

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00525; FRL-5775-7]

Pesticide Product Label System; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the 1998 Pesticide Product Label System on CD ROM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Yvonne Brown, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery and telephone number: Rm. 238, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

The Pesticide Product Label System (PPLS), a software product developed by EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), contains images of registered pesticide product labels submitted by pesticide registrants and accepted by the OPP since 1971. The 1998 PPLS replaces the 1997 PPLS in its entirety.

The label images have been indexed by company, product, and date. The retrieval program allows the user to search by registration number, which is a combination of company number and product number. Searches can be conducted based on partial numbers if the complete number is unknown. Search results are displayed in full screen format and single or multiple pages can be printed.

Some label amendments address only portions of the label and may not represent the complete label. Review of all updates for a single product may be necessary. The label images represent the product at the time the labeling was accepted. The product may have been transferred to another company or canceled since the date the label was accepted and such status information is not reflected in this system.

The quality of the images varies greatly as it is dependent on the quality of the label submitted to and accepted by OPP. Since the initial version of the PPLS is the product of a conversion from images stored on microfiche, some oversized images are represented as two separate documents and will require retrieval of both to obtain the complete image.

Regulations governing the labeling requirements of pesticide products are contained in 40 CFR Chapter 1.

II. Ordering Information

The CD ROM collection is available as an ongoing subscription from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), ATTN: Order Desk, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, telephone: (703) 605-6060 or (800) 553-NTIS (6847). When requesting the PPLS from NTIS, use the Order Number SUB-5404.

Dated: April 24, 1998.

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Acting Director, Information Resources Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 90-571; DA 98-1118]

Notice of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS); Certification

Released: June 11, 1998.

Notice is hereby given that the applications for certification of state Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS) programs of the states listed below have been granted, subject to the condition described below, pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 47 U.S.C. 225(f)(2), and section 64.605(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 64.605(b). The Commission will provide further Public Notice of the certification of the remaining applications for certification once review of those states' applications has been completed. On the basis of the states applications, the Commission has determined that:

(1) The TRS program of the listed states meet or exceed all operational, technical, and functional minimum standards contained in section 64.604 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 64.604;

(2) The TRS programs of the listed states make available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of the state program; and,

(3) The TRS programs of the listed states in no way conflict with federal law.

The Commission also has determined that, where applicable, the intrastate funding mechanisms of the listed states are labeled in a manner that promotes national understanding of TRS and does not offend the public, consistent with section 64.605(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 64.605(d).

On May 14, 1998, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed

Rulemaking that proposes ways to enhance the quality of existing telecommunications relay services (TRS) and expand those services for better use by individuals with speech disabilities. See Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CC Docket No. 98-67, FCC 98-90 (rel. May 20, 1998). Because the Commission may adopt changes to the rules governing relay programs, including state relay programs, the certification granted herein is conditioned on a demonstration of compliance with any new rules ultimately adopted by the Commission. The Commission will provide guidance to the states on demonstrating compliance with such rule changes.

This certification, as conditioned herein, shall remain in effect for a five year period, beginning July 26, 1998, and ending July 25, 2003, pursuant to 47 CFR 64.605(c). One year prior to the expiration of this certification, July 25, 2002, the states may apply for renewal of their TRS program certifications by filing documentation in accordance with the Commission's rules, pursuant to 47 CFR 64.605(a) and (b).

Copies of certification letters are available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Third Group of States Approved For Certification

File No. TRS-97-06

Applicant: Georgia Public Service Commission

State of: Georgia

File No. TRS-97-16

Applicant: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

State of: Pennsylvania

File No. TRS-97-19

Applicant: Maine Public Utilities Commission

State of: Maine

File No. TRS-97-24

Applicant: Missouri Public Service Commission

State of: Missouri

File No. TRS-97-28

Applicant: Oklahoma Telephone Association

State of: Oklahoma

File No. TRS-97-34

Applicant: Iowa Utilities Board

State of: Iowa

File No. TRS-97-35

Applicant: West Virginia Public
Service Commission
State of: West Virginia

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Submission for OMB Review and Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.
3501 et seq.), this notice announces that
the information collection requests
abstracted below have been forwarded
to the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) for review and approval. The
submissions to OMB request continued
approval (extensions with no changes)
for OMB No. 3072-0012 (Licensing of
Ocean Freight Forwarders and Form
FMC-18); OMB No. 3072-0028 (Foreign
Commerce Anti-Rebating Certification);
and OMB No. 3072-0053 (Non-Vessel-
Operating Common Carriers Surety
Bonds). Previously, comments were
solicited by notice published on March
26, 1998, (63 FR 14713-14714). The
FMC did not receive any comments in
response to that notice.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on
or before July 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to:

