

change concerns issues that previously have been the subject of full comment periods pursuant to section 19(b) of the Act.<sup>14</sup> Accordingly, the Commission designates the proposed rule change to be effective and operative upon filing with the Commission.

#### 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, 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 proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change 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 section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-2003-03 and should be submitted by March 13, 2003.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>15</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4264]

##### Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Open Meeting

The Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (ACIEP) will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, March 6, 2003 in Room 1105 at the U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520. The

meeting will be hosted by Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs E. Anthony Wayne and Committee Chairman R. Michael Gadbow.

The ACIEP serves the U.S. Government in a solely advisory capacity concerning issues and problems in international economic policy. Proposed topics for the March 6 meeting are: economic security, investment issues, and a draft UN Convention Against Corruption.

The public may attend these meetings as seating capacity allows. The media are welcome but discussions are off the record. Admittance to the Department of State building is by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on this list, please provide your name, title, company or other affiliation if appropriate, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to the Advisory Committee Executive Secretariat by fax (202) 647-5936 (Attention: Gwendolyn Jackson); Tel: (202) 647-0847; or email: [jacksongl@state.gov](mailto:jacksongl@state.gov) by March 4, 2003.

On the date of the meeting, persons who have pre-registered should come to the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid means of identification is required for admittance: a U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government identification.

For further information about the meeting, please contact Eliza Koch, ACIEP Secretariat, Office of Economic Policy and Public Diplomacy, Economic Bureau, U.S. Department of State, Room 3526, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520, Tel (202) 647-1310.

Dated: February 14, 2003.

**Daniel A. Clune,**

Director, Office of Economic Policy and Public Diplomacy, Department of State.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Coast Guard

[USCG 2003-14496]

##### Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers 2115-0586, 2115-0053, 2115-0025, and 2115-0007

**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 four

Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise (1) Marine Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Benzene—46 CFR part 197, subpart C, (2) Request for Designation and Exemption of Oceanographic Research Vessels, (3) Oil Record Book for Ships, and (4) Application for Vessel Inspection and Waiver. 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 April 21, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG 2003-14496] 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 Facility at 202-493-2251.

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

The 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 ICRs 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 this document; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 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 [USCG 2003-14496], 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:* Marine Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Benzene—46 CFR part 197, subpart C.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0586.

*Summary:* To protect marine workers from exposure to toxic benzene vapor, the Coast Guard implemented 46 CFR part 197, subpart C.

*Need:* This information collection is vital to verifying compliance.

*Respondents:* Owners and operators of vessels.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden:* The estimated burden is 59,766 hours a year.

2. *Title:* Request for Designation and Exemption of Oceanographic Research Vessels.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0053.

*Summary:* 46 U.S.C. 2113 authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to exempt Oceanographic Research Vessels, by rule, from certain parts of Subtitle II of Title 46, Shipping, of the United States Code, concerning vessels and seamen.

*Need:* This information is necessary to ensure that a vessel qualifies for exemption.

*Respondents:* Owners or operators of vessels.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden:* The estimated burden is 21 hours a year.

3. *Title:* Oil Record Book for Ships.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0025.

*Summary:* The Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS) and the International Convention for Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the 1978 Protocol relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78), require the entry into an Oil Record Book (CG-4602A) of information about oil carried as cargo or fuel. The maintenance of the Book constitutes the collection of information. The requirement for it appears at 33 CFR 151.25.

*Need:* This information helps to verify sightings of actual violations of the APPS, to determine the level of compliance with MARPOL 73/78, and to reinforce the provisions against discharge.

*Respondents:* Operators of vessels.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden:* The estimated burden is 29,048 hours a year.

4. *Title:* Application for Vessel Inspection and Waiver.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0007.

*Summary:* The collection of information requires the owner, operator, agent, or master of a vessel to apply in writing to the Coast Guard before the commencement of the inspection for certification, or when, in the interest of national defense, a waiver from the requirements of navigation and vessel inspection seems desirable.

*Need:* 46 U.S.C. 3306 and 3309 authorize the Coast Guard to establish rules to protect life, property, and the environment by inspecting vessels. The reporting requirements of the Application for Inspection of U.S. Vessels and the Application for Waiver and Waiver Order are part of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Program.

*Respondents:* Owners, operators, agents, or masters of vessels, or interested Federal agencies.

*Frequency:* On occasion, yearly, or on a 5-year cycle.

*Burden:* The estimated burden is 677 hours a year.

Dated: February 12, 2003.

**Clifford I. Pearson,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Information and Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2003-14495]

### Towing Safety Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and its working groups will meet as required to discuss various issues relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. All meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** TSAC will meet on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The working groups will meet on Tuesday, March 18, 2003, from 8 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 February 28, 2003. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee or working groups should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** On March 19, 2003, TSAC will meet in the East and West Meeting Rooms, the Hotel Monteleone hotel, 214 Rue Royale New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-2201. On March 18, 2003, the working groups will meet in the Vieux Carre Room at the same address and then, if necessary, move to separate spaces designated at that time. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Commandant (G-MSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice and a draft task statement are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Assistant Executive Director, or Petty Officer Bryan Wick, telephone 202-267-0214, fax 202-267-4570, or e-mail at: [gmiente@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:gmiente@comdt.uscg.mil).

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

### Agenda of Committee Meeting

The agenda tentatively includes the following:

- (1) Status Report of the Crew Alertness Working Group;
- (2) Status Report of the Towing Vessel Regulatory Review Working Group;
- (3) Status Report of the Maritime Security Working Group and Consideration of any Recommendations to the Coast Guard Regarding Potential Rules;
- (4) Status Report of the Study Group on Adequacy of Navigation Lights for Inland River Barge Tows; and
- (5) Consideration of a draft Task Statement regarding the issue of travel, or "deadhead," time.

### Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. 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 Assistant Executive Director no later than February 28, 2003. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later