

request of India. The Panel, which would hold its meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, is expected to issue a report on its findings and recommendations within six to nine months after its establishment.

### Major Issues Raised and Legal Basis of the Complaint

India alleges that Section 334 (1996), and its modification Section 405 (2000), are inconsistent with certain obligations of the United States under the ARO. Section 334 established certain rules of origin applicable to textile and apparel products to harmonize U.S. practice with that of our trading partners. Section 405 amended Section 334 to resolve certain claims raised by the EC in dispute settlement proceedings challenging our textile rules of origin implementing the URAA.

Specifically, India alleges that Section 334 and Section 405 wrongly differentiated between textile and apparel products and industrial products in order to protect the US industry. India further alleges that Sections 334 and 405 are inconsistent with Article 2(b)–(e) of ARO, because, *inter alia*: their rules are complex and disrupt and restrict trade; they impose prerequisite conditions not related to manufacturing or processing; discriminate between domestic and WTO Member goods, as well between Member goods; and are not administered in a consistent, impartial manner.

### Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issues raised in the dispute. Persons submitting comments may either send one copy by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, to Sandy McKinzy at the address listed above or transmit a copy electronically to [FR0015@ustr.gov](mailto:FR0015@ustr.gov), with "India Textile ROO Dispute" in the subject line. For documents sent by U.S. mail, USTR requests that the submitter provide a confirmation copy, either electronically or by fax to 202–395–3640. USTR encourages the submission of documents in Adobe PDF format, as attachments to an electronic mail. Interested persons who make submissions by electronic mail should not provide separate cover letters; 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. A person requesting that information contained in

a comment submitted by that person be treated as confidential business information must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the submitter. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page of each copy.

Information or advice contained in a comment submitted, other than business confidential information, may be determined by USTR to be confidential in accordance with section 135(g)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155(g)(2)). If the submitter believes that information or advice may qualify as such, the submitter—

(1) Must so designate the information or advice;

(2) Must clearly mark the material as "SUBMITTED IN CONFIDENCE" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page of each copy; and

(3) Is encouraged to provide a non-confidential summary of the information or advice.

Pursuant to section 127(e) of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3537(e)), USTR will maintain a file on this dispute settlement proceeding, accessible to the public, in the USTR Reading Room: Room 3, First Floor, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508. The public file will include a listing of any comments received by USTR from the public with respect to the proceeding; the U.S. submissions to the panel in the proceeding, the submissions, or non-confidential summaries of submissions, to the panel received from other participants in the dispute, as well as the report of the dispute settlement panel, and, if applicable, the report of the Appellate Body. An appointment to review the public file (Docket WTO/DS–243, US-India Textile ROO Dispute) may be made by calling the Reading Room at (202) 395–6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG 2002–12690]

**Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers 2115–0139, 2115–0035, 2115–0598, 2115–0556, and 2115–0111**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of five Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise (1) Ships' Stores Certification for Hazardous Materials Aboard Ships; (2) Report of Defect or Noncompliance and Report of Campaign Update; (3) Ballast Water Management for Vessels with Ballast Tanks Entering U.S. Waters; (4) (a) Reports of MARPOL 73/78 Oil, Noxious Liquid Substances (NLSs) and Garbage Discharge, (b) Application for Equivalents, Exemptions, and Alternatives, and (c) Voluntary Reports of Pollution Sightings; and (5) Course Approvals for Merchant Marine Training Schools. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on them as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before September 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG 2002–12690] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202–493–2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents

mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on these documents; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. DOT, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

#### Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document by docket number [USCG 2002-12670], and give the reasons for the comments. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

#### Information Collection Requests

1. *Title:* Ships' Stores Certification for Hazardous Materials Aboard Ships.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0139.

*Summary:* The information is needed to ensure that personnel aboard ships become aware of the proper usage and stowage for certain hazardous materials. The form provides for waivers of products in special classes of DOT hazards.

*Need:* 46 U.S.C. 3306 authorizes the Coast Guard to prescribe regulations for the transportation, stowage, and use of ships' stores and supplies of a dangerous nature. 46 CFR part 147 prescribes the regulations for hazardous ships' stores.

*Respondents:* Suppliers and manufacturers of hazardous products used on ships.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 6 hours a year.

2. *Title:* Report of Defect or Noncompliance and Report of Campaign Update.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0035.

*Summary:* The information in this report is needed to ensure manufacturers' compliance with requirements for notifying consumers of defects in recreational boats, inboard engines, outboard motors, and sterndrive units.

*Need:* 46 U.S.C. 4310 requires manufacturers of boats and engines to notify consumers, both of failures to comply with applicable standards of the Coast Guard for safety and of defects that create a substantial risk of personal injury to the public. 46 U.S.C. 4310 and 33 CFR part 179 prescribe requirements for certain reports to the Coast Guard concerning potential impacts on recreational boating safety, how problems will be corrected, and progress in notifying owners and repairing affected units.

*Respondents:* Manufacturers of recreational boats, inboard engines, outboard motors, and sterndrive units.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 328 hours a year.

3. *Title:* Ballast Water Management for Vessels with Ballast Tanks Entering U.S. Waters.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0598.

*Summary:* The information is needed to carry out the reporting requirements of 16 U.S.C. 4711 regarding the management of ballast water, to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic-nuisance species into U.S. waters.

*Need:* The information is needed to ensure compliance with the requirements in 33 CFR Part 151, subparts C and D. It is also needed for research and periodic reporting to Congress.

*Respondents:* Owners and operators of certain vessels.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 33,500 hours a year.

4. *Title:* (a) Reports of MARPOL 73/78 Oil, Noxious Liquid Substances (NLS) and Garbage Discharge; (b) Application for Equivalents, Exemptions, and Alternatives; and (c) Voluntary Reports of Pollution Sightings.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0556.

*Summary:* The information is needed by the Coast Guard to ensure compliance with pollution-prevention standards and to respond to and investigate pollution incidents.

*Need:* 33 U.S.C. 1321 and 1903 authorize the Coast Guard to establish regulations to promote the protection of the environment. 33 CFR subchapter O (parts 151 to 159) sets forth these regulations.

*Respondents:* Owners and operators of vessels for (a) and (b), and the public for (c).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 10 hours a year.

5. *Title:* Course Approvals for Merchant Marine Training Schools.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0111.

*Summary:* The information is needed to ensure that merchant marine training schools meet minimal statutory requirements. The information is used to approve the curricula, facilities, and faculties for these schools.

*Need:* 46 U.S.C. 7315 authorizes an applicant for a license or document applicant to substitute the completion of an approved course for a portion of the required sea service. 46 CFR 10.302 prescribes the Coast Guard regulations for course approval.

*Respondents:* Merchant marine training schools.

*Frequency:* Five years for reporting; one year for recordkeeping.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 16,988 hours a year.

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**N.S. Heiner,**

*Acting, Director of Information and Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Acceptance of Updated Noise Exposure Maps for San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the Updated Noise Exposure Maps submitted by the city and county of San Francisco for the San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, California under the provisions of Title 1 of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-193) and Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 150, are in compliance with applicable requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the FAA's acceptance of the Updated Noise Exposure Maps for the San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, California is July 17, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph R. Rodriguez, Supervisory,