

Thursday, March 27, 2025, both in-person at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, and via teleconference through Microsoft Teams. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the eighty-third session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 83) to be held in London, United Kingdom, from Monday, April 7, 2025, to Friday, April 11, 2025.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference line, which will handle 500 participants, or up to the seating capacity of the room if attending in-person.

The agenda items to be considered include:

- Adoption of the agenda
- Decisions of other bodies
- Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments
- Harmful aquatic organisms in ballast water
- Air pollution prevention
- Energy efficiency of ships
- Reduction of GHG emissions from ships
- Follow-up work emanating from the Action Plan to Address Marine Plastic Litter from Ships
- Experience-building phase for the reduction of underwater radiated noise from shipping
- Pollution prevention and response
- Reports of other sub-committees
- Identification and protection of Special Areas, ECAs and PSSAs
- Application of the Committees' method of work
- Work programme of the Committee and subsidiary bodies
- Election of the Chair and Vice Chair for 2026
- Any other business
- Consideration of the report of the Committee

Please note: The IMO may, on short notice, adjust the MEPC 83 agenda to accommodate any constraints associated with the meeting. Although no changes to the agenda are anticipated, if any are necessary, they will be provided to those who RSVP.

Those who plan to participate should contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily K. Rowan at emily.k.rowan@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 372-1376, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509 no later than March 21, 2025, 6 days prior to the meeting. Requests made after March 21, 2025, might not be able to be accommodated. The meeting coordinator will provide

the teleconference information, facilitate the building security process, and handle requests for reasonable accommodation. Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's. This building is accessible by taxi, public transportation, and privately owned conveyance (upon advanced request).

This announcement might appear in the **Federal Register** less than 15 days prior to the meeting. The Department of State finds that there is an exceptional circumstance in that this advisory committee meeting must be held on March 27, due to the fact that the IMO meeting date is firm, and it is important for the Department to obtain the views of the public prior to the meeting.

Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2656 and 5 U.S.C. 552)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 574]

Delegation of Authority; Delegation of the Functions and Authorities Relating to Immunity From Judicial Seizure

By virtue of the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs vested in me pursuant to Delegation of Authority No. 573-29, dated February 1, 2025, in accordance with Delegation of Authority No. 236-3, dated August 28, 2000, and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby authorize Chris Miner to exercise the functions and authorities in 22 U.S.C. 2459, concerning immunity from judicial seizure for cultural objects imported into the United States for temporary storage, conservation, scientific research, exhibition or display.

Any functions or authorities covered by this delegation may also be exercised by the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

This delegation of authority will terminate upon the entry on duty of an

individual assigned as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, unless sooner revoked. This delegation of authority does not supersede or otherwise affect any other delegation of authority currently in effect.

Any reference in this delegation of authority to any statute or delegation of authority shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute or delegation of authority as amended from time to time.

This delegation shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 4, 2025.

Darren J. Beattie,

Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. MCF 21130]

Jefferson Partners, L.P. dba Jefferson Lines—Acquisition of Control—Karst Stage, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice Tentatively Approving and Authorizing Finance Transaction.

SUMMARY: On January 22, 2025, Jefferson Partners, L.P., dba Jefferson Lines (Jefferson), an interstate passenger motor carrier, submitted an application for authority to acquire and operate the assets of another interstate passenger motor carrier, Karst Stage, Inc. (Karst). The Board is tentatively approving and authorizing this transaction. If no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action.

DATES: Comments must be filed by April 28, 2025. If any comments are filed, Jefferson may file a reply by May 12, 2025. If no opposing comments are filed by April 28, 2025, this notice shall be effective on April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments, referring to Docket No. MCF 21130, may be filed with the Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to Jefferson's representative: Richard P. Schweitzer, Richard P. Schweitzer, P.L.L.C., 1717 K Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathon Binet at (202) 245-0368. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.