

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 [64 FR 56014], Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999 [64 FR 57920], as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition, "Boccioni's *Materia: A Futurist Masterpiece* and the *Avant-garde* in Milan and Paris," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York, from on or about February 5, 2004, to on or about May 9, 2004, 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 Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is United States Department of State, SA-44, Room 700, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 14, 2004.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Exchanges, Department of State.

[FR Doc. 04-1353 Filed 1-21-04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-08-P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4587]

Notice of Meeting; Shipping Coordinating Committee

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2004, in Room 6319 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 47th session of the Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) to be held at the International Maritime Organization

(IMO) Headquarters in London, England from February 25th to March 5th, 2004.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Amendments to resolution A.744(18) regarding longitudinal strength of tankers;
- Large passenger ship safety;
- Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats;
- Protection of fuel tanks;
- Review of fast rescue boat and means of rescue requirements;
- Anchoring, mooring and towing equipment;
- Performance testing and approval standards for SOLAS personal life-saving appliances;
- Review of the 2000 HSC Code and amendments to the DSC Code and the 1994 HSC Code;
- Fitting of water ingress alarms in new, single hold cargo ships;
- Consideration of IACS unified interpretations;
- Alternate hold loading ban for bulk carriers;
- Double-side-skin construction of bulk carriers;
- Application of structural standards in SOLAS chapter XII;
- Improved loading/stability information for bulk carriers;
- Performance standards for protective coatings;
- Free-fall lifeboats with float-free capability;
- Guidelines on on-board exhaust gas cleaning systems;
- Revision of the Explanatory notes to the Standards for ship maneuverability.

Hard copies of documents associated with the 47th session of DE will be available at this meeting. To request further copies of documents please write to the address provided below.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Mr. Wayne Lundy, Commandant (G-MSE-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 1300, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-0024.

Dated: January 13, 2004.

Steve Poulin,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

[FR Doc. 04-1355 Filed 1-21-04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-09-P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4588]

Notice of Meeting; Shipping Coordinating Committee

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2004, in Room 2415 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the Diplomatic Conference on Ballast Water Management for Ships by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) to be held at IMO Headquarters in London, England from February 9th to 13th, 2004.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Adoption of the agenda;
- Adoption of the Rules of Procedure;
- Election of the Vice-Presidents and other officers of the Conference;
- Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
- Organization of the work of the Conference, including the establishment of other committees, as necessary;
- Consideration of the draft International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments and any draft Conference resolutions;
- Consideration of the reports of the committees;
- Adoption of the Final Act and any instrument, recommendations and resolutions resulting from the work of the Conference;
- Signature of the Final Act.

Please note that hard copies of documents associated with Diplomatic Conference will not be available at this meeting. Documents will be available in Adobe Acrobat format on CD-ROM. To request documents please write to the address provided below, or request documents via the following Internet link: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mso/mso4/mepc.html>.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Ensign Mary Stewart, Commandant (G-MSO-4), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 1600, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2079.