

9:30 A.M. (ET). Thus, the UTS should perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system. The proposal at hand employs specific procedures and safeguards designed to protect investors and the public interest, prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and promote just and equitable principles of trade. These procedures include specific execution priority parameters, order entry specifications and Exchange surveillance procedures (separately submitted) designed to monitor UTS transactions. The Exchange also believes that because the UTS Morning Session is limited to a once-per-day session and adequately provides for transparency, despite the requested limited exemptive relief, the proposal is consistent with the Act.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

Within 35 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such other period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-96-14 and should be submitted by October 2, 1996.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Advisory Council Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, National Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Washington, DC will hold a public meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, September 12-13, 1996, in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel, located at 1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Ms. Toy Tolson, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd St. SW., Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-7648.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

Michael P. Novelli,

Director, Office of Advisory Council.

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Maine District Advisory Council Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Maine District Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, will hold a public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday September 23, 1996, in the Business Information Center of Maine, located at The Bates Mill Complex, 35 Canal Street, Lewiston, Maine, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Mr. Roy Perry, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 40 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330, (207) 622-8242.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

Michael P. Novelli,

Director, Office of Advisory Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2440]

Advisory Committee on Private International Law; Meeting of Study Group on Electronic Commerce

The Study Group on Electronic Commerce will hold its next meeting from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18 in Dallas, Texas. The purpose of the meeting will be to review legal issues and possible standards or guidelines concerning the establishment of electronic registries to facilitate the recording of interests in moveable commercial property involved in international transactions.

The need for this review arises from the work on draft multilateral treaties involving international commercial finance at two international organizations, the United Nations commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). The United States is actively participating in both projects. Preliminary decisions may now need to be taken in both organizations whether to base their respective treaties on registry systems, which will involve issues similar to those dealt with under the Uniform Commercial Code, as well as registry systems involving vessels, certain commodities, etc. In addition, both organizations will need to consider whether such registries would be computer-based, and in what manner systems and standards in different countries can be harmonized for purposes of transactions covered by each respective treaty. The establishment of one or more internationally-based registry systems will also need to be considered, which could serve to establish or monitor standards, provide coordination and linkage with nationally-based systems, or provide direct registry services.

In addition, documents are available on the two multilateral commercial law treaty projects from the office designated below; the UNCITRAL project involves international rules for assignment of accounts receivable; the

UNIDROIT project involves rules for international secured interests for mobile equipment.

Requesters may also be interested in the recently completed UNCITRAL rules on electronic commerce, which cover the legal effect and validity of computer messages in commercial transactions, functional equivalents of signatures, writings, etc., attribution of messages, time and place where communications are deemed to have taken place, and other matters.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee Study Group is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. Members of the public who cannot attend are welcome to comment on the referenced documents, including any recommendations for possible U.S. positions on these matters. The meeting will take place at the Southern Methodist University School of Law, 3315 Daniels Avenue, Dallas, Texas in the Thomas Seminar Room at Storey Hall. Persons who expect to attend should advise either the Office of the Legal Adviser (L/PIL), Suite 357 South Building, 2430 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037-2800, fax (202) 776-8482 or Professor Peter Winship at SMU at (214) 768-2575 or by fax (214) 768-4330. Documents can be requested from the Office of the Legal Adviser; for further information please contact Harold S. Burman of that office or Professor Winship.

Harold S. Burman,

Advisory Committee, Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms, and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of the Secretary (OST).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on July 3, 1996 [FR 61, page 34921].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management, telephone (202) 267-2326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

United States Coast Guard

Title: Ballast Water Management for Vessels Entering the Great Lakes.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0598.

Affected Public: Owners/operators of vessels who enter the Great Lakes.

Abstract: The collection of information requires vessels entering the Great Lakes through the Saint Lawrence Seaway after operating outside the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States to keep records of their ballast water management.

Need: Under Title 33 U.S.C. 4711 the Coast Guard has the authority to check and monitor vessels entering the Great Lakes regarding their management of ballast water.

Burden Estimate: The estimated burden is 228 hours annually.

Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention OST Desk Officer.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 5, 1996.

Phillip A. Leach,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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Aviation Proceedings; Agreements Filed During the Week Ending 8/30/96

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-96-1671.

Date filed: August 30, 1996.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC23 Telex Mail Vote 825

Iran-TC3 fares—r-1

TC3 Telex Mail Vote 826

Taiwan-Japan fares

Telex-Correction—r-2

Intended effective date: October 1, 1996

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services Division.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Updates to Advisory Circular 27-1, Certification of Normal Category Rotorcraft, and Advisory Circular 29-2A, Certification of Transport Category Rotorcraft

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Advisory Circular (AC) updates; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and request for comments on updates to AC 27-1, Certification of Normal Category Rotorcraft, and AC 29-2A, Certification of Transport Category Rotorcraft. The updates contain guidance material to bring the AC's up to date with the most recent amendments to 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 27 and 29. Consolidated versions of AC 27 (renumbered as AC 27-1A) and AC 29 (renumbered as AC 29-2B) are scheduled to be published in the summer of 1997. In addition to the updates, AC 27-1A will include changes 1 through 4 to AC 27-1. Likewise, AC 29-2B will include the updates and changes 1 through 3 to AC 29-2A.

DATES: Comments must identify Updates to AC 27-1, or Updates to AC 29-2A, and must be received by October 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to FAA, Rotorcraft Standards Staff, ASW-110, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Jones, Rotorcraft Standards Staff, ASW-110, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0110, telephone (817) 222-5359; facsimile (817) 222-5961.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the updates have been mailed to all known affected industry and government entities, both foreign and domestic. Any interested person not receiving these updates may obtain a copy by contacting the person named under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on these updates. Comments received may be inspected at the office of the Rotorcraft Standards Staff, FAA, 4th floor, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.