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#### VIII. Other Information

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Dated: February 24, 2006.

#### C. Miller Crouch,

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5323]

#### Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Study Group on International Transport Law: Meeting Notice

There will be a public meeting of a Study Group of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law on Monday, March 20, 2006, to consider the draft convention on the carriage of goods [wholly or partly] [by sea], under negotiation at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the offices of FedEx, 101 Constitution Avenue, NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20001.

The purpose of the Study Group meeting is to assist the Departments of State and Transportation in preparing for the next session of the UNCITRAL Working Group on this draft instrument, to be held in New York from April 3 to 13, 2006. The draft text of the convention, document A/CN.9/WG.III/WP.56, is available on UNCITRAL's

Web site, <http://www.uncitral.org>, under the Working Group III (Transport Law) listings. Also available on that Web site is the agenda for the April 2006 session (paragraphs 26-29 of A/CN.9/WG.III/WP.60).

The Study Group meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. Persons who wish to have their views considered are encouraged to submit written comments in advance of the meeting. Comments may be sent electronically to [carlsonmh@state.gov](mailto:carlsonmh@state.gov). Due to security requirements, one of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: Any U.S. driver's license with a photo, a passport, or a U.S. government agency ID. Also, anyone planning to attend this meeting should provide their name, affiliation and contact information in advance to Mary Helen Carlson at 202-776-8420, or by e-mail at [carlsonmh@state.gov](mailto:carlsonmh@state.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5322]

#### U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will hold a meeting March 16, 2006 in the conference room of the U.S. Department of State Foreign Press Center in Washington, DC, Suite 800, National Press Building, 529 14th Street, NW. The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Commissioners will discuss public diplomacy issues and hear from experts on Latin America.

The Commission was reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 109-108. (H.R. 2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related agencies Appropriations Act, 2006). The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is a bipartisan Presidentially appointed panel created by Congress in 1948 to provide oversight of U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform and influence foreign publics. The Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current Commission members include Barbara M. Barrett of Arizona, who is the Chairman; Harold Pachios of Maine; Ambassador Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC; Ambassador Elizabeth

Bagley of Washington, DC; Charles "Tre" Evers of Florida; Jay T. Snyder of New York; and Maria Sophia Aguirre of Washington, DC.

Seating is limited. To attend the meeting and for more information, please contact Athena Katsoulos at (202) 203-7880.

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#### Athena Katsoulos,

*Executive Director, ACPD, Department of State.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5302]

#### Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, in Room 2415 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 10th session of the Subcommittee on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG) to be held at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Headquarters in London, England from April 3 to April 8, 2006.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential Amendments.
- Development of guidelines for uniform implementation of the 2004 Ballast Water Management Convention.
- Requirements for protection of personnel involved in the transport of cargoes containing toxic substances in all types of tankers.
- Development of provisions for gas-fuelled ships.
- Amendments to resolution MEPC.2(VI).
- Development of standards regarding rate of discharge for sewage.
- Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies unified interpretations.
- Casualty analysis.
- Safety aspects of ballast water management.
- Guidelines on equivalent methods to reduce on-board NO<sub>x</sub> emission.
- Guidelines on other technological methods verifiable or enforceable to limit SO<sub>x</sub> emissions.
- Review of MARPOL Annex VI and the NO<sub>x</sub> Technical Code.

—Amendments to MARPOL Annex I for the prevention of marine pollution during oil transfer operations between ships at sea.

Hard copies of documents associated with the 10th session of BLG 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. Thomas Felleisen, Commandant (G-PSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 1214, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-0086.

Dated: February 23, 2006.

**Clay Diamond,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 5303]

**Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in Room 1422 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Ninety-first Session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Legal Committee (LEG 91) scheduled from 24-28 April 2005.

The provisional LEG 91 agenda calls for the Legal Committee to further examine the draft Wreck Removal Convention. To be addressed as well are the Provisions of Financial Security which includes a progress report on the work of the Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation regarding claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers; and includes follow-up resolutions adopted by the International Conference on the Revision of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974. The Legal Committee will examine Fair Treatment of Seafarers, with a report of the second session of the Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Fair Treatment of Seafarers which will take place from 13-17 March 2006. Also on the LEG 91 agenda are places of refuge, monitoring of the implementation of the

HNS Convention, and matters arising from the ninety-fourth session of the Council, the ninety-fifth session of the Council, the twenty-third extraordinary session of the Council, and the twenty-fourth meeting of the Assembly. Finally the committee will review technical cooperation activities related to maritime legislation and will review biennium activities within the context of the Organization's Strategic Plan, in addition to allotting time to address any other issues that may arise on the Legal Committee's work program, including a proposed CMI study on the implementation of procedural rules in limitation conventions.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, those who plan to attend should call or send an e-mail two days before the meeting. Upon request, participating by phone may be an option. For further information please contact Captain William Baumgartner or Lieutenant Laurina Spolidoro, at U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; e-mail [lspolidoro@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:lspolidoro@comdt.uscg.mil), telephone (202) 267-0733; fax (202) 267-4496.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Availability of Draft Advisory Circulars, Other Policy Documents and Proposed Technical Standard Orders**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** This is a recurring Notice of Availability, and request for comments, on the draft advisory circulars (ACs), other policy documents, and proposed technical standard orders (TSOs) currently offered by the Aircraft Certification Service.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA's Aircraft Certification Service publishes proposed nonregulatory documents that are available for public comment on the Internet at [http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft\\_docs/](http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/).

**DATES:** We must receive comments on or before the due date for each document as specified on the Web site.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on proposed documents to the Federal Aviation Administration at the address specified on the Web site for the document being commented on, to the attention of the individual and office identified as point of contact for the document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** See the individual or FAA office identified on the Web site for the specified document.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments Invited**

When commenting on draft ACs, other policy documents or proposed TSOs, you should identify the document by its number. The Director, Aircraft Certification Service, will consider all comments received on or before the closing date before issuing a final document. You can obtain a paper copy of the draft document or proposed TSO by contacting the individual or FAA office responsible for the document as identified on the Web site. You will find the draft ACs, other policy documents and proposed TSOs on the "Aircraft Certification Draft Documents Open for Comment" Web site at [http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft\\_docs/](http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/). For Internet retrieval assistance, contact the AIR Internet Content Program Manager at 202-267-8361.

**Background**

We do not publish an individual Federal Register Notice for each document we make available for public comment. Persons wishing to comment on our draft ACs, other policy documents and proposed TSOs can find them by using the FAA's Internet address listed above. This notice of availability and request for comments on documents produced by the Aircraft Certification Service will appear again in 30 days.

**Terry Allen,**

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