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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, May 16, 2005, 2 p.m. eastern time.

**PLACE:** Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** *Open Session:*

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. EEOC Repositioning Plan: Field Offices.

**Note:** In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the open session of the meeting will be open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 633-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Stephen Llewellyn, Acting Executive Office on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: This notice issued May 5, 2005.

**Stephen Llewellyn,**

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Maritime Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Maritime Commission

invites comments on the continuing information collections (extensions with no changes) listed below in this notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 11, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments to: Derek O. Scarbrough, Chief Information Officer, Office of Administration, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573 (telephone: (202) 523-5800), [cio@fmc.gov](mailto:cio@fmc.gov). Please send separate comments for each specific information collection listed below. You must reference the information collection's title, and form and OMB numbers (if any) in your comment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain additional information, copies of the information collections and their instructions, or copies of any comments received, contact Jane Gregory, Executive Assistant, Office of Administration, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573 (telephone: (202) 523-5800), [jgregory@fmc.gov](mailto:jgregory@fmc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Request for Comments

The Federal Maritime Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing information collections listed in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be included or summarized in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments. We invite comments on: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

#### Information Collections Open for Comment

**Title:** 46 CFR Part 540—Application for Certificate of Financial Responsibility/Form FMC-131.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3072-0012 (Expires August 31, 2005).

**Abstract:** Sections 2 and 3 of Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. app. 817(d) and (e)) require owners or charterers of passenger vessels with 50 or more passenger berths or stateroom accommodations and embarking passengers at United States ports and territories to establish their financial responsibility to meet liability incurred for death or injury to passengers and other persons, and to indemnify passengers in the event of nonperformance of transportation. The Commission's Rules at 46 CFR part 540 implement Public Law 89-777 and specify financial responsibility coverage requirements for such owners and charterers.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes to this information collection, and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Needs and Uses:** The information will be used by the Commission's staff to ensure that passenger vessel owners and charterers have evidenced financial responsibility to indemnify passengers and others in the event of nonperformance or casualty.

**Frequency:** This information is collected when applicants apply for a certificate or when existing certificants change any information in their application forms.

**Type of Respondents:** The types of respondents are owners, charterers and operators of passenger vessels with 50 or more passenger berths that embark passengers from U.S. ports or territories.

**Number of Annual Respondents:** The Commission estimates an annual respondent universe of 50.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** The time per response ranges from .5 to 6 person-hours for reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in the rules, and 8 person-hours for completing Application Form FMC-131. The total average time for both requirements for each respondent is 31.47 person-hours.

**Total Annual Burden:** The Commission estimates the total person-hour burden at 1,574 person-hours.

**Title:** 46 CFR Part 565—Controlled Carriers.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3072-0060 (Expires August 31, 2005).

**Abstract:** Section 9 of the Shipping Act of 1984 requires that the Federal Maritime Commission monitor the practices of controlled carriers to ensure that they do not maintain rates or charges in their tariffs and service contracts that are below a level that is just and reasonable; nor establish, maintain or enforce unjust or unreasonable classifications, rules or