

Within 15 calendar days of the close of the comment period, MARAD will provide, in writing, a determination of a vessel's re-designation. Requests for re-designation become effective upon MARAD's written determination of a vessel's re-designation.

Vessel owners or operators may appeal MARAD's determination of a request for re-designation in writing within 10 calendar days of receiving the determination. If there is an appeal, MARAD will issue a final written determination of re-designation within 30 calendar days of receiving the appeal, after consultation with the Department of State, USAID, and the Department of Agriculture.

If any deadline listed in this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period in question will run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

1. Prohibition of Dual Service

For purposes of the Maritime Administration list, owners or operators of a vessel that engages in service that may be characterized as meeting more than one of the three vessel service categories must choose one category that reflects the predominant character of the vessel's service as measured by tonnage carried, routes served, number of voyages, the criteria above, or some other measurable criteria supporting the designation excluding vessel design.

2. Vessel List by Type

In accordance with the parameters above, a current list of vessels by type will be published quarterly on MARAD's Web site, and will be amended periodically as administrative changes are made. No changes will be made to this list, other than by the procedures provided under Sections C and D of this Memorandum of Understanding.

D. Administrative Changes

The Maritime Administration will, on its own initiative or at the request of a vessel owner or operator, undertake to make administrative changes to the list of vessels published on its Web site. Such administrative changes may include the self-designations and designation determinations as described above, and the following: (1) The change of the name of a current vessel; (2) the change of ownership of a current vessel solely to reflect the new owner of the vessel; (3) a typographical error; and (4) the deletion of a vessel due to change of flag or scrapping.

E. Utilization of the Maritime Administration List of Vessels for Cargo Preference Compliance

For purposes of determining compliance with the 75 percent requirement described above, each of the affected agencies (that is, the Maritime Administration, USAID, and USDA) will record contracts awarded under the food assistance programs specified above based solely upon the vessel service category for the vessel upon which the cargo is carried, for both foreign flag and U.S.-flag vessels, as shown on the Maritime Administration list, without regard to the nature of the cargo carried. The contract award date will be the basis of measurement for compliance purposes. Bills of lading quantities will be used to validate the compliance percentages.

F. Utilization of the Shipping Agency Statistical Data for Cargo Preference Compliance

For purposes of communicating statistical data for preference cargo tonnage shipped by USAID and USDA, MARAD, USAID, and USDA hereby agree that, at the inception of this agreement, each will post to their respective Web sites data from shipping agency calculations. These calculations will be based solely upon the vessel service category for the vessel upon which the cargo is carried, (for both foreign flag and U.S.-flag vessels) as shown on the Maritime Administration list without regard to the nature of the cargo carried. The contract award date will be the basis of measurement for compliance purposes. Bills of lading quantities will be used to validate the compliance percentages. MARAD will monitor and verify the data and agrees to post on their Web site the same data in the same format as the shipping agencies. Reconciliations and adjustments will be resolved in advance of publication through interagency consultation, which, if necessary, may include the Office of Management and Budget.

This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, or other entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

This MOU may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Open Meeting of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission, established by the Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act (Title V of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003).

DATES: This meeting of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The Financial Literacy and Education Commission meeting will be held in the Cash Room at the Department of the Treasury, located at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220. To be admitted in the Treasury building, attendees must RSVP with their name as shown on a government-issued ID, organization represented (if any), phone number, date of birth, Social Security number and country of citizenship. To register, visit <http://www.treasury.gov/ofe>, click on the "Financial Literacy and Education Commission" and then click on "Event Summary and Registration." For admittance to the Treasury building on the day of the meeting, attendees must present a government-issued ID, such as a driver's license or passport, which includes a photo and date of birth.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact Dubis Correal by e-mail at dubis.correal@do.treas.gov or by telephone at (202) 622-5770 (not a toll free number). Additional information regarding the Financial Literacy and Education Commission and the

Department of the Treasury's Office of Financial Education may be obtained through the Office of Financial Education's Web site at <http://www.treas.gov/ofe>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act, which is in Title V of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108–159), established the Financial Literacy and Education Commission (the "Commission") to improve the financial literacy and education of persons in the United States. The Commission is composed of the Secretary of the Treasury and the heads of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Departments of Education, Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Veterans Affairs, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Services Administration, the Small Business Administration, the Social Security Administration, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Office of Personnel Management. The Commission is required to hold meetings that are open to the public every four months.

This meeting of the Commission, which will be open to the public, will be held in the Cash Room at the Department of the Treasury, located at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220. The room will accommodate 80 members of the public. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Participation in the discussion at the meeting will be limited to Commission members, their staffs, and special guest presenters.

Dated: September 3, 2009.

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Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507. The Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury will submit the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. Today, OTS is soliciting public comments on its proposal to extend this information collection.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before November 16, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552; send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906–6518; or send an e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906–5922, send an e-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906–7755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information about this proposed information collection from Ekita Mitchell (202) 906–6451, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection. Comments should address one or more of the following points:

- a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of OTS;
- b. The accuracy of OTS's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

We will summarize the comments that we receive and include them in the OTS request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Privacy of Consumer Financial Information.

OMB Number: 1550–0103.

Form Numbers: N/A.

Regulation Requirement: 12 CFR Part 573.

Description: These information collections are required under section 504 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (Act), Public Law No. 106–102. Section 502 of the Act prohibits a financial institution from disclosing nonpublic personal information about a consumer to nonaffiliated third parties unless the institution satisfies various disclosure requirements (i.e., provides a privacy notice and opt out notice) and the consumer has not elected to opt out of the disclosure. Section 504 requires the Office of Thrift Supervision, as well as the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Credit Union Administration, Federal Trade Commission, and Securities and Exchange Commission to issue regulations as necessary to implement the notice requirements and restrictions.

Consumers use the privacy notice information to determine whether they want personal information disclosed to third parties that are not affiliated with the institution. Further, consumers use the opt-out notice mechanism to advise the institution of their wishes regarding disclosure of their personal information. Institutions use the opt-out information to determine the wishes of their consumers and to act appropriately.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 68,378.

Estimated Burden Hours per Responses: 80 hours for de novos and acquisitions; 8 hours for institutions; and .5 hours for customers.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden: 44,543 hours.