

Department of State is controlled. Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Earl Barbely at 202-647-0197.

Note: If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. On this fax, please include subject meeting, your name, social security number, and date of birth. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, U.S. Government identification (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Earl S. Barbely,

Chairman, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunications Standardization.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2583]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Friday, September 5, 1997 in Room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to review the results of the Second Session of the Subcommittee on Bulk Liquids and Gases of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which was held on April 7-11, 1997, at the IMO Headquarters in London. In addition, items included on the work program for the Third Session of the Subcommittee will be reviewed.

The agenda items of particular interest:

a. Revision of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78) regulations 1/22 to 24 in the light of the probabilistic methodology for oil outflow analysis.

b. Review of Annexes I and II of MARPOL 73/78.

c. Revision of carriage requirements for carbon disulfide in the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code).

d. Requirements for personal protection involved in transportation of cargoes containing toxic substances in oil tankers.

e. Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk and the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk.

f. Revision of chapter 8 of the IBC Code in the light of the revised SOLAS regulation II-2/59.

g. Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments.

h. Assessment of alternative tanker designs.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Commander K. S. Cook, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2581]

Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended; Removal of Systems of Records

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State is removing two systems of records, STATE-23-Media Personnel Records and STATE-34-Public Affairs Applicants Records, pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), and in accordance with the record-keeping practices and the reorganization of the Bureau of Public Affairs.

As reported in Public Notice 2527 of April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19155-19156) certain records reflected in STATE-23 became part of STATE-22. The remaining records have been disposed of in accordance with published records schedules of the Department of State and as approved by the National Archives and Records Administration.

STATE-34-Public Affairs Applicants Records is being removed because the Scholar/Executive-Diplomat Seminar Program has been discontinued; and the records of the Department's Work-Study Program, also part of STATE-34, are now maintained in the Bureau of Personnel and will become part of STATE-21-Personnel Records.

Dated: August 8, 1997.

Genie M. Norris,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 9, 1997 [62 FR 31470].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Luther R. Dietrich, Office of Aviation Analysis, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone (202) 366-1046.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary (OST)

Title: Supporting Statements—Air Carriers' Claims for Subsidy Payments.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2106-0044.

Affected Public: Small air carriers selected by the Department in docketed cases to provide subsidized essential air service.

Abstract: The requested collection of information covers OST Form 397 and OST Form 398.

Need: In 14 CFR part 271 of its Aviation Economic Regulations, the Department provided that subsidy to air carriers for providing essential air service will be paid to the carriers monthly, and that payments will vary according to the actual amount of service performed during the month. The reports of subsidized air carriers of essential air service performed on the Department's OST Form 397, "Air

Carrier's Report of Departures Performed in Scheduled Service" and OST Form 398, "Air Carrier's Claim for Subsidy" establish the fundamental basis for paying these air carriers on a timely basis.

Annual Estimated Burden Hour: 4,020*.

*The annual estimated burden has been reduced from 7,500 hours primarily because the essential air service program has been reduced, both in terms of the number of communities served and in the amount of service supported (number of round trips per week) in response to decreased funding from Congress.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: DOT Desk Officer; Office of Management and Budget; Washington, DC 20503.

Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 14, 1997.

Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending August 8, 1997

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases

a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-97-2787.

Date Filed: August 6, 1997.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: September 3, 1997.

Description: Joint Application of Pan Am Corporation and Carnival Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41105 and Subpart Q of the Regulations, applies for approval of the de facto transfer of the certificates and other economic authorities now held by Carnival to Carnival under the ownership of Pan Am.

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Harmonization Initiatives; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration and the Joint Aviation Authorities will convene a meeting to accept input from the public on the Harmonization Work Program. The Harmonization Work Program is the means by which the Federal Aviation Administration and the Joint Aviation Authorities carry out a commitment to harmonize, to the maximum extent possible, the rules regarding the operation and maintenance of civil aircraft, and the standards, practices, and procedures governing the design materials, workmanship, and construction of civil aircraft, aircraft engines, and other components. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to submit input to the Harmonization Work Program. This notice announces the date, time, location, and procedures for the public meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on September 11, 1997, starting at 9 a.m. Written comments are also invited and must be received on or before September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Washington "A" Room at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, telephone (703) 418-1234.

Persons unable to attend the meeting may mail their comments in triplicate to: Brenda Courtney, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking,

ARM-200, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests to present a statement at the meeting or questions regarding the logistics of the meeting should be directed to Brenda Courtney, Office of Rulemaking, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3327, telefax (202) 267-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participation at the Meeting

Requests from persons who wish to present oral statements at the public meeting should be received by the FAA no later than September 5, 1997. Such requests should be submitted to Brenda Courtney as listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and should include a written summary of oral remarks to be presented, and an estimate of time needed for the presentation. Requests received after the date specified above will be scheduled if time is available during the meeting; however, the name of those individuals may not appear on the written agenda.

The FAA will prepare an agenda of speakers who will be available at the meeting. Every effort will be made to accommodate as many speakers as possible. In addition, the amount of time allocated to each speaker may be less than the amount of time requested.

Meeting Procedures

The following procedures are established to facilitate the meeting:

(1) There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend or to participate in the meeting. The meeting will be open to all persons who have requested in advance to present statements or who register on the day of the meeting subject to availability of space in the meeting room.

(2) There will be a morning and afternoon break and a lunch break.

(3) The meeting may adjourn early if scheduled speakers complete their statements in less time than currently is scheduled for the meeting.

(4) An individual, whether speaking in a personal or a representative capacity on behalf of an organization, may be limited to a 10-minute statement. If possible, we will notify the speaker if additional time is available.

(5) The FAA will try to accommodate all speakers. If the available time does not permit this, speakers generally will be scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. However, the FAA reserves the right to exclude some speakers if necessary to present a balance of viewpoints and issues.

(6) Sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well