

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 4101]****Office of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA/EC/PS); 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-3036, Exchange Visitor Program Application and Form DS-3037, Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor; OMB Control Number 1405-0120**

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this Notice.

OMB Approval Number 1405-0120

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: An extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Title of Information Collection: Exchange Visitor Program Application—DS-3036; Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor—DS-3037.

Frequency: DS-3036—Approximately 150 new organizations submit applications to be designated as Exchange Visitor Program sponsors each year. DS-3037—The Department has approximately 1500 currently designated sponsors. It is estimated that each designated organization makes two submissions annually to update information on their Program or to order Form DS-2019, brochures and supplies to administer their Program.

Form Number: DS-3036/DS-3037.

Respondents: U.S. government, and public and private organizations wishing to become designated sponsors and Department of State designated sponsors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: DS-3036—150; DS-3037—3,000.

Average Hours per Response: DS-3036—20 minutes; DS-3037—8 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: DS-3036—1200 hours; DS-3037—1,000 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the Department to:

—Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether

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- Evaluate the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Sally J. Lawrence, Chief, Private Sector Division, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Room 734, Washington, DC 20547; telephone 202-401-9810. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on 202-395-3897.

Dated: August 5, 2002.

James D. Whitten,

Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 4044]****Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea will conduct an open meeting at 1 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2002, in Room 3200 of the Department of Transportation Headquarters, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the Seventh Session of International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC 7), to be held at the IMO Headquarters in London, England from September 23 to September 27, 2002.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- a. Amendments to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code, its Annexes and Supplements

including harmonization of the IMDG Code with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, and implementation of Annex III of the Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL 73/78), as amended.

b. Review of the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code), including evaluation of properties of solid bulk cargoes.

c. Cargo securing manual.

d. Casualty and incident reports and analysis.

e. Development of an instrument for multimodal training requirements.

f. Stowage and segregation requirements for freight containers on container ships with partially weatherproof hatchway covers.

g. Development of a manual on loading and unloading of solid bulk cargoes for terminal representatives.

h. Guidance on serious structural deficiencies in containers.

i. Measures to enhance maritime security.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. E. P. Pfersich, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1217.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Stephen Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 4080]****Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee for the Prevention of Marine Pollution; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee for the Prevention of Marine Pollution, will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2002, in Room 2415 at the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593.

The purpose of this meeting will be to review the agenda items to be considered at the forty-eighth Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 48) to be held at the IMO Headquarters in London from 7 through 11 October 2002. Proposed U.S. positions on the agenda items for MEPC 48 will be discussed.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- a. Harmful aquatic organisms in ballast water;
- b. Recycling of ships;
- c. Prevention of air pollution from ships;
- d. Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments;
- e. Implementation of the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC) and the OPRC-Hazardous Noxious Substances Protocol (OPRC-HNS) and relevant conference resolutions;
- f. Identification and protection of Special Areas and Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas;
- g. Inadequacy of reception facilities;
- h. Promotion of implementation and enforcement of the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78) and related Codes;
- i. Technical co-operation program;
- j. Interpretation and amendments of MARPOL 73/78 and related Codes;
- k. Harmful effects of the use of anti-fouling paints for ships; Future role of formal safety assessment and human element issues;
- l. Future role of formal safety assessment and human element issues; and
- m. Work program of the Committee and subsidiary bodies.

Please note that hard copies of documents associated with MEPC 48 will not be available at this meeting. Documents will be available in Adobe Acrobat format on CD-ROM on the day of the meeting. To request documents prior to the meeting date, please write to the address or place a request for the documents via the web link provided below.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views in advance of the meeting, please contact Lieutenant Commander David Beck, U.S. Coast Guard, Environmental Standards Division (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-0713; fax (202) 267-4690, e-mail dbeck@comdt.uscg.mil; or on-line at: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mso/mso4/mepc.html>.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Stephen Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2002-13126]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Number 2115-0141

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of one Information Collection Request (ICR). The ICR concerns Lifesaving, Electrical, and Engineering Equipment, Construction, and Materials. Before submitting the ICR to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on it.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG 2002-13126] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also

from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document [USCG 2002-13126], and give the reasons for the comments. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

Information Collection Request

Title: 46 CFR Subchapter Q: Lifesaving, Electrical, and Engineering Equipment, Construction, and Materials.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0141.

Summary: The Coast Guard needs to collect this information so it can ensure compliance with rules governing specific types of safety equipment and material installed on commercial vessels and pleasure craft. Manufacturers must submit drawings, specifications, and laboratory test reports to the Coast Guard before it grants any approval.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 2103, 3306, 3703, and 4302 authorize the Coast Guard to establish rules for safety equipment and material. 46 CFR parts 159 to 164 contain these rules. This information will help the Coast Guard determine whether manufacturers are in compliance with these rules. When the Coast Guard approves any safety equipment or material for use on a commercial vessel or pleasure craft, it issues the manufacturer a Certificate of Approval.

Respondents: Manufacturers of safety equipment and materials.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 16,880 hours a year.