

Authentication Information Collection Form—TEST, to evaluate the Treasury Department's Pay.Gov authentication engine as a possible tool for SSA to validate out-of-band online applicants. The respondents for this test are members of the general public who elect to complete the form for testing.

Number of Respondents: 161.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13 hours.

Dated: March 11, 2002.

Liz Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3914]

Advisory Committee on Law Applicable to Securities Intermediaries; Meeting Notice

The Study Group on International Securities Transactions of the State Department's Advisory Committee on Private International Law will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on proposed multilateral treaty rules determining what laws are applicable to securities intermediaries, including the law applicable to dispositions of securities held through holding systems.

The drafting of such rules has been undertaken on a fast-track basis by the Hague Conference on Private International Law, an intergovernmental body on which the United States is represented. The meeting will provide an opportunity for public comment on the revised draft rules and will facilitate preparation of United States positions on whether to support a final meeting to conclude this process in the fall of 2002.

Subject to availability of time, the meeting will review relevant developments involving dematerialization and immobilization of securities, transfers of interest, and the role of multiple indirect and direct holding systems. A www site below contains the draft provisions. The proposed scope of the applicable law treaty regime is set out in Articles 2 and 3, rules on location relevant to determining applicable law in Article 4, rules deferring to insolvency law in Article 5, rules for countries with more than one system of law in Articles 9 and 16, and transition rules in Article 17.

Time permitting, the start up of a new project to be undertaken by UNIDROIT,

a separate intergovernmental body, on the preparation of uniform substantive rules on transfer of interests by securities intermediaries, as well as clearance and settlement, will be discussed.

Documentation: The basic study by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference, "Law applicable to disposition of securities held through indirect holding systems", and current revised draft rules are obtainable at www.hcch.net. Commentators unable to retrieve these documents may request them from the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law (L/PIL) by contacting Rosie Gonzales at 202-776-8420, by fax 202-776-8482, or by e-mail at pilddb@his.com.

Attendance: The public is invited to attend up to the capacity of the meeting room and may participate subject to the rulings of the chair. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, 33 Liberty Street. Since access to the building is controlled, persons wishing to attend must, prior to c.o.b. Friday, March 22, notify Audrey Watson, New York Federal Reserve Bank, of their name, address, contact numbers, and affiliation, at 212-720-8403, or by fax 212-720-1756. For additional information on the draft convention, contact Joyce Hansen, Sr. Vice President, New York Federal Reserve Bank at the above numbers, and for information on the law harmonization work of the Hague Conference and UNIDROIT, contact Harold Burman, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202-776-8421; fax 202 776-8482.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-2002-11831]

Establishment of the DOT Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Information Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation is establishing the Department of Transportation (DOT)

Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Information Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to recommend to the Department the type and level of electronic security that should be used for the transmission and storage of drug testing information generated as part of the DOT drug and alcohol testing program regulated by 40 CFR part 40 (65 FR 79462). Additionally, the Committee may examine and provide advice to the DOT related to the format and methodology used in transmitting this type of information as well as the levels and procedures to use in implementing electronic signature technology within the context of the drug and alcohol program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Shatinsky, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance (ODAPC), Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, (202) 366-3784, fax (202) 366-3897 or Roberta Fede, Committee Management Officer, Executive Secretariat, Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9764.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2001, the Secretary of Transportation approved establishment of the Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Information Advisory Committee. After consultation with the General Services Administration as required by section 9(a)(2) of FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.65, the Secretary certifies that he has determined that the establishment of the Committee is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the DOT by law and specifically by the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991.

The committee will be composed of approximately 20 members appointed by the Secretary from interested parties within the public. The Committee's members will be chosen to ensure a fairly balanced membership to bring into account a diversity of viewpoints, expertise, and backgrounds. Representation will include the technical and computer industry, drug testing laboratories, medical review officers (MRO), labor, trade and labor associations, and employers. The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Department related to the level and type of electronic security that the Department should require in the use of electronic transmission and storage of drug testing information. Additionally, the