

for credit by degree granting institutions.

In addition, Public Law 93-498 authorizes the United States Fire Administration to provide stipends to students attending NFA courses. The General Admissions Application is also used to determine which students receive stipend payments. Stipends are not paid to Federal employees, private industry employees, or foreign students.

FEMA Form 75-9, National Fire Academy Roster of Course Completion, is used to admit applicants to NFA off-

campus courses. To assist the NFA in achieving its mission to advance the professional development of fire service personnel, a strong cooperative partnership has been established with State and local fire training systems. This partnership has resulted in the ongoing development and delivery of a series of courses which constitute the NFA's off-campus program curriculum. NFA off-campus courses offer short term intensive training designed to provide maximum participation by fire service/rescue personnel and allied

professionals. Because many volunteer and career fire service personnel can not afford the time required for attending on-campus resident programs, these off-campus courses provide training opportunities within the State and local community. The National Fire Academy Roster of Course Completion is used by the State and local sponsoring agency, and is completed by the student when the class is conducted.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or tribal governments.

FEMA form No.	Number of responses	Time per response	Total burden hours
FEMA Form 75-5	33,000	9 minutes	4,950
FEMA Form 75-9	15,000	3 minutes	750
	48,000	6 minutes (average)	5,700

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection can be obtained by contacting the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Dated: April 1, 1996.

Mike Bozzelli,

Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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[FEMA-1106-DR]

Maine; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Maine, (FEMA-1106-DR), dated March 13, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Maine, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 13, 1996:

Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford and Penobscot Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

William C. Tidball,

Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1107-DR]

Oregon; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Oregon (FEMA-1107-DR), dated March 19, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 19, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Oregon, resulting from severe storms and high wind on December 10-12, 1995, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Oregon.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing

Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Richard A. Buck of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Oregon to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-3117-EM]

Texas; Amendment to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of Texas, (FEMA-3117-EM), dated February 23, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of an emergency for the State of Texas, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared an emergency by the President in his declaration of February 23, 1996:

Gregg County for emergency assistance as defined in the amended declaration letter of February 29, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

William C. Tidball,

Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1098-DR]

Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia (FEMA-1098-DR), dated January 27, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 19, 1996, the President amended the major disaster declaration of January 27, 1996, under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia, resulting from flooding on January 19 through February 1, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant the expansion of the incident type to include damage resulting from severe storm effects to include high winds and wind driven rain in the major disaster declaration of January 27, 1996, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

All other conditions specified in the original declaration remain the same.

Please notify the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

G. Clay Hollister,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., 9th Floor. Interested

parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011279-004.

Title: Caribbean and Central America Discussion Agreement

Parties:

Central America Discussion Agreement

Panam Discussion Agreement

Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement

Hispaniola Discussion Agreement

U.S./Jamaica Discussion Agreement

Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement

Venezuela American Maritime Association

Caribbean Shipowners Association
Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association

Synopsis: The proposed modification changes the name of the Agreement to the "Western Hemisphere Discussion Agreement"; adds the West Coast of South America and Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay to the scope of the Agreement; and revises Article 7 to provide that an individual ocean common carrier may become a party to the Agreement. The modification also restates the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011525-001.

Title: Navieras/Tropical Caribbean Basin Agreement.

Parties:

NPR, Inc. ("Navieras")

Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification adds a new subsection to Article 5.7 whereby Navieras will withdraw from serving to and from Eastern Caribbean ports in Antigua, Montserrat, St. Barths, St. Kitts, St. Maarten and the British Virgin Islands. In return, Tropical will make every effort to provide service to the stated ports for Navieras' customers.

Agreement No.: 217-011540.

Title: Blue Star/Fesco Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Blue Star (North America) Limited

Ocean Management Incorporated

d/b/a Fesco Australia North America Line

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space to