

provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at NYSE's principal office. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-00-61 and should be submitted by June 12, 2001.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹²

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Jonathan R. Pawlow, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 7800, Washington DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan R. Pawlow, Assistant Chief Counsel, (202) 205-6951 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Evaluation of State Efforts to Review and Alleviate State Regulatory Burdens on Small Business.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents: The Office of Advocacy is surveying states to gain a better understanding of what states are doing to help small businesses overcome state regulatory hurdles.

Annual Responses: 130.

Annual Burden: 120.

Jacqueline White,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3666]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Meeting Notice

The Department of State is announcing the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy.

The Committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

There will be a featured guest speaker at the meeting who will speak on an important topic involving international communications and information policy.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2001, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 1105 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Timothy C. Finton at <fintontc@state.gov> no later than noon on Wednesday, June 13. All attendees for this meeting must use the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID. Non-U.S. Government attendees must be escorted by State Department personnel at all times when in the State Department building.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5385 or <fintontc@state.gov>.

Dated: May 14, 2001.

Timothy C. Finton,
Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice Number: 3662]

Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000), will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2001, in Room 600, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

The Commission will discuss its recent trip to Asia, the future of public diplomacy in the Department of State, and the future of the Commission.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should contact David J. Kramer, Executive Director, at (202) 619-4463.

Dated: May 11, 2001.

David J. Kramer,
Executive Director, Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Notice Number 3665]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 12 June, in Room 6301, 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 50th Session of the Technical Cooperation Committee (TCC 50) and 86th Session of Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-2(a)(12).

The TCC 50 meeting will be held at IMO Headquarters on 21 June 2001 and will focus on the following items:

- Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP) for 2002–2003;
- Regional Co-ordination and Delivery including a review of IMO's pilot project on regional presence;
- IMO Women in Development Programme;
- Institutional Development and Fellowships;
- Report on the status of funding for the translation of model courses; and
- Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of TCC for 2002.

The 86th Session of the Council is scheduled for 18–22 June 2001, at the IMO Headquarters in London. Items of interest include:

- Committees reports;
- Report on the International Conference on Liability and Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage;
- Work Program and Budget for 2002–2003;
- Review of the Organization's financial framework in accordance with Assembly resolution A.877(21);
- Report on the status of conventions and other multilateral instruments in respect of which the Organization performs its function;
- World Maritime University;
- IMO International Maritime Law Institute;
- Relations with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations; and
- Assembly matters.

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: May 11, 2001.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Notice Number 3667]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; International Maritime Organization Legal Committee; Notice of Meetings

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct open meetings between June and October, 2001, to assist in formulating the United States position on International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal

Committee negotiations of a draft protocol to the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (draft Athens protocol), and also to prepare for other items on the agenda of the eighty-third session of the Legal Committee (LEG 83). LEG 83 will meet from 8 to 12 October 2001.

The U.S. delegation to LEG 83 will consider views on issues raised by the draft Athens protocol as indicated below, but will also allow time for discussion of other topics raised at the meetings. To submit views on the draft Athens protocol in advance of the scheduled meetings, please send them either electronically to dgoettle@comdt.uscg.mil or by fax to the attention of LT Daniel J. Goettle at (202) 267–4496 or by mail to Commandant (G–LMI), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second St. SW., Washington, D.C., 20593–0001, attention LT Daniel J. Goettle. Any written submissions may be posted at <http://afls14.jag.af.mil/dscgi/ds.py/View/Collection-2640>. Additionally, changes to the below schedule of SHC meetings will be posted on this site as well as published in the **Federal Register**. The current text of the draft Athens protocol can be found at: <http://www.uio.no/~erikro/WWW/corgr/index.html>.

The following meeting schedule has been established to allow time for the preparation of U.S. submissions, if deemed necessary, for consideration of LEG 83. The IMO requires submissions of six or more pages to be sent no later than August 6, 2001, and submissions of less than six pages to be sent no later than September 10, 2001. Each meeting will be held at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. The meetings will be held in room 2415 at 10:00 a.m. The SHC meeting dates and issues for discussion are as follows:

June 14, 2001: The U.S. delegation will consider views on the draft Athens protocol liability scheme. This topic will include consideration of views on: liability of the carrier (Article 3); the performing carrier (Article 4); contributory fault (Article 6); limit of liability for personal injury (Article 7); and the loss of right to limit liability (Article 13). All article references are to the Athens Convention as modified by the draft Athens protocol.

July 10, 2001: The U.S. delegation will consider views on: the draft Athens protocol compulsory insurance provisions (Article 4bis); the time-bar (Article 16); the jurisdictional provisions (Article 17); recognition and enforcement (Article 17bis); invalidity of contractual provisions (Article 18);

and other conventions on limitation of liability (Article 19).

August 7, 2001: The U.S. delegation will consider views on all other articles and any other issue raised through a written submission to the Coast Guard after July 10 or raised at this meeting.

September 11, 2001: This meeting is reserved and will be held if necessary to discuss any further views on the draft Athens protocol.

October 2, 2001: In addition to the draft Athens protocol, this meeting will consider views on the remainder of the LEG 83 agenda items. The other issues on the agenda are expected to include: development of a draft convention on wreck removal; 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 consideration of two draft resolutions submitted to the Legal Committee by 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, which met from 30 April through 4 May 2001. The first resolution provides guidelines for member states to ensure that shipowners have the financial means to cover liability for the abandonment of seafarers, and the second resolution provides such guidelines for the death or injury of seafarers.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, 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: May 16, 2001.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Approval for Experimental Shipboard Installations of Ballast Water Treatment Systems

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.