

- Programme for change: ERP, HQ building Refurbishment
- Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme
- Work programme and budget for the 24th financial period 2006–2007
- Technical Co-operation Fund—biennial allocation to support the ITCP Programme for 2006–2007
- Protection of vital shipping lanes
- Consideration of the reports of the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, and the Technical Co-operation Committee
- International Technical Co-operation Special Purpose Funds: International Maritime Security Fund; International SAR Fund
- Consideration of the World Maritime University and the IMO International Maritime Law Institute; Reports of the Board of Governors and Budgets
- Assembly matters
- Review of the Organization's financial framework in accordance with Assembly resolution A.942(23)
- External relations
- Report of the status of the Convention and membership of the Organization
- Report on the status of conventions and other multilateral instruments in respect of which the Organization performs functions

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Ms. Eleanor Thompson, Commandant (G-CJ), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 2114, Washington, DC 20593–0001 or by calling (202) 267–2246.

Dated: May 4, 2005.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5025]

Shipping Coordinating Committee—Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday May 25, 2005, in room 3317, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 51st session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for June 6–10, 2005, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

Items of principal interest on the agenda are:

- Routing of ships, ship reporting and related matters
- Revision of the performance standards for integrated navigation systems (INS) and integrated bridge systems (IBS)
- Review of the 2000 High Speed Craft (HSC) Code and amendment to the Dynamically Supported Craft (DSC) Code and the 1994 HSC Code
- Evaluation of the use of Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) and Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) development
- Review of the offshore supply vessel (OSV) guidelines
- Review of the Special Purpose Ships (SPS) Code
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters, including Radiocommunication ITU–R Study Group 8
- Passenger ship safety: Effective voyage planning for passenger ships
- Measures to enhance maritime security
- Worldwide radio navigation system (WWRNS)
- Casualty analysis
- Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies unified interpretations
- Revision of the performance standards for voyage data recorders (VDR) and simplified VDR (S–VDR)

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries That Deny Adequate Protection, or Market Access, for Intellectual Property Rights Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Trade Representative

(USTR) has submitted its annual report on the identification of those foreign countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection, and those foreign countries determined to be priority foreign countries, to the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, pursuant to section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242).

DATES: This report was submitted on April 29, 2005 and is available on USTR's Web site at <http://www.ustr.gov>.

ADDRESSES: Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Choe Groves, Director for Intellectual Property at (202) 395–6864, or Stan McCoy, Assistant General Counsel, or Dan Mullaney, Associate General Counsel at (202) 395–7305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 182 of the Trade Act requires USTR to identify within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimates Report all trading partners that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Those countries that have the most onerous or egregious acts, policies, or practices that have the greatest adverse impact (actual or potential) on the relevant U.S. products are to be identified as priority foreign countries, unless they are entering into good faith negotiations or are making significant progress in bilateral or multilateral negotiations to provide adequate and effective protection for intellectual property rights. In identifying countries in this manner, the USTR is directed to take into account the history of intellectual property laws and practices of the foreign country, including any previous identifications as a priority foreign country, and the history of efforts of the United States, and the response of the foreign country, to achieve adequate and effective protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights. In making these determinations, the USTR must consult with the Register of Copyrights, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and other appropriate officials of the Federal Government, and take into account information from other sources such as information submitted by interested persons. The