

are evaluated on a recurring basis to ensure desired operation.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to request access to records about them should submit a Privacy Act request to the SBA Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20416 or [FOIA@sba.gov](mailto:FOIA@sba.gov). Individuals must provide their full name, mailing address, personal email address, telephone number, and a detailed description of the records being requested. Individuals requesting access must also follow SBA's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (13 CFR part 102 subpart B).

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to contest information contained in records about them should submit a Privacy Act request to the SBA Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416 or [FOIA@sba.gov](mailto:FOIA@sba.gov). Individuals must provide their full name, mailing address, personal email address, telephone number, and a detailed description of the records being requested. Requesting individuals must follow SBA's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (13 CFR part 102 subpart B).

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals may make record inquiries in person or in writing to the Systems Manager through the SBA Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416 or [FOIA@sba.gov](mailto:FOIA@sba.gov).

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

#### HISTORY:

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#### Hilary F. Cronin,

*Director of Technology Solutions, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11401]

### Certification Under Section 1704(A)(2) of the Sudan Claims Resolution Act Relating to the Receipt of Funds for Settlement of Claims Against Sudan

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including pursuant to section 1704(a)(2) of the Sudan Claims Resolution Act (Title XVII, Division FF, Pub. L. 116-260) (the "Act"), I hereby certify that:

(A) The August 12, 1993, designation of Sudan as a state sponsor of terrorism has been formally rescinded;

(B) Sudan has made final payments with respect to the private settlement of the claims of victims of the U.S.S. COLE attack; and

(C) The United States Government has received funds pursuant to the United States-Sudan Claims Settlement Agreement that are sufficient to ensure:

(i) Payment of the agreed private settlement amount for the death of a citizen of the United States who was an employee of the United States Agency for International Development in Sudan on January 1, 2008;

(ii) meaningful compensation for claims of citizens of the United States (other than individuals described in section 1707(a)(1) of the Act) for wrongful death or physical injury in cases arising out of the August 7, 1998, bombings of the United States embassies located in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and

(iii) funds for compensation through a fair process to address compensation for terrorism-related claims of foreign nationals for wrongful death or physical injury arising out of the events referred to in clause (ii).

This certification shall be published in the **Federal Register** and shall be transmitted, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, to the appropriate congressional committees.

Dated: March 20, 2021.

**Antony J. Blinken,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11399]

### Notice of Public Meeting in Preparation for the International Maritime Organization FAL 45 Meeting

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on

Tuesday, May 25, 2021, by way of teleconference. The primary purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the forty fifth session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Facilitation Committee (FAL 45) to be held virtually from Tuesday, June 1, to Friday, June 4, 2021, and on Monday, June 7, 2021. Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line, which will handle 500 participants. To access the teleconference line, participants should call (202) 475-4000 and use Participant Code: 115 550 18#.

The agenda items to be considered at FAL 45 include:

- Decisions of other IMO bodies
- Consideration and adoption of proposed amendments to the Convention
- Review and update of the annex of the FAL Convention
- Application of single-window concept
- Review and revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, including additional e-business solutions
- Developing guidance for authentication, integrity and confidentiality of content for the purpose of exchange via a maritime single window
- Consideration of descriptions of Maritime Services in the context of e-navigation
- Development of guidelines for harmonized communication and electronic exchange of operational data
- Development of amendments to the *Recommendations on the establishment of National Facilitation Committees* (FAL.5/Circ.2)
- Developments of guidelines on creating a tool to measure domestic implementation of the FAL Convention
- Unsafe mixed migration by sea
- Consideration and analysis of reports and information on persons rescued at sea and stowaways
- Guidance to address maritime corruption
- Regulatory scoping exercise for the use of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)
- Technical cooperation activities related to facilitation of maritime traffic relations with other organizations
- Application of the Committee's procedures on organization and method of work
- Work program
- Any other business

Please note: the IMO may adjust the FAL 45 agenda to accommodate the

constraints associated with the virtual meeting format. Any changes to the agenda will be notified to those who RSVP and to those in attendance at the meeting.

Those who plan to participate may contact the meeting coordinator, Mr. James Bull, by email at [James.T.Bull@uscg.mil](mailto:James.T.Bull@uscg.mil), by phone at (202) 372-1144, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509 prior to the meeting with any questions. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise Mr. Bull not later than May 18, 2021. 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>.

**Jeremy M. Greenwood,**

*Coast Guard Liaison Officer, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11400]

### Notice of Shipping Coordinating Committee Meeting in Preparation for International Maritime Organization MEPC 76 Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting of the Shipping Coordinating Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021, by way of teleconference. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the seventy sixth session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 76) to be held virtually from Thursday, June 10, 2021 to Friday, June 11, 2021, and from Monday, June 14, 2021 to Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line, which will handle 500 participants. To access the teleconference line, participants should call (202) 475-4000 and use Participant Code: 138 541 34#.

The agenda items to be considered at the advisory committee mirror those to be considered at MEPC 76, and 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
- Pollution prevention and response
- Reports of other sub-committees
- Technical cooperation activities for the protection of the marine environment
- Work programme of the Committee and subsidiary bodies
- Any other business
- Consideration of the report of the Committee

Please note: the IMO may, on short notice, adjust the MEPC 76 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the virtual meeting format. Any changes to the agenda will be reported to those who RSVP and those in attendance at the meeting.

Those who plan to participate may contact the meeting coordinator, LT Jessica Anderson, by email at [Jessica.P.Anderson@uscg.mil](mailto:Jessica.P.Anderson@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. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise LT Anderson not later than May 27, 2021. 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>.

**Jeremy M. Greenwood,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2021-0040]

### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on March 22, 2021, the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad (NOPB), petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 240, Qualification and Certification of Locomotive Engineers, and part 242, Qualification and Certification of

Conductors. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2021-0040.

The relief is requested as part of NOPB's proposed implementation of and participation in FRA's Confidential Close Call Reporting System (C<sup>3</sup>RS) Program. NOPB seeks to shield reporting employees and the railroad from mandatory punitive sanctions that would otherwise arise as provided in 49 CFR 240.117(e)(1)-(4); 240.305(a)(1)-(4) and (a)(6); 240.307; 242.403(b), (c), (e)(1)-(4), (e)(6)-(11), (f)(1)-(2); and 242.407. The C<sup>3</sup>RS Program encourages certified operating crew members to report close calls and protects the employees and the railroad from discipline or sanctions arising from the incidents reported per the C<sup>3</sup>RS Implementing Memorandum of Understanding.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Website:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** 202-493-2251.
- **Mail:** Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by May 27, 2021 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits