and technical analysis for submission to the ICC. DOE is requesting stakeholder feedback on its draft public comments prior to submission to the ICC. The process by which DOE developed its draft public comments, as well as instructions for how to submit feedback, is described in the following sections.

DOE Development of Public Comments

Based on actions taken at the ICC Committee Action Hearings, DOE has identified actions where DOE believes a committee action should be reconsidered for its code change proposals and technical analysis, and drafted associated comments. DOE comments are currently available for public review at http://www.energycodes.gov/development. DOE will not provide responses to individual comments, but will consider any and all comments timely submitted in developing final public comments prior to submission to the ICC. Stakeholder feedback received will be available at http://www.regulations.gov/#/docketDetail?D=EERE-2012-BT-BC-0030. DOE will submit final public comments to ICC on or before the ICC July 15, 2013 deadline.

DOE’s Participation at the IECC Public Comment Hearings

At ICC hearings, DOE communicates its position on code change proposals and associated public comments as follows: DOE will defend its proposals and public comments. While DOE cannot enter into joint code change proposals or public comments (outside of proposals or public comments submitted jointly with another federal agency), DOE intends to support efficiency concepts from the perspective of its own analysis. DOE may also recognize a code change proposal or public comment to the extent that the code change proposal or provisions within the proposal are the same as a DOE code change proposal or provisions within a DOE code change proposal. Again, however, such an indication would not constitute an endorsement of a proposal or associated public comment.

Ex Parte Communications

DOE anticipates that it or its contractors may be contacted regarding its code change proposals and associated public comments prior to or during the IECC Public Comment Hearings. While DOE code change proposals and public comments for the IECC are not regulations, DOE will follow ex parte communication policy for such communications. Guidance on ex parte communications was published on January 21, 2009 (74 FR 4685) and can be found at http://energy.gov/gc/downloads/guidance-ex-parte-communications. Note that such communications will be reflected in the public docket consistent with the ex parte guidance.

DOE maintains an organizational membership with the ICC. As an ICC governmental member, DOE will exercise voting privileges as defined by the guiding ICC rules and procedures.

III. Public Participation in the Development of DOE Public Comments

The public is invited to submit comments on DOE’s draft public comments. Comments must be provided by the date specified in the DATES section of this notice using any of the methods described in the ADDRESSES section of this notice. If you submit information that you believe to be exempt by law from public disclosure, you should submit one complete copy, as well as one copy from which the information claimed to be exempt by law from public disclosure has been deleted. DOE is responsible for the final determination with regard to disclosure or nondisclosure of the information and for treating it accordingly under the DOE Freedom of Information regulations at 10 CFR 1004.11.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 30, 2013.

Roland Risser,
Director, Building Technologies Office,
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Access by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Contractors to Information Claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) Submitted under Clean Air Act (CAA), Title I, Programs and Activities Air, and Title II Emission Standards for Moving Sources, and Act To Prevent Pollution From Ships (APPS)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) plans to authorize various contractors to access information that will be submitted to EPA under the Clean Air Act (CAA) Titles I and II and the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS) that may be claimed as, or may be determined to be, confidential business information (CBI). Access to this information, which is collected under the CAA Titles I and II and APPS, will begin on June 10, 2013.

DATES: EPA will accept comments on this Notice through June 10, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Kimes, Environmental Protection Agency, 1595 Wynkoop St., 8MSU, Denver, CO 80202; telephone number: (303) 312–6445; fax number (303) 312–6003; email address: kimes.jeffrey@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this notice apply to me?

This action is directed to the general public. However, this action may be of particular interest to certain parties, including: motor vehicle manufacturers and importers; engine manufacturers and importers; motor vehicle fuel and fuel additive producers and importers; manufacturers, importers and distributors of motor vehicle and engine emission control equipment and parts; and any other parties subject to the regulations found in 40 CFR Parts 79, 80, 85, 86, 89–92, 94, 1033, 1039, 1042, 1043, 1045, 1048, 1051, 1054, 1060, 1065, and 1068.

This Federal Register notice may be of particular relevance to parties that have submitted data to EPA under the above-listed regulations. Because other parties may also be interested, EPA has not attempted to describe all the specific parties that may be affected by this action. If you have further questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular party, please contact the person listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

II. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

A. Electronically

EPA has established a public docket for this Federal Register notice under Docket EPA HQ–OECA–2012–0978.

All documents in the docket are identified in the docket index available at http://www.regulations.gov. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, such as CBI or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain materials, such as copyrighted material, will only be available in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center.

B. EPA Docket Center

Materials listed under Docket EPA HQ–OECA–2012–0978 will be available for public viewing at the EPA Docket
III. Description of Programs and Potential Disclosure of Information Claimed as CBI to Contractors

EPA’s OECA has responsibility for protecting public health and the environment by regulating air pollution from motor vehicles, engines, and the fuels used to operate them, and by encouraging travel choices that minimize emissions. In order to implement various Clean Air Act programs, and to give regulated entities flexibility in meeting regulatory requirements (e.g., compliance on average), OECA collects compliance reports and other information from the regulated industry. Occasionally, the information submitted is claimed to be CBI by persons submitting data to EPA. Information submitted under such a claim is handled in accordance with EPA’s regulations at 40 CFR Part 2, for confidentiality.

When EPA has determined that disclosure of information claimed as CBI to EPA contractors is necessary, the corresponding contract must address the appropriate use and handling of the information by the EPA contractor and the EPA contractor must require its personnel who require access to information claimed as CBI to sign written non-disclosure agreements before they are granted access to data.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), we have determined that the contractors listed below require access to CBI submitted to EPA under Section 114 of the CAA, Section 208 of the CAA, and APPS, and we are providing notice and an opportunity to comment on EPA contractors’ access to information claimed as confidential business information. OECA collects this data in order to monitor compliance with regulations promulgated under the Clean Air Act Title II Emission Standards for Moving Sources, APPS, and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), Annex VI. We are issuing this Federal Register notice to inform all affected submitters of information that we plan to grant access to material that may be claimed as confidential business information to the contractors identified below on a need-to-know basis.

Under Contract Number EP–W–12–007, Eastern Research Group, Incorporated, 14555 Avion Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA, 20151 provides enforcement support for EPA’s CAA mobile source regulatory and enforcement activities including field inspections, investigations, and audits that involve access to information claimed as confidential business information. Access to data, including information claimed as confidential business information, will commence on June 10, 2013, and will continue until March 5, 2017. If the contract is extended, this access will continue for the remainder of the contract without further notice.

Parties who wish to obtain further information about this Federal Register notice, or about OECA’s disclosure of information claimed as confidential business information to contractors, may contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection; Confidential business information.

Dated: May 23, 2013.

Phillip A. Brooks,
Director, Air Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Civil Enforcement.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission’s Web site (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)–523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 012037–005.

Title: Maersk Line/CMA CGM Transatlantic Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S and CMA CGM S.A.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O’Connor; 1627 I Street NW.; Suite 1100; Washington, DC 20006.

Synopsis: The amendment authorizes Maersk to charter space from CMA CGM for the carriage of Maersk’s containers from Spain to the U.S. East and Gulf Coasts.


Rachel E. Dickson,
Assistant Secretary.

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