

to pay the same \$200 fee as a member against whom a \$3,000,000 claim had been filed. Typically, however, a claim for a greater dollar amount expends greater administrative resources and requires a greater expenditure of staff time to process the case, manage the case record and database and provide information on the arbitration service to the customer. In other words, there is generally a correlation between the dollar amount of the claim and the amount of resources the PCX is required to expend to bring the claim to a conclusion. The proposed surcharge is designed to reflect this relationship between the dollar amount of the claim brought against the member and the expenditure of PCX resources. As a result, the PCX proposes to replace the flat surcharge of \$200 in Rule 12.32 with a graduated surcharge based on the amount of the claim. Under the proposed surcharge, members against whom claims of \$10,000 or less are filed would pay a \$100 fee, as opposed to a \$200 fee. Claims between \$10,000 and \$50,000 would require a \$200 fee, claims between \$50,000 and \$100,000 would require a \$300 fee, claims between \$100,000 and \$500,000 would require a \$350 fee and claims over \$500,000 would require a \$500 fee.

PCX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act which require that the rules of the Exchange provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members in that the proposed rule fairly adjusts the surcharge on members for new cases to more closely reflect the costs associated with resolving controversies involving varying amounts in dispute.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments on the proposed rule change were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee or other charge under Section

19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁴ and subparagraph (e) of the Rule 19b-4,⁵ which renders the proposed rule change effective on June 27, 1997, the date of receipt of this filing by the Commission.

At any time within sixty days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. People making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the PCX's principal offices. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-97-26 and should be submitted by August 7, 1997.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-18764 Filed 7-16-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Advisory Committee on Veterans' Business Affairs Public Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Veterans' Business Affairs of the U.S. Small Business Administration will hold a public meeting at 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at the headquarters office of the U.S. Small Business Administration, located at 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC, to

⁴ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

discuss the SBA's Veterans' program and other such related matters as may be presented.

For further information write or call Leon J. Bechet, Assistant Administrator for Veterans' Affairs, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6773.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

Michael P. Novelli,

Director, National Advisory Council.

[FR Doc. 97-18855 Filed 7-16-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8025-01-P

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region V—Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration—Region V—Wisconsin State Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will hold a public meeting from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., on Monday, July 28, 1997, at Metro Milwaukee Area Chamber (MMAC) Association of Commerce Building, 756 North Milwaukee Street, Fourth Floor—The Milwaukee Room, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, the staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, and others attending. For further information, write or call Kimberly R. West, at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Room 400, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53029, telephone (414) 297-1092.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

Michael P. Novelli,

Director, Office of Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc. 97-18854 Filed 7-16-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8025-01-P-M

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget

The Social Security Administration publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by OMB in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for emergency clearance. OMB approval has been requested by July 25, 1997:

0960-NEW. The information collected on form SSA-6233 will be used by the

Social Security Administration to determine whether the payments certified to the representative payee have been used for the beneficiary's current maintenance and personal needs and whether the representative payee continues to be concerned with the beneficiary's welfare. The information is also used to determine if the items and/or services purchased with funds from dedicated accounts are permitted expenditures and if funds are commingled and should count as resources. The respondents are individuals and organizations serving as representative payees who are required by law to establish a separate dedicated account in a financial institution, on behalf of SSI beneficiaries, for certain past-due SSI monthly benefits.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

Social Security Administration

To receive a copy of the form or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed below. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington,
D.C. 20503.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni,
6401 Security Blvd, 1-A-21
Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD
21235.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

*Forms Management Officer, Social Security
Administration.*

[FR Doc. 97-18853 Filed 7-16-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4190-29-P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

[Public Notice 2570]

Government Activities on International Harmonization of Chemical Classification and Labeling Systems; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: This public meeting will provide an update of current activities related to international harmonization since the previous public meeting, conducted June 5, 1997 (See Department of State Public Notice 2544, on page 27102 of the **Federal Register** of May 16, 1997.) The meeting will also offer interested organizations and individuals the opportunity to provide information and views for consideration in the development of U.S. government policy positions. For more complete information on the harmonization process, please refer to State Department Public Notice 2526, pages 15951-15957 of the **Federal Register** of April 3, 1997.

The meeting will take place from 10 am until noon on July 30 in Room N3437ABC, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Attendees should use the entrance at C and Third Streets NW. To facilitate entry, please have a picture ID available and/or a U.S. government building pass if applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For further information or to submit written comments or information, please contact Mary Frances Lowe, U.S. Department of State, OES/ENV, Room 4325, 2201 C street NW., Washington DC 20520. Phone (202) 647-8772, fax (202) 647-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of State is announcing a public meeting of the interagency committee concerned with the international harmonization of chemical hazard classification and labeling systems. The purpose of the meeting is to provide interested groups and individuals with an update on activities since the June 5 public meeting, a preview of key upcoming international meetings, and an opportunity to submit additional information and comments for consideration in developing U.S. government positions. Representatives of the following agencies will attend the meeting: the Department of State, the

Environmental Protection Agency, The Department of Transportation, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

The Agenda of the public meeting will include:

1. Introduction.
2. Reports on recent international meetings.
 - Meeting of the Coordinating Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Classification Systems (CG/HCCS), June 26-27, 1997, in Geneva, Switzerland.
 - Meeting of the United Nations' Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, July 7-17, 1997, in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. Preparation for upcoming meetings.
 - Meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Advisory Group on Harmonization, September 3-5, 1997, in Paris, France.
 - Meeting of the GC/HCCS, November 24-26, 1997, in Toronto, Canada.
4. Public Comments.
5. Concluding Remarks.

Participants in the meeting may submit written comments as well as speak on topics relating to harmonization of chemical classification and labeling systems. All written comments will be placed in the public docket (OSHA docket H-022H, Exhibit 4). The docket is open from 10 am until 4 pm, Monday through Friday, and is located at the Department of Labor, Room 2625, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. (Telephone: 202-219-7894; Fax: 202-219-5046). The public may also consult the docket to review previous **Federal Register** notices, comments received to date, and a working document of the CG/HCCS on the scope of the harmonization effort.

Dated: July 9, 1997.

Michael Metelits,

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy,
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs.*

[FR Doc. 97-18681 Filed 7-16-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-09-M

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: State Justice Institute.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, July 26, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.