

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Maritime Administration****[Docket No. MARAD 2005 21678]****Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations****ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intention to request extension of approval for three years of a currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before August 26, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean McKeever, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202-366-5737; FAX: 202-366-7901; or e-mail: [jean.mckeever@marad.dot.gov](mailto:jean.mckeever@marad.dot.gov). Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title of Collection:* Capital Construction Fund and Exhibits.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0027.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Three years from date of approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

*Summary of Collection of Information:* This information collection consists of an application for a Capital Construction Fund (CCF) agreement under section 607 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and annual submissions of appropriate schedules and exhibits. The Capital Construction Fund is a tax-deferred ship construction fund that was created to assist owners and operators of U.S.-flag vessels in accumulating the large amount of capital necessary for the modernization and expansion of the U.S. merchant marine. The program encourages construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of vessels through the deferment of Federal income taxes on certain deposits of money or other property placed into a CCF.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The collected information is necessary for MARAD to determine an applicant's eligibility to enter into a CCF Agreement.

*Description of Respondents:* U.S. citizens who own or lease one or more

eligible vessels and who have a program to provide for the acquisition, construction or reconstruction of a qualified vessel.

*Annual Responses:* 140.

*Annual Burden:* 2198 hours.

*Comments:* Comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document. Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20590. Comments also may be submitted by electronic means via the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov/submit>. Specifically address whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. e.d.t. (or e.s.t.), Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. An electronic version of this document is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(Authority: 49 CFR 1.66.)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: June 21, 2005.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Fiscal Service****Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds—Terminations: Gulf Insurance Company and Select Insurance Company**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 14 to the Treasury Department Circular 570;

2004 Revision, published July 1, 2004, at 69 FR 40224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6915.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Certificates of Authority issued by the Treasury to the above named Companies, under the United State Code, Title 31, Sections 9304-9308, to qualify as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds is terminated effective June 30, 2005.

The Companies were last listed as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds at 69 FR pages 40241 and 40255, July 1, 2004.

With respect to any bonds currently in force with above Companies, bond-approving officers may let such bonds run to expiration and need not secure new bonds. However, no new bonds should be accepted from these Companies. In addition, bonds that are continuous in nature should not be renewed.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO), Subscription Service, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-04926-1.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: June 13, 2005.

**Vivian L. Cooper,**

*Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Fiscal Service****Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Termination—Zenith Insurance Company**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 13 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2004 Revision, published July 1, 2004 at 69 FR 40224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6765.