

**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,**

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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 containerhips 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.