

applicants pass an examination testing their knowledge of the relevant provisions of the Act and the most recent developments in Agency and court decisions affecting titles II and XVI of the Act. With the assistance of contractor personnel, we will develop a 40- to 50-question, multiple choice examination. Examination details are as follows:

- A score of 70 will be a passing score;
- The examination instrument will be written in the English language only;
- We anticipate that the examination will be administered by the contractor and will be given only once, on a weekday, in association with each application period;
- During the examination, test-takers will have open-book access to certain reference materials that we will supply (see below for details);
- The examination will be based upon situations that arise from the subject areas contained in the reference materials; and
- Applicants will not be permitted to remove the examination instrument from the examination center.

Open-book reference materials: We will provide each test-taker with a copy of 20 CFR Ch. III (most recent edition), and the Compilation of the Social Security Laws, Volume 1 (most recent edition). We may provide additional materials; if so, we will provide details about the materials on the contractor's Web site. Applicants will not be permitted to bring any other items (including reference materials) to the examination center.

An applicant who fails to achieve a passing score may re-apply to participate in the demonstration project during a subsequent application period.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 96.001, Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002, Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004, Social Security—Survivors Insurance; and 96.006, Supplemental Security Income)

Dated: December 30, 2004.

Fritz Streckewald,

Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Program Policy for Disability and Income Security Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4956]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Kingdom of Siam: Art of Central Thailand, 1350–1800"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "The Kingdom of Siam: Art of Central Thailand, 1350–1800," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA, from on or about February 18, 2005, to on or about May 8, 2005; Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, from on or about July 16, 2005, to on or about October 16, 2005, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: (202) 453-8049). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 7, 2005.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4930]

Notice of Meeting—United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

The Department of State announces a meeting of the ITAC. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on matters related to telecommunication and information policy matters in preparation for international meetings pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

The ITAC will meet to discuss the matters related to the meeting of the ITU Council's Ad Hoc Group on Cost Recovery for Satellite Network Filings that will take place 21 and 22 March 2005 in Geneva, Switzerland. The ITAC meeting will be convened on 27 January 2005 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 6 South (6B516) at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC is located at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Members of the public will be admitted to the extent that seating is available and may join in the discussions subject to the instructions of the Chair. Entrance to the FCC is controlled. Persons planning to attend the meeting should arrive early enough to complete the entry procedure. One of the following current photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the FCC: U.S. driver's license with your photo on it, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification.

Dated: January 4, 2005.

Douglas R. Spalt,

International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4931]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2005, in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 48th session of the Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) to be held at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Headquarters in London, England

from February 21st to February 25th, 2005.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Amendments to resolution A.744(18) regarding longitudinal strength of tankers;
- Large passenger ship safety;
- Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats;
- Protection of fuel tanks;
- Anchoring, mooring and towing equipment;
- Compatibility of life-saving appliances;
- Performance testing and approval standards for SOLAS personal life-saving appliances;
- Review of the 2000 HSC Code and amendments to the DSC Code and the 1994 HSC Code;
- Consideration of IACS unified interpretations;
- Inspection and survey requirements for accommodation ladders;
- Safety aspects of ballast water management;
- Revision of the Guidelines for systems for handling oily wastes in machinery spaces of ships (MEPC/Circ.235);
- Development of provisions for gas-fuelled ships;
- Performance standards for protective coatings;
- Free-fall lifeboats with float-free capability;
- Guidelines on on-board exhaust gas cleaning systems;
- Mandatory emergency towing systems in ships other than tankers greater than 20,000 dwt;
- Test standards for extended service intervals of inflatable liferafts;
- Review of the Offshore Supply Vessel Guidelines.

Hard copies of documents associated with the 48th session of DE will be available at this meeting. To request further copies of documents please write to the address provided below.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Mr. Wayne Lundy, Commandant (G-MSE-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1300, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-0024.

Dated: January 5, 2005.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4932]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 12 April 2005 in Room 4342 at the Department of Transportation, 400 7th & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Ninetieth Session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Legal Committee (LEG 90) scheduled from 18-29 April 2005.

The provisional LEG 90 agenda calls for the Legal Committee to review the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988, and its Protocol of 1988 relating to Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA Convention and Protocol). Work on the SUA amendments will occur during the first week (18-22 April) of the two week LEG 90 session. Also on the agenda is the further examination of the draft Wreck Removal Convention. To be addressed as well are the Provisions of Financial Security which includes a progress report on the work of the Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation regarding claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers; and includes follow-up resolutions adopted by the International Conference on the Revision of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974. The Legal Committee will examine Fair Treatment of Seafarers, with a report of the first session of the Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Fair Treatment of Seafarers which will take place from 17-19 January 2005. Also on the LEG 90 agenda are places of refuge, monitoring of the implementation of the HNS Convention, and matters arising from the ninety-third session of the Council. Finally the committee will review technical cooperation: subprogramme for maritime legislation, review the status of Conventions and other treaty instruments adopted as a result of the work of the Legal Committee, in addition to allotting time to address any other issues that may arise on the Legal Committee's work program.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, those who plan to attend should call or send an e-mail two days before the

meeting. Upon request, participating by phone may be an option. For further information please contact Captain William Baumgartner or Lieutenant Martha Rodriguez, at U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; e-mail mrodriguez@comdt.uscg.mil, telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: January 5, 2005.

Clayton L. Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Exposure Map Notice: Receipt of Noise Compatibility Program and Request for Review for Missoula International Airport, Missoula, MT

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps (NEM) submitted by the airport director for Missoula International Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47501 *et. seq* (Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act) and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Missoula International Airport under part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure map, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before July 2, 2005.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps and of the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is January 3, 2005. The public comment period ends March 4, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Ossenkop, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 1601 Lind Ave. SW., Renton, WA, 98055-4056, telephone 425-227-2611. Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for Missoula International Airport are in