Vessel Requirements

Acceptable vessels for these MSP Operating Agreements must meet the requirements of 46 U.S.C. 53102(b) and 46 CFR 296.11. In addition, the Commander, U.S. TRANSCOM, has established DOD general evaluation criteria on the military requirements for eligible MSP vessels. Priority consideration, consistent with the requirements of 46 U.S.C. 53103(c), will be given to applications providing for enrollment of the following vessel types in order of priority:

2. Multi-Purpose/Heavy Lift Vessels.
4. All other vessel types, which will be considered after all applications for the above listed vessel types have been reviewed.

For each individual application, the offered vessel’s class society vessel-type designation will serve as the primary factor in determining the priority category in which the vessel is placed.

National Security Requirements

Successful applicants will be required to enter into an Emergency Preparedness Agreement (EPA) pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 53107. The EPA incorporates the terms of the Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA), available in 79 FR 64462 (October 29, 2014).

Documentation

Vessels must be documented in the United States under 46 U.S.C. chapter 121 prior to being eligible for MSP payments. Further, proof of U.S. Coast Guard vessel documentation and all relevant charter and management agreements must be approved by MARAD before the vessel will be eligible to receive MSP payments. If a vessel being considered is not currently under U.S. documentation, MARAD requires information regarding the time line proposed that would bring the vessel under U.S. Coast Guard documentation.

Vessel Operation

Vessels under MSP Operating Agreements shall be operated exclusively in foreign commerce as defined in 46 U.S.C. 53101(4) or in permissible mixed foreign commerce and domestic trade as provided by 46 U.S.C. 53105(a)(1)(A).

Prior Applicants

Applicants who previously responded to MARAD’s November 27, 2015, Notice of Application Period for the Maritime Security Program, 80 FR 74209 (November 27, 2015), that wish to submit the same vessel(s) for consideration may do so by submitting a letter expressing their intention and providing any updated information and documentation.

Award

MARAD does not guarantee the award of MSP Operating Agreements in response to applications submitted under this Notice. In the event that no awards are made or an application is not selected for award, the applicant will be provided with a written reason why the application was denied, consistent with the requirements of 46 U.S.C. 53103(c).
MITRE Corporation in Bedford, Massachusetts (see 81 FR 44408).

Registration
This workshop is open to the general public by registration only. For those who would like to attend the workshop, we request that you register no later than October 11, 2016. Please use the following link to register: https://volpecenterevents.webex.com/volpecenterevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e856d4f062c520e41d0793b581a9edd82
You must include:
• Name
• Organization
• Telephone number
• Mailing and email addresses
• Attendance method (WebEx or on site)
• Country of citizenship
The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this workshop for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please contact Stephen Mackey (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section) with your request by close of business October 7, 2016.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 26, 2016.
Gregory D. Winfree,
Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Order 13413
AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of two individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13413, and whose names have been added to OFAC’s list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List).

DATES: OFAC’s actions described in this notice were effective September 28, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic and Facsimile Availability
The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s Web site (www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Actions
On September 28, 2016 OFAC blocked the property and interests in property of the following two individuals pursuant to E.O. 13413, “Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”:
1. KUMBÄ, Gabriel Amisi (a.k.a. AMISI, Nkumba; a.k.a. “Tango Fort”; a.k.a. “Tango Four”); DOB 28 May 1964; nationality Congo, Democratic Republic of the; Gender Male; Major General; Commander of the First Defense Zone; Former Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo land forces commander (individual) [DRCONGO].
2. NUMBI, John; DOB 1957; POB Kolwezi, Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Gender Male; General; Former National Inspector, Congolese National Police (individual) [DRCONGO].

Dated: September 28, 2016.
Andrea M. Gacki,
Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service
Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedure 2006–50
AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedure 2006–50, Expenses Paid by Certain Whaling Captains in Support of Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 2, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Tuawana Pinkston, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the revenue procedure should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract: This revenue procedure provides the procedures under which the whaling expenses of an individual recognized by the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (AEWC) as a whaling captain charged with the responsibility of maintaining and carrying out sanctioned whaling activities are substantiated for purposes of Internal Revenue Code § 170(n), as enacted by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 and effective for whaling expenses incurred after December 31, 2004. Public Law 109–357, § 335.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the revenue procedure at this time.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 48.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:
An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and