joint International Maritime Organization/International Labor Organization Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation Regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers (IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group).

At LEG 82, the Legal Committee will continue work on a draft protocol to the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea, and on the draft Wreck Removal Convention. The Committee will also consider a proposal to increase the limits of compensation under the 1992 protocols to the 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage and the 1971 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage. The Legal Committee will then turn its attention to the implementation of the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection With the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, and time will also be allotted to address any other issues on the Legal Committee's work program on which there are questions or comments.

The IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group continue to examine the issue of financial security for seafarers and their dependents with regard to compensation in cases of personal injury, death and abandonment. During this meeting, the group will review and analyze information received in response to a questionnaire sent to member states.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views in advance of the meeting, please contact Captain Joseph F. Ahern or Lieutenant Daniel J. Goettle, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Stephen M. Miller,*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Public Notice No. 3434]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 3, in Room 24115, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the 49th Session of the Technical Cooperation Committee (TCC 49) and 85th Session of Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

The TCC 49 meeting will be held at IMO Headquarters from 15-16 November 2000. The Technical Cooperation Committee will discuss the Integrated Technical Co-operation Program (ITCP) for 2002-2003. The committee will also discuss the Partnerships for Progress and the status of technical assistance activities provided by member States. Elections will be held for Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2001.

The 85th Session of the Council is scheduled for 13-17 November 2000, at the IMO Headquarters in London. Items of interest include Committees reports; the Report on the International Conference on the Revision of the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971; Work Program and Budget for 2001; and a review of the Organization's financial framework in accordance with Assembly resolution A.877(21).

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Director, International Affairs, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-CI), Room 2114, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-2280.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Stephen M. Miller,*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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