

and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.³

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to adjust the fees that NSCC charges for the APP feature of its IPS. The effective date for the adjustment is (i) July 1, 2002, with respect to changes resulting in a decrease in fees paid by members and (ii) August 1, 2002, with respect to all other changes.

The current transaction fee for APP is:

- For 0 to 249 items per month, \$7.50 per item;
- For 250 to 999 items per month, \$4.00 per item;
- For 1,000 to 2,499 items per month, \$2.00 per item; and
- For more than 2,499 items per month, \$1.00 per item.

Pursuant to this rule change, the transaction fee for APP will be as follows:

- For 0 to 499 items per month, \$5.00 per item;
- For 500 to 1,249 items per month, \$4.00 per item;
- For 1,250 to 2,499 items per month, \$2.00 per item; and
- For more than 2,499 items per month, \$1.00 per item.

The file fee of \$15.00 per file, per day will continue to apply to APP.

NSCC believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder because it provides for the equitable allocation of dues, fees, and other charges among NSCC's participants.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

NSCC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have an impact on or impose a burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments relating to the proposed rule change have been solicited or received. NSCC has notified participants who use IPS of the fee changes. NSCC will notify the Commission of any written comments received by NSCC.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁴ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁵ thereunder because the proposed rule change is changing a due, fee, or other charge. At any time within sixty days of the filing of such rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the rule proposal that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the rule proposal between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at NSCC's principal office. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NSCC-2002-07 and should be submitted by September 16, 2002.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4108]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "George Romney, 1734-1802: British Art's Forgotten Genius"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "George Romney 1734-1802: British Art's Forgotten Genius," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA, from on or about September 15, 2002, to on or about December 1, 2002, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6529). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 19, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13191]

Review of Great Lakes Pilotage Bridge Hour Standards

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

³ The Commission has modified the text of the summaries prepared by NSCC.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is holding four public meetings at which interested parties will be given the opportunity to speak about issues relevant to Great Lakes Pilotage Bridge Hour Standards. The Coast Guard is conducting a review to determine the appropriate bridge hour standards for pilotage on the Great Lakes.

DATES: The meeting dates are:

1. September 5, 2002, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Massena, NY.

2. October 10, 2002, time to be announced in later notice, Duluth, MN.

3. October 21, 2002, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cleveland, OH.

4. October 24, 2002, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Washington, DC.

Allow enough time to pass through security at Federal buildings. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard not later than 2 working days before the meeting you plan to attend. These meetings may close early if all business is finished.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are:

1. Massena—St. Lawrence Hotel, corner of Main Street and West Orvis Street, Massena, NY 13662.

2. Duluth—location to be announced in later notice.

3. Cleveland—Marine Safety Office, Coast Guard Twin Anchors Club, 1055 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114.

4. Washington—U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters (Nassif) Building, room 6200–6204, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590.

Send requests to make oral presentations, comments, and written material for distribution to LCDR Mary K. Jager, Commandant (G–MW), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. This notice, and the convening letter for the Coast Guard's review of Great Lakes Pilotage bridge hour standards, including review questions, are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Mary K. Jager, telephone 202–267–0715, fax 202–267–4700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Review

The review is being conducted to study the Coast Guard's management and methodology for the development of Great Lakes pilotage bridge hour standards and to produce a recommendation of the appropriate standards. Bridge hour standards are a critical element in determining the number of U.S. pilots needed to provide service to commercial vessels engaged in foreign trade on the Great Lakes. The

current bridge hour standards are published in the appendix, *Ratemaking Analyses and Methodology*, to 46 CFR part 404.

Procedural

RADM J. T. Riker, USCGR will chair the four public meetings. The four public meetings are open for public participation. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. The speaker's time may be limited. Please bring a written copy of remarks to be entered into the record in the event that you are not able to complete them verbally. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify LCDR Mary K. Jager no later than 2 working days before that meeting. If you would like a copy of your material distributed at a meeting, please submit 15 copies to LCDR Mary K. Jager no later than 2 working days before that meeting.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at a meeting, contact LCDR Mary K. Jager as soon as possible.

Dated: August 19, 2002.

Paul J. Pluta,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Wiscasset and Edgecomb, ME

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent; correction.

SUMMARY: The FHWA published a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** of July 29, 2002 concerning an environmental impact statement (EIS) to be prepared for a proposed highway project in the Towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb, Maine. The county information is incorrectly listed; the correct county is Lincoln County, Maine.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark Hasselmann, Manager, Right of Way and Environment, Maine Division, Federal Highway Administration, 40

Western Ave. Augusta, Maine 04330, Tel. 207/622–8355, ext. 24; Edward W. Hanscom, P.E., Project Manager, State Department of Transportation, State House Station 16, Augusta, Maine 04333–0016, Tel. 207/624–3320.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of July 29, 2002, in FR Doc. 02–19027 Filed 7–26–02; 8:45 am, on page 49056 under Summary, change “Sagadahoc County, Maine” to read “Lincoln County, Maine.”

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: August 19, 2002.

Paul L. Lariviere,

Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Augusta, Maine.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number: MARAD–2002–13188]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel GAUGUIN.

SUMMARY: As authorized by Pub. L. 105–383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub. L. 105–383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD–2002–13188. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL–401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th