

health or safety, unless disclosure of such information is specifically prohibited by law and such information is specifically required by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.

Retaliation against an employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited by 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8). If you believe that you have been the victim of whistleblower retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-11) with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505 or online through the OSC Web site at <http://www.osc.gov>.

### Retaliation for Engaging in Protected Activity

The FEC cannot retaliate against an employee or applicant because that individual exercises his or her rights under any of the Federal antidiscrimination or whistleblower protection laws listed above. If you believe that you are the victim of retaliation for engaging in protected activity, you must follow, as appropriate, the procedures described in the Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws sections, or, if applicable, the administrative or negotiated grievance procedures in order to pursue any legal remedy.

### Disciplinary Actions

Under the existing laws, the FEC retains the right, where appropriate, to discipline a Federal employee for conduct that is inconsistent with Federal antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws up to and including removal. If OSC has initiated an investigation under 5 U.S.C. 1214, however, according to 5 U.S.C. 1214(f), agencies must seek approval from the Special Counsel to discipline employees for, among other activities, engaging in prohibited retaliation. Nothing in the No FEAR Act alters existing laws or permits the FEC to take unfounded disciplinary action against a Federal employee or to violate the procedural rights of a Federal employee who has been accused of discrimination.

### Additional Information

For further information regarding the No FEAR Act regulations, refer to 5 CFR part 724, or contact the EEOC, 999 E Street, NW., Suite 507, Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1229. Additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws can be found on the EEOC Web site at <http://www.eeoc.gov> and on the OSC Web site at <http://www.osc.gov>.

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### Existing Rights Unchanged

Pursuant to section 205 of the No FEAR Act, neither the Act nor this notice creates, expands or reduces any rights otherwise available to any employee, former employee or applicant under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302(d).

Dated: May 8, 2008.

**David M. Mason,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on 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 agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (<http://www.fmc.gov>) or contacting the Office of Agreements (202)-523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 011579-012.

*Title:* Inland Shipping Service Association Agreement.

*Parties:* Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; and Seaboard Marine, Ltd. and Seaboard Marine of Florida, Inc.

*Filing Party:* Gerald A. Malia, Esq.; 1660 L Street, NW., Suite 506; Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The amendment would add five countries in Central America to the scope, add APL Co. PTE Ltd. as a party to the agreement, provide for coastal ranges within the Inland Transportation section of the agreement, and make miscellaneous changes in the agreement.

Dated: May 9, 2008.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Karen V. Gregory,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Meeting

*Agency Holding the Meeting:* Federal Maritime Commission.

*Time and Date:* May 14, 2008—10 a.m.

*Place:* 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

*Status:* A portion of the meeting will be in Open Session and the remainder of the meeting will be in Closed Session.

### Matters To Be Considered

#### Open Session

1. FMC Agreement No. 201180: SSA Terminals (Seattle) Cooperative Working Agreement.

#### Closed Session

1. Direction to Staff Regarding Budget Hearing Committee Requests.

2. FMC FY 2008 Budget Status.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Karen V. Gregory, Assistant Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

**Karen V. Gregory,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

EZ Logistics LLC, 120 Sylvan Avenue, Ste. 3, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

*Officer:* Yong Zhao, Member (Qualifying Individual).

### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicant

A&A Contract Customs Brokers USA, Inc., 2-12th Street, Blaine, WA 98230.

*Officer:* Carlos Verduzoo, Vice President (Qualifying Individual).