

Georgia: Charlton, Ware.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12565]

Notice of Public Meeting in Preparation for International Maritime Organization Council 133 Meeting

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024, both in-person at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, and via teleconference. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 133rd session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Council (C 133) to be held in London, United Kingdom from Monday, November 18, 2024, to Friday, November 22, 2024.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line, which can handle 500 participants or up to the seating capacity of the room if attending in person. The meeting location will be the United States Coast Guard Headquarters, 5PS Conference Room, and the teleconference line will be provided to those who RSVP. To RSVP, participants should contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily Rowan, by email at Emily.K.Rowan@uscg.mil. LCDR Rowan will provide access information for in-person and virtual attendance.

The agenda items to be considered by the advisory committee at this meeting mirror those to be considered at Council 133, and include:

- Adoption of the agenda
- Report of the Secretary-General on credentials
- Rules of Procedure
- Strategy and Planning
- Resource Management
- Consolidated text of the IMO Convention
- Enhancement of multilingualism
- IMO Member State Audit Scheme
- Enhancement of GISIS
- Report of the Marine Environmental Protection Committee
- Global maritime training institutions
- External relations
- Report on the status of conventions

—Place, date and duration of the next session of the Council (C 134) and items for inclusion in the provisional agendas for the next two sessions of the Council (C 134 and C 135)

—Supplementary agenda items, if any
Please note: the IMO may, on short notice, adjust the C 133 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the meeting format. Any changes to the agenda will be reported to those who RSVP.

Those who plan to participate should contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily Rowan, by email at Emily.K.Rowan@uscg.mil, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509, by November 7, 2024. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise the meeting coordinator not later than October 31, 2024. Requests made after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.

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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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2024-0018]

Applications for Inclusion on the Binational Panels Roster Under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) provides for the establishment of a roster of individuals to serve on binational panels convened to review final determinations in antidumping or countervailing duty (AD/CVD) proceedings and amendments to AD/CVD statutes of a USMCA Party. The United States annually renews its selections for the roster. USTR invites applications from eligible individuals wishing to be included on the roster for the period April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026.

DATES: USTR must receive your application by November 29, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You should submit your application through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> (regs.gov), using docket number USTR-2024-0018. Follow the submission instructions below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thor Petersen, Assistant General Counsel, Thorvald.J.Petersen@ustr.eop.gov, 202.395.9599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Binational Panel AD/CVD Reviews Under the USMCA

Article 10.12 of the USMCA provides that a party involved in an AD/CVD proceeding may obtain review by a binational panel of a final AD/CVD determination of one USMCA Party with respect to the products of another USMCA Party. Binational panels decide whether AD/CVD determinations are in accordance with the domestic laws of the importing USMCA Party using the standard of review that would have been applied by a domestic court of the importing USMCA Party. A panel may uphold the AD/CVD determination, or may remand it to the national administering authority for action not inconsistent with the panel's decision. Panel decisions may be reviewed in specific circumstances by a 3 member extraordinary challenge committee, selected from a separate roster composed of 15 current or former judges.

Article 10.11 of the USMCA provides that a USMCA Party may refer an amendment to the AD/CVD statutes of another USMCA Party to a binational panel for a declaratory opinion as to whether the amendment is inconsistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the WTO Antidumping or Subsidies Agreements, successor agreements, or the object and purpose of the USMCA with regard to the establishment of fair and predictable conditions for the progressive liberalization of trade while maintaining effective and fair disciplines on unfair trade practices. If the panel finds that the amendment is inconsistent, the two USMCA Parties must consult and seek to achieve a mutually satisfactory solution.

B. Roster and Composition of Binational Panels

Annex 10-B.1 of the USMCA provides for the maintenance of a roster of at least 75 individuals for service on Chapter 10 binational panels, with each USMCA Party selecting at least 25 individuals. A separate five-person panel is formed for each review of a

final AD/CVD determination or statutory amendment. To form a panel, the two USMCA Parties involved each appoint two panelists, normally by drawing upon individuals from the roster. If the Parties cannot agree upon the fifth panelist, one of the Parties, decided by lot, selects the fifth panelist from the roster. The majority of individuals on each panel must consist of lawyers in good standing, and the chair of the panel must be a lawyer.

When there is a request to establish a panel, roster members from the two involved USMCA Parties will complete a disclosure form that is used to identify possible conflicts of interest or appearances thereof. The disclosure form requests information regarding financial interests and affiliations, including information regarding the identity of clients of the roster member and, if applicable, clients of the roster member's firm.