Edward P. Walsh, Managing Director,
Federal Maritime Commission, 800
North Capitol Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20573, (Telephone:
(202) 523-5800)

and
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, Attention: Ed Clarke, Desk
Officer for FMC, 725 17th Street,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Send requests for copies of the current
OMB clearances to: George D. Bowers,
Director, Office of Information
Resources Management, Federal
Maritime Commission, 800 North

Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
20573, (Telephone: (202) 523-5834).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Ocean Freight Forwarder Licensing and Application Form FMC-18—OMB Approval Number 3072-0012 Expires August 31, 1998

Abstract: Section 19 of the Shipping
Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1718,
requires that no person shall act as a
freight forwarder unless they hold a
license by the Federal Maritime
Commission. The Act requires the
Commission to issue a license to any
person that it determines to be qualified
by experience and character to act as an
ocean freight forwarder if that person
has provided a surety bond issued by a
surety company found acceptable by the
Secretary of the Treasury. The
Commission has implemented the
provisions of Section 19 in regulations
contained in 46 CFR Part 510 and its
related application form, FMC-18.

Needs and Uses: The Commission
uses information obtained from Form
FMC-18 as well as information
contained in the Commission's files and
letters of reference to determine whether
an applicant meets the requirements for
a license. If the collection of information
were not conducted, there would be no
basis upon which the Commission
could determine if applicants are
qualified for licensing.

Frequency: This information is
collected as applicants apply for a
license or when certain information
changes in existing licenses.

Type of Respondents: Persons
desiring to act as freight forwarders.

Number of annual respondents: The
Commission estimates an annual
respondent universe of 2,007 licensed
freight forwarders. The Commission
estimates that the rule will impose, in
varying degrees, a reporting burden on
the entire respondent universe.

Estimated time per response: The
completion time for the Form FMC-18
is estimated to be 2 person hours on
average with the range being .5 hours to
4 hours.

Total Annual Burden: The
Commission estimates the total annual
burden to be 2,018 person hours, as
follows: 822 hours to comply with the
regulation provisions; 502 hours for
recordkeeping requirements; and 694
hours to complete the Form FMC-18.

2. Foreign Commerce Anti-rebating Certification—OMB Approval number 3072-0028 Expires August 31, 1998

Abstract: Section 15(b) of the
Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app.
§ 1714(b), requires the chief executive
officer of each common carrier and

certain other persons to file with the
Commission a periodic written
certification that anti-rebating policies
have been implemented and that full
cooperation will be given to any
Commission investigation of illegal
rebating activity. The Commission has
implemented the provisions of section
15(b) in regulations contained in 46 CFR
582.

Needs and Uses: The Commission
uses the information filed by these
parties to maintain continuous
surveillance over the activities of these
entities and to provide an effective
deterrent against rebating practices.

Frequency: This information is
collected with the filing of a carrier's
initial tariff and the applicant's ocean
freight forwarder license application.
On each subsequent even-numbered
calendar year, certifications are required
to be filed.

Type of Respondents: Respondents
may include the chief executive officer
of each common carrier and ocean
freight forwarder, shipper, shipper's
association, marine terminal operator or
broker.

Number of Annual Respondents: The
Commission estimates a total of
approximately 4,857 respondents as
follows: 2,450 non-vessel-operating
common carriers, 400 vessel operating
common carriers and 2,007 ocean
freight forwarders.

Estimated Time Per Response: The
Commission estimates approximately .5
person hours per response.

Total Annual Burden: Total annual
burden is estimated at 2,429 person
hours.

3. NVOCC Surety Bonds—OMB Approval Number 3072-0053 Expires September 30, 1998

Abstract: Section 23(a) of the
Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app.
§ 1721(a), requires each non-vessel
operating common carrier (NVOCC) to
furnish the Commission with an
acceptable bond, proof of insurance or
other surety, which is to be available to
pay for damages arising from
transportation-related activities,
reparations or penalties. The
Commission has implemented the
provisions of section 23(a) in
regulations contained in 46 CFR 583.

Needs and Uses: The Commission
uses the information to maintain
continuous surveillance over NVOCCs
and to enable the Commission to
discharge its duties under the Act. Upon
request, the Commission provides
information to the public regarding a
carrier's evidence of financial
responsibility.