

of removal against citizens, subjects, nationals, and residents of that country; (3) the number of orders of removal executed against citizens, subjects, nationals, and residents of that country; and (4) such other factors as may serve the U.S. interest. *See* 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(i)(F)(1)(i) and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(6)(i)(E)(1).

In December 2008, DHS published in the **Federal Register** two notices, "Identification of Foreign Countries Whose Nationals Are Eligible To Participate in the H-2A Visa Program," and "Identification of Foreign Countries Whose Nationals Are Eligible To Participate in the H-2B Visa Program," which designated 28 countries whose nationals are eligible to participate in the H-2A and H-2B programs. *See* 73 FR 77043 (Dec. 18, 2008); 73 FR 7729 (Dec. 19, 2008). The notices ceased to have effect on January 17, 2010 and January 18, 2010, respectively. *See* 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(i)(F)(2) and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(6)(i)(E)(3).

To allow for the continued operation of the H-2A and H-2B programs, the Secretary of Homeland Security published, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, a notice in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2010, "Identification of Foreign Countries Whose Nationals Are Eligible To Participate in the H-2A and H-2B Programs." The notice provided for the continued eligibility of the 28 countries initially listed in the **Federal Register** notices of January 17 and January 18, 2009, and added 11 additional countries. *See* 75 FR 2879 (Jan. 19, 2010).

The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, that 38 countries previously designated in the January 19, 2010 notice continue to meet the standards identified in that notice for eligible countries and therefore should remain designated as countries whose nationals are eligible to participate in the H-2A and H-2B programs. The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, however, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, that Indonesia should no longer continue to be designated as an eligible country because Indonesia is not meeting the standards set out in the regulation. *See* 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(i)(F)(1)(i) and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(6)(i)(E)(1). Accordingly, DHS has removed Indonesia from the list of eligible countries.

Further, the Secretary of Homeland Security, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, has determined that it is now appropriate to add 15 additional countries to the list of

countries whose nationals are eligible to participate in the H-2A and H-2B programs. This determination is made taking into account the four factors identified above. The Secretary of Homeland Security considered other pertinent factors including, but not limited to, evidence of past usage of the H-2A and H-2B programs by nationals of the countries to be added, as well as evidence relating to the economic impact on particular U.S. industries or regions resulting from the addition or continued non-inclusion of specific countries. In consideration of all of the above, this notice designates for the first time Barbados, Estonia, Fiji, Hungary, Kiribati, Latvia, Macedonia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu as countries whose nationals are eligible to participate in the H-2A and H-2B programs.

**Designation of Countries Whose Nationals Are Eligible To Participate in the H-2A and H-2B Nonimmigrant Worker Programs**

Pursuant to the authority provided to the Secretary of Homeland Security under sections 214(a)(1), and 215(a)(1) and 241 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(a)(1), 1185(a)(1), and 1231), I have designated, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, that nationals from the following countries are eligible to participate in the H-2A and H-2B nonimmigrant worker programs:

Argentina  
Australia  
Barbados  
Belize  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Israel  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kiribati  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Macedonia  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Nauru  
The Netherlands  
Nicaragua  
New Zealand

Norway  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Romania  
Samoa  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Tonga  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu

This notice does not affect the status of aliens who currently hold valid H-2A or H-2B nonimmigrant status.

Nothing in this notice limits the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security or her designee or any other Federal agency to invoke against any foreign country or its nationals any other remedy, penalty, or enforcement action available by law.

**Janet Napolitano,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[USCG-2010-1116]

**Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee; Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee ("HOGANSAC" or "the Committee") and its working groups will meet in Texas City, Texas and Houston, Texas to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, area projects impacting safety on the Houston Ship Channel, and various other navigation safety matters in the Galveston Bay area. These meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet on Thursday February 3, 2011 from 9 a.m. to noon. The Committee's working groups will meet on Thursday January 20, 2011 from 9 a.m. to noon. 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 January 19, 2011. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed

to each member of the committee or subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before January 19, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee will meet on February 3, 2011 at U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Texas City, 3101 FM 2004, Texas City, Texas 77591. The working groups will meet January 20, 2011 at West Gulf Maritime Association (WGMA) offices, 1717 East Loop, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77029. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander Michael Zidik, Assistant Designated Federal Officer (ADFO) of HOGANSAC. This notice and documents identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section as being available in the docket may be viewed in our online docket, USCG–2010–1116, at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions concerning the meeting, please call or e-mail Lieutenant Junior Grade Margaret Brown, Waterways Management Branch, Coast Guard; telephone 713–678–9001, e-mail [Margaret.A.Brown@uscg.mil](mailto:Margaret.A.Brown@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202–366–9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92–463).

#### Agenda of Meetings

##### *Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC)*

The tentative agenda for the Committee is as follows:

(1) Opening Remarks by the Designated Federal Officer (CAPT Woodring) and Committee Chair (Mrs. Tava Foret).

(2) Approval of September 23, 2010 minutes.

(3) Old Business.

(a) Navigation Operations subcommittee report;

(b) Dredging subcommittee report;

(c) Technology subcommittee report;

(d) Waterways Safety and Utilization subcommittee report;

(e) Commercial Recovery Contingency (CRC) subcommittee report;

(f) HOGANSAC Outreach subcommittee report;

(g) State of the Waterway report;

(h) Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC) Liaison's report.

(4) New Business.

(a) Discussion on 2011 AMSC/HSC Conference.

(b) Action items recommended for consideration by a Working Group.

(5) Announcements.

(a) Schedule Next Meetings.

*Working Groups Meeting.* The tentative agenda for the working groups meeting is as follows:

(1) Presentation by each working group of its accomplishments and plans for the future;

(2) Review and discuss the work completed by each working group;

(3) Put forth any action items for consideration at full committee meeting.

#### Procedural

Both meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chairs' discretion, 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 ADFO no later than January 19, 2011. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than January 19, 2011. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 15 copies to the ADFO no later than January 19, 2011.

#### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact Lieutenant Junior Grade Margaret Brown as soon as possible.

Dated: December 28, 2010.

**M.E. Woodring,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Sector Houston-Galveston.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2010–1130]

#### Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting on the International Maritime Organization Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems for Marine Engines To Comply With Annex VI to MARPOL 73/78

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** On December 29, 2010 (75 FR 82040), the United States Coast Guard announced that a public meeting on the International Maritime Organization guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning

systems for marine engines would be held January 19 and 20, 2011 in Washington, DC. This meeting has been cancelled. A future meeting date on this topic may be scheduled and would be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** The public meeting previously scheduled for January 19 and 20, 2011 is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about this public meeting you may contact Mr. Wayne Lundy by telephone at 202–372–1379 or by e-mail at [Wayne.M.Lundy@uscg.mil](mailto:Wayne.M.Lundy@uscg.mil).

Dated: January 13, 2011.

**F.J. Strum,**

*Acting Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (CBP Form I–68)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30–Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing information collection: 1651–0108.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (CBP Form I–68). This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the information collected. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 61508) on October 5, 2010, allowing for a 60-day comment period. No comments were received. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 17, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on