

6. The degree to which the trade policies of such country as they relate to other beneficiary countries are contributing to the revitalization of the region;

7. The degree to which such country is undertaking self-help measures to protect its own economic development;

8. Whether or not such country has taken or is taking steps to afford to workers in that country (including any designated zone in that country) internationally recognized worker rights;

9. The extent to which such country provides under its law adequate and effective means for foreign nationals to secure, exercise, and enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property, including patent, trademark, and copyright rights;

10. The extent to which such country prohibits its nationals from engaging in the broadcast of copyrighted material, including films or television material, belonging to United States copyright owners without their express consent;

11. Whether such country has met the narcotics cooperation certification criteria set forth in section 481(h)(2)(A) [deemed to be a reference to section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1991 by section 6(a) of Public Law 102-583] of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for eligibility for United States assistance; and

12. The extent to which such country is prepared to cooperate with the United States in the administration of the provisions of this Act.

The new criteria, which are set out at new section 204(b)(6)(B), include the following:

1. Whether the beneficiary country has demonstrated a commitment to undertake its obligations under the WTO, including those agreements listed in section 101(d) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, on or ahead of schedule, and participate in negotiations toward the completion of the FTAA or another free trade agreement.

2. The extent to which the country provides protection of intellectual property rights consistent with or greater than the protection afforded under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights described in section 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

3. The extent to which the country provides internationally recognized worker rights, including:

- a. The right of association;
- b. The right to organize and bargain collectively;
- c. A prohibition on the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor;

d. A minimum age for the employment of children; and

e. Acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health.

4. Whether the country has implemented its commitments to eliminate the worst forms of child labor, as defined in section 507(6) of the Trade Act of 1974.

5. The extent to which the country has met the counternarcotics certification criteria set forth in section 4590 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j) for eligibility for United States assistance.

6. The extent to which the country has taken steps to become a party to and implements the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption.

7. The extent to which the country applies transparent, nondiscriminatory, and competitive procedures in government procurement equivalent to those contained in the Agreement on Government Procurement described in section 101(d)(17) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, and contributes to efforts in international fora to develop and implement rules on transparency in government procurement.

8. The extent to which the country has taken steps to support the efforts of the United States to combat terrorism.

Countries Considered To Be Andean Beneficiary Countries: The following countries may be considered for designation as ATPDEA beneficiary countries:

Bolivia
Colombia
Ecuador
Peru

Submitting Comments: Comments may be submitted by mail, express delivery service, or e-mail (to FR0030@ustr.gov). It is strongly recommended that comments submitted by mail or express delivery service also be sent by e-mail. Persons making submissions by e-mail should use the following subject line: "ATPDEA Eligibility." Documents should be submitted as either WordPerfect, MSWord, or text (.TXT) files.

Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets are acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel. For any document 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 characters "P-". The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the submitter. Persons who make

submissions by e-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.

Persons submitting written comments by mail or express delivery service should provide 20 copies, in English.

Written comments, notices of testimony, and testimony will be placed in a file open to public inspection pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.5, except confidential business information exempt from public inspection in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6. Confidential business information submitted in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6 must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" at the top of each page, including any cover letter or cover page, and must be accompanied by a nonconfidential summary of the confidential information. All public documents and nonconfidential summaries shall be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public, by appointment only, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. An appointment to review the file may be made by calling (202) 395-6186. Appointments must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance.

Christopher S. Wilson,

Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative for the Americas.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13028]

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) will meet to discuss various issues relating to the marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk. These meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: CTAC will meet on Tuesday, October 8, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 9, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests

to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 25, 2002. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held in room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander James M. Michalowski, Executive Director of CTAC, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander James M. Michalowski, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1217, fax 202-267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2002

- (1) Introduction of Committee members and attendees.
- (2) Discussion of ways that CTAC can improve work distribution and outreach to the public.
- (3) Discussion of steps that can be taken to increase public interest in Committee and subcommittee work.
- (4) Discussion of future subcommittee initiatives.

Agenda of Meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2002

- (1) Introduction of Committee members and attendees.
- (2) Final reports from the Prevention Through People, Hazardous Substances Response Standards, and Vessel Cargo Tank Overpressurization Subcommittees.
- (3) Discussion and vote to establish a new subcommittee on hazardous material marine transportation security.
- (4) A presentation by the Coast Guard Research and Development Center on the use of fuel cells in the marine environment.
- (5) A presentation by Shell Chemical Company on vessel vetting systems and quality assurance issues.
- (6) Update of Coast Guard Regulatory Projects and IMO Activities.

Procedural

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings

may close early if all business is finished. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Executive Director and submit written material on or before September 25, 2002. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than September 25, 2002.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, telephone the Executive Director at 202-267-0087 as soon as possible.

Dated: August 7, 2002.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13074]

National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Liftboat Subcommittee of the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) will meet to discuss various issues as outlined in the agenda. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The Liftboat Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, September 5, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before August 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Subcommittee will meet in the main conference room, of the Superior Energy Services Bldg, 1209 Peters Rood, Harvey, Louisiana. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to James M. Magill, Assistant Executive Director of NOSAC, Commandant (G-MSO-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James M. Magill, Assistant Executive Director of NOSAC, telephone 202-267-1082, fax 202-267-4570, or e-mail at: jmagill@comdt.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting

- (1) Welcoming remarks
- (2) Discussion on Task Statement
- (3) Presentations
- (4) Questions, general discussion and roundtable
- (5) Questions from public attendees
- (6) Adjourn

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentation during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director no later than August 29, 2002.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Howard L. Hime,

Acting Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13057]

Carriage of Navigation Equipment for Ships on International Voyages

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of policy.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is announcing its policy for resolving conflicts between its own regulations on navigation equipment on ships and the recent amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (SOLAS). The amendments to SOLAS entered into force on July 1, 2002. Until the Coast Guard can align its regulations with these amendments, this policy should benefit ship owners and