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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4196]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on January 15, 2003, in Room 6319 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 34th session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW) to be held on February 24-28, 2003, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

The primary matters to be considered include:

1. Measures to enhance maritime security;
2. Unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency (*i.e.*, forged certificates);
3. Large passenger safety;
4. Training of crew in launching and recovery operations of fast rescue boats and the means of rescue in adverse weather conditions;
5. Mandatory education and training requirements for fatigue prevention, mitigation, and management;
6. Preparation of procedures for regular updating of the so-called "white list" and consideration of the need for amending the STCW Convention and Code;
7. Consider the requirements and procedures related to the recognition of certificates under STCW regulation I/10; and
8. Consider the navigational requirements for Watchkeeping at anchor.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: LCDR Luke Harden, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-0229.

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Frederick J. Kenney,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4197]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, Facilitation Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, in Room 1303 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the agenda items to be considered at the thirtieth session of the Facilitation Committee (FAL 30) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for January 27 to 31, 2003, at the IMO headquarters in London. Proposed U.S. positions on the agenda items for FAL 30 will be discussed.

The major items for discussion for FAL 30 will include the following:

- Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic
- Consideration and adoption of proposed amendments to the Annex to the Convention
- Electronic means for the clearance of ships
- Application of the Committee's Guidelines
- General review of the Convention including harmonization with other international instruments
- Prevention and suppression of acts of terrorism against shipping—Facilitation aspects
- Measures and procedures for the treatment of people rescued at sea—Facilitation aspects
- Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of ships
- Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons—Stowaways
- Ship/port interface
- Facilitation aspects of other IMO forms and certificates
- Technical co-operation sub-programme for facilitation

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Chief, Office of Standards Evaluation and Development, U.S. Coast Guard

Headquarters, Commandant (G-MSR), Room 1400, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001 or by calling Mr. David A. Du Pont at: (202) 267-0971.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Highway Administration****Proposed Endangered Species Habitat Bank for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse, Douglas County, CO**

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is proposing to sign an agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) which designates 25 acres of property owned by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) as a habitat conservation bank for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*). The bank will be used to compensate for impacts to the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse as a result of highway improvements. The FHWA, the Service, and CDOT are considering entering an agreement, which outlines the banking procedures. Interested parties are invited to review and provide comment on the proposed agreement to the address listed below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 24, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edrie Vinson, Environmental Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 555 Zang Street, Room 250, Lakewood, CO 80228. Telephone (303) 969-6730, ext. 378.

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