C. Criteria for Eligibility for Inclusion on Roster

The United States bases the selection of individuals for inclusion on the Chapter 10 roster on the eligibility criteria set out in Annex 10–B.1 of the USMCA. Annex 10–B.1 provides that Chapter 10 roster members must be citizens of a USMCA Party, must be of good character and of high standing and repute, and are to be chosen strictly on the basis of their objectivity, reliability, sound judgment, and general familiarity with international trade law. Aside from judges, roster members may not be affiliated with the governments of any of the three USMCA Parties. Annex 10–B.1 also provides that, to the fullest extent practicable, the roster must include judges and former judges.

USTR is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, and encourages all qualified individuals to apply.

D. Adherence to the USMCA Code of Conduct for Binational Panelists

The Code of Conduct under Chapter 10 and Chapter 31 (Dispute Settlement) (see <https://can-mex-usa-sec.org/secretariat/agreement-accord-acuerdo/usmca-aceum-tmec/code-code-codigo.aspx?lang=eng>), which was established pursuant to Article 10.17 of the USMCA, provides that current and former Chapter 10 roster members “shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety and shall observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and impartiality of the dispute settlement process is preserved.” The Code of Conduct also provides that candidates to serve on Chapter 10 panels, as well as those who

ultimately are selected to serve as panelists, have an obligation to “disclose any interest, relationship or matter that is likely to affect [their] impartiality or independence, or that might reasonably create an appearance of impropriety or an apprehension of bias.” Annex 10–B.1 of the USMCA provides that roster members may engage in other business while serving as panelists, subject to the Code of Conduct and provided that such business does not interfere with the performance of the panelist's duties. In particular, Annex 10–B.1 states that “[w]hile acting as a panelist, a panelist may not appear as counsel before another panel.”

E. Procedures for Selection of Roster Members

Section 412 of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 116–113 (19 U.S.C. 4582)), establishes procedures for the selection by USTR of the individuals chosen by the United States for inclusion on the Chapter 10 roster. The roster is renewed annually, and applies during the one-year period beginning April 1st of each calendar year.

Under Section 412, an interagency committee chaired by USTR prepares a preliminary list of candidates eligible for inclusion on the Chapter 10 roster. After consultation with the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means, the U.S. Trade Representative selects the final list of individuals chosen by the United States for inclusion on the Chapter 10 roster.

F. Applications

USTR invites eligible individuals who wish to be included on the Chapter 10 roster for the period April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, to submit applications. In order to be assured of consideration, USTR must receive your application by November 29, 2024. Submit applications electronically to *regs.gov*, using docket number USTR–2024–0018. For technical questions on submitting comments on *regs.gov*, please contact the *regs.gov* help desk at *regulationshelpdesk@gsa.gov* or 1.866.498.2945. If you are unable to submit through *regs.gov* after seeking assistance from the help desk, please contact Sandy McKinzy at 202.395.9483 before transmitting your application and in advance of the deadline.

In order to ensure the timely receipt and consideration of applications, USTR strongly encourages applicants to make on-line submissions, using *regs.gov*. To apply via *regs.gov*, enter docket number

USTR–2024–0018 on the home page and click ‘search.’ The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting ‘notice’ under ‘document type’ on the left side of the search-results page, and click on the ‘comment now’ link. For further information on using the *regs.gov* website, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on ‘How to Use *Regulations.gov*’ on the bottom of the page.

Regs.gov allows users to provide comments by filling in a ‘type comment’ field, or by attaching a document using an ‘upload file’ field. USTR prefers that applications be provided in an attached document. If a document is attached, please type “Application for Inclusion on USMCA Chapter 10 Roster” in the ‘upload file’ field. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the ‘type comment’ field.

Applications must be typewritten, and should be headed “Application for Inclusion on USMCA Chapter 10 Roster.” Applications should include the following information, and each section of the application should be numbered as indicated:

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Business address, telephone number, fax number, and email address.
3. Citizenship(s).
4. Current employment, including title, description of responsibility, and name and address of employer.
5. Relevant education and professional training.
6. Spanish language fluency, written and spoken.
7. Post-education employment history, including the dates and addresses of each prior position and a summary of responsibilities.
8. Relevant professional affiliations and certifications, including, if any, current bar memberships in good standing.
9. A list and copies of publications, testimony, and speeches, if any, concerning AD/CVD law. Judges or former judges should list relevant judicial decisions. Submit only one copy of publications, testimony, speeches, and decisions.
10. Summary of any current and past employment by, or consulting or other work for, the Governments of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

11. The names and nationalities of all foreign principals for whom the applicant is currently or has previously been registered pursuant to the Foreign

Agents Registration Act, 22 U.S.C. 611 *et seq.*, and the dates of all registration periods.

