

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3836]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Meeting Notice

The Shipping Coordinating Committee, will conduct an open meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2002, at 1:30 pm in Room 6103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the forty-fifth session of the Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) that is scheduled for March 18–22, 2002, at IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Among other things, items of particular interest are: large passenger ship safety; revision of resolutions MEPC.60(33) and A.586(14) regarding pollution prevention equipment; interpretations and amendments to the 2000 High Speed Craft Code; development of guidelines for ships operating in ice-covered waters; low-powered radio homing devices for liferafts on ro-ro passenger ships; use of desalinators on liferafts and lifeboats; amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) requirements on electrical installations; amendments to resolution A.744(18) regarding guidelines on the enhanced program of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers; revision of the Interim Standards for ship maneuverability; and guidelines under the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex VI on prevention of air pollution from ships.

All members of the public are encouraged to attend or send representatives to participate in the development of U.S. positions on those issues affecting your maritime industry and remain abreast of all activities ongoing within the IMO. Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Wayne Lundy, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G–MSE–3), 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001 or by calling: (202) 267–2206.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Stephen Miller,*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.*

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Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 14, 2002. This meeting will be held in room 3246A at the Department of Transportation Headquarters Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20950. The purpose of this meeting is to review the outcome of the Sixth Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Subcommittee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue, which was held the week of February 18–22, 2002, at the IMO headquarters in London, England.

Further information, including the meeting agenda, the meeting room number, and input papers, can be obtained from the Coast Guard Navigation Information Center Internet World Wide Web by entering: “http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/marcomms”.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Russell S. Levin, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G–SCT–2), Room 6509, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001, by calling: (202) 267–1389, or by sending Internet electronic mail to rlevin@comdt.uscg.mil.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**Request for Comments Concerning Compliance With Telecommunications Trade Agreements**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Extension of time to file public comment concerning compliance with Telecommunications Trade Agreements; additional information on filing of comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative published a document in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2001, concerning request for comments on compliance with telecommunications trade agreements.

We are extending the date by which persons should file comments to February 1, 2002. In addition, we are providing additional guidance for the submission of comments which should be carefully reviewed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Schagrin, 202–395–5663.

In the **Federal Register** of December 27, 2001, in FR Doc. 01–31795 on page 66964, make the following changes:

1. In the first column, under **DATES:**, the new date should read February 1, 2002.

2. In the second column under **PUBLIC COMMENTS: REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION**, remove the second, third and fourth paragraphs and add new paragraphs to read as follows:

In order to ensure the most timely and expeditious receipt and consideration of comments, USTR has arranged to accept submissions in electronic format (e-mail). Comments should be submitted electronically to FR0013@ustr.gov. An automatic reply confirming receipt of e-mail submission will be sent. E-mail submissions in Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect are preferred. If a word processing application other than those two is used, please include in your submission the specific application used. For any documents containing business confidential information submitted electronically, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC”, and the file name of the public version should begin with the character “P”. The “BC” and “P” should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. Interested persons who make submissions electronically should not provide separate cover letters; rather, information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

We strongly urge people to avail themselves of the electronic filing, if at all possible. If an e-mail submission is impossible, 15 copies may be submitted, in English, to Gloria Blue, Office of the United States Trade Representative, by noon on February 1, 2002. Submissions not filed electronically must be delivered by private commercial courier, and arrangements must be made with Ms. Blue prior to delivery for their receipt. Ms. Blue should be contacted at (202) 395–3475.

All comments will be placed in the USTR Reading Room for inspection shortly after the filing deadline, except