DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the offices of the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM), 1611 N. Kent Street, Suite 605, Arlington, VA 22209. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the second session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, March 23–27, 2015.

Substantive agenda items to be considered include:

—Smoke control and ventilation
—Amendments to SOLAS regulation II-2/20 and associated guidance on air quality management for ventilation of closed vehicle spaces, closed ro-ro and special category spaces
—Development of life safety performance criteria for alternative design and arrangements for fire safety (MSC/Circ.1002)
—New framework of requirements for life-saving appliances
—Safety objectives and functional requirements of the Guidelines on alternative design and arrangements for SOLAS chapters II–1 and III
—Measures for onboard lifting appliances and winches
—Considerations related to the double sheathed low-pressure fuel pipes for fuel injection systems in engines on crude oil tankers
—Amendments to the requirements for foam-type fire extinguishers in SOLAS regulation II-2/10.5
—Unified interpretation of provisions of IMO safety, security, and environment related conventions
—Review the MODU Code, LSA Code and MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1
—Amendments to the Guidelines for vessels with dynamic positioning (DP) systems (MSC/Circ.645)
—Review of flashpoint requirements for oil fuel in SOLAS chapter II–2
—Revision of requirements for automatic sprinkler systems
—Revision of requirements for escape route signs and equipment location markings in SOLAS and related instruments
—Unified agenda and provisional agenda for SSE 3
—Any other business

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at the headquarters of the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM) in Suite 605, 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. The primary purpose of the meetings is to prepare for the second Session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communication, and Search and Rescue to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, from March 3, 2015 to March 13, 2015.

The primary matters to be considered include:

—Routing measures and mandatory ship reporting systems
—Recognition of Galileo as a component of the World-wide Radionavigation System (WWRNS)
—Updates to the Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) system
—E-navigation strategy implementation plan
—Performance standards for multi-system shipborne navigation systems
—Analysis of developments in maritime radiocommunication systems and technology
—First outline of the detailed review of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)
—Further development of the GMDSS master plan on shore-based facilities
—Guidelines on MSI (maritime safety information) provisions
—Response to matters related to the Radiocommunication ITU R Study Group
—Response to matters related to ITU World Radiocommunication Conference
—Analysis of information on developments in Inmarsat and Copas-Sarsat
—Guidelines on harmonized aeronautical and maritime search and rescue procedures, including SAR training matters
—Further development of the Global SAR Plan for the provision of maritime SAR services
—Procedures for routing distress information in the GMDSS
—Amendments to the IAMSAR Manual
—Unified interpretation of provisions of IMO safety, security, and environment related Conventions
—Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for NCSR 3
—Report to the Maritime Safety Committee

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Notice of Receipt of Kinder Morgan Cochin, LLC, Application for a Presidential Permit To Operate and Maintain Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United States and Canada

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State (DOS) has received information from Kinder Morgan Cochin, LLC (“KM Cochin”)