

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During the opened portion of the meeting the Work Program of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), and the Proposed Free Trade Agreements between the United States and Singapore and the United States and Chile, will be discussed.

**Dominic Bianchi,**

*Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

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#### Random Drug Testing Rate for Covered Crewmembers

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of minimum random drug testing rate.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard has set the calendar year 2001 minimum random drug testing rate at 50 percent of covered crewmembers. An evaluation of the 1999 Management Information System (MIS) data collection forms submitted by marine employers determined that random drug testing on covered crewmembers for the calendar year 1999 resulted in positive test results 1.7 percent of the time. Based on this percentage, we will maintain the minimum random drug testing rate at 50 percent of covered crewmembers for the calendar year 2001.

**DATES:** The minimum random drug testing rate is effective January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001. You must submit your 2000 MIS reports no later than March 15, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** You must mail your annual MIS report to Commandant (G-MOA), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 2403, Washington, DC 20593-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this notice, please contact Lieutenant Jennifer Ledbetter, Project Manager, Office of Investigations and Analysis (G-MOA), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, telephone 202-267-0684.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 46 CFR 16.230, the Coast Guard requires marine employers to establish random drug testing programs for covered crewmembers on inspected and uninspected vessels. All marine employers are required to collect and

maintain a record of drug testing program data for each calendar year, January 1 through December 31. You must submit this data to the Coast Guard in an annual MIS report (Form CG-5573 found in appendix B of 46 CFR 16). You may either submit your own MIS report or have a consortium or other employer representative submit the data in a consolidated MIS report. The chemical drug testing data is essential to analyze our current approach for deterring and detecting illegal drug abuse in the maritime industry.

Since 1999 MIS data indicates that the positive random testing rate is greater than one percent industry-wide (1.7 percent), the Coast Guard announces that the minimum random drug testing rate is set at 50 percent of covered employees for the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 in accordance with 46 CFR 16.230(e).

You must submit your MIS report to the Coast Guard no later than March 15 of each calendar year. Each year we will publish a notice reporting the results of the previous calendar year's MIS data, and the minimum annual percentage rate for random drug testing for the next calendar year.

Dated: January 8, 2001.

**R.C. North,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee and Executive Committee; Meetings

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT,

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the full Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) and Executive Committee of the Federal Aviation Administration's Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee. It has been nearly ten years since the last full committee meeting and the membership has expanded considerably since that time. The purpose of the meeting is to bring the full Committee together to discuss operational procedures, the future vision for ARAC, and committee accomplishments.

**DATES:** The full ARAC meeting will be held February 7, 2001, from 10 a.m.-12 Noon and the Executive Committee will begin at 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gerri Robinson, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9678; fax (202) 267-5075; e-mail [Gerri.Robinson@faa.gov](mailto:Gerri.Robinson@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the full Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee and the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Executive Committee to be held on February 7, 2001, at Hyatt Regency Crystal City. The agenda will include:

Full ARAC Committee Meeting, 10 a.m.-12 Noon:

- Welcome and introductions—Anthony Fazio, Executive Director, and Albert Prest, Chair.

- Remarks—Thomas E. McSweeney, Association Administrator for Regulation and Certification, Federal Aviation Administration.

- Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requirements.

- Roles/Responsibilities.

- Public accessibility to ARAC information.

- Scheduled comments and statements to the committee.

- Adjournment.

Executive Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

- Review and approval of previous meeting minutes.

- Status Report Fuel Tank Inerting working group.

- Status Report from Assistant Chairs.

- Remarks from other EXCOM members.

- Proposed meetings dates for CY 2001: May 9, August 8, and Nov. 7.

Attendance is open to the interested public but will be limited to the space available. Please contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by January 31, 2001, if you plan to attend either of these meetings, plan to present a verbal statement, or you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for this meeting. Requests to present a verbal statement should include a written summary of the remarks. Please focus your remarks and/or statements on the operations of ARAC, specific activities, projects or