12. List of proceedings brought under U.S., Canadian, or Mexican AD/CVD law regarding imports of U.S., Canadian, or Mexican products in which the applicant advised or represented (for example, as consultant or attorney) any U.S., Canadian, or Mexican party to such proceeding and, for each such proceeding listed, the name and country of incorporation of such party.

13. A short statement of qualifications and availability for service on Chapter 10 panels, including information relevant to the applicant's familiarity with international trade law and willingness and ability to make time commitments necessary for service on panels.

14. On a separate page, the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of three individuals willing to provide information concerning the applicant's qualifications for service, including the applicant's character, reputation, reliability, judgment, and familiarity with international trade law.

G. Current Roster Members and Prior Applicants

Current members of the Chapter 10 roster who remain interested in inclusion on the Chapter 10 roster only need to indicate that they are reapplying and submit updates (if any) to their applications on file. Current members do not need to resubmit their applications. Individuals who previously have applied but have not been selected must submit new applications to reapply. If an applicant, including a current or former roster member, has previously submitted materials referred to in item 9, such materials need not be resubmitted.

H. Public Disclosure

Applications are covered by a Privacy Act System of Records Notice and are not subject to public disclosure and will not be posted publicly on *regs.gov*. They may be referred to other federal agencies and Congressional committees in the course of determining eligibility for the roster, and shared with foreign governments and the USMCA Secretariat in the course of panel selection.

I. False Statements

False statements by applicants regarding their personal or professional qualifications, or financial or other relevant interests that bear on the applicants' suitability for placement on the Chapter 10 roster or for appointment to binational panels, are subject to

criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2024-2478]

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Report of Inspections Required by Airworthiness Directive, Part 39

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The collection involves the member of the public that may submit an Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOC) request to the FAA by using the Airworthiness Directives Development (ADD) External website. The information to be collected will be used to support publicly disseminated information to the FAA and/or is necessary because this information supports the Department of Transportation's strategic goal to promote the public health and safety by working toward eliminating transportation-related deaths and injuries.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by December 20, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments:

By Electronic Docket: <https://www.regulations.gov> (Enter docket number into search field).

By Mail: Michelle Janollari, 25249 Country Club Blvd., North Olmsted, OH 44070.

By Email: michelle.k.janollari@faa.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Janollari by email at: michelle.k.janollari@faa.gov; phone: 440-686-2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a)

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0056.

Title: Report of Inspections Required by Airworthiness Directives, Part 39.

Form Numbers: There is no standard form to use for AMOC submission.

However, the public may access the ADD External website to submit an AMOC request to the FAA.

Type of Review: Renewal of an information collection.

Background: Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOC) are submitted to the FAA by the general public. While anyone may submit an AMOC there is no standard form to use. From Order 8110.103B Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOC), Section 32:

3-2. AMOC Proposal. 14 CFR 39.19 states in part that "anyone may propose to the FAA an alternative method of compliance or a change in the compliance time, if the proposal provides an acceptable level of safety."

a. Although a letter is preferred, AMOC proposals may be submitted by other means, such as email, fax, or telephone. AMOC proposals received by telephone must be documented.

An AMOC Response Letter is written by an internal FAA user and sent to the AMOC Requester. The template may be generated from the ADD Dashboard and follows the latest Order. There is not an FAA or OMB number on this template.

A member of the public may submit an AMOC request to the FAA by using the ADD External website. Registration is not needed to use this website. External users must consent to the "Terms of Use" statement before proceeding to the AMOC proposal web page. An AMOC is required if an owner/operator of aircraft cannot comply with an AD or finds a different method to comply with the actions specified in an AD, as mandated by 14 CFR part 39.

Respondents: The respondents are a member of the public who may submit an AMOC request to FAA by using the ADD External website. We estimate that 25 ADs yearly will require reports of information and findings. The average AD affects about 1,120 owners/operators. Therefore, 25 ADs times 1,120 owners/operators per year equal 28,000 reports.

Frequency: As needed.