

The ITAC will meet from 9:30 to noon on September 8, 1999 (room to be announced) to continue preparations for a meeting of the ITU Working Group on ITU Reform.

The ITAC-T National Committee will meet from 9:30 to 4:00 on September 9, 1999 (rather than September 14), October 6, 1999, and November 18, 1999 (rooms to be announced) to prepare for the next ITU Telecommunication Sector Advisory Group (TSAG) and World Telecommunication Sector Assembly (WTSA) meetings.

Members of the general public may attend these meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of public members will be limited to seating available. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled; people intending to attend ITAC-T National Committee meetings should send a fax to (202) 647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the meeting. This fax should display the name of the meeting (ITAC or ITAC-T National Committee and date of meeting), your name, social security number, date of birth, and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admission: US driver's license, US passport, US Government identification card. Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby; in view of escorting requirements, non-Government attendees should plan to arrive not less than 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Richard C. Beaird,

Director of Multilateral Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3115]

Shipping Coordinating Committee: International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, September 27, 1999, in Room 2415 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Eightieth Session of the International Maritime Organization Legal Committee (LEG 80), and the Joint International Maritime Organization/International Labor Organization Ad Hoc Expert Working Group, to held

concurrently October 11-15, 1999 in London.

It is anticipated that LEG 80 will focus primarily, if not exclusively, on completing its work on a draft protocol to the Athens Convention, therefore the SHC will focus primarily on this topic at the September 27 meeting. The Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group will be focusing on the subject of liability and compensation regarding claims for death, personal injury and abandonment of seafarers, therefore the SHC will also focus on this topic. Other topics that will be briefly addressed include: the draft IMO Guidelines on Shipowners' Responsibilities in Respect of Maritime Claims and a draft convention regarding bunker fuel spills. Time will also be allotted to address any other issues on the LEG work program on which there are questions or comments.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views in advance of the meeting, please contact Captain Malcolm J. Williams, Jr., or Lieutenant William G. Rospars, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending August 6, 1999

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

Docket Number: OST-99-6055.

Date Filed: August 3, 1999.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC COMP 0488 dated 30 July 1999 Composite Expedited Resolution 002p (Amends Resolution 016a which does not apply in USA/US Territories) (Extract of Minutes and Summary included)

Intended effective date: 1 September

1999.

Docket Number: OST-99-6058.

Date Filed: August 4, 1999.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

CSC/21/Meet/005/99 dated June 15, 1999 r1-10

Book of Finally Adopted Resos/Recommended Practices

MINUTES—CSC/21/Meet/004/99 dated June 15, 1999

Intended effective date: 1 October 1999.

Docket Number: OST-99-6074.

Date Filed: August 5, 1999.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC2 AFR 0066 dated 6 August 1999 (Adoption)

PTC2 AFR 0064 dated 9 July 1999 (Issuance)

Mail Vote 024—Resolution 010x TC2 from Africa to Libya Resolutions

Intended effective date: 15 August 1999.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending August 6, 1999

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-99-6048.

Date Filed: August 2, 1999.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: August 30, 1999.

Description: Application of Air Class, S.A. de C.V. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41301 *et seq.* and Subpart Q, applies for a foreign air carrier permit to

engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point or points in Mexico and any point or points in the United States, and in other charter trips in foreign air transportation.

Docket Number: OST-99-6076.

Date Filed: August 5, 1999.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: September 2, 1999.

Description: Application of Societe Air France pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41302, Part 211 and Subpart Q, applies for amendment of its foreign air carrier permit to engage in foreign air transportation: (1) Of person, property and mail from points behind France via a point or points in France to a point or points in the United States, and beyond to two points in the Western Hemisphere, points in the French Department of America and points in the French Territories in the Pacific. (2) Of property and mail from points behind France via a point or points in France and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States, and beyond. (3) Of persons, property and mail from points behind the French Department of America via a point or points in the French Department of America and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond. (4) Of persons, property and mail from points behind French Polynesia via French Polynesia and intermediate points to a point in the United States and beyond. *Provided, that* all such services are operated in conformity with the provisions and annexes of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States and France dated June 18, 1998.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-6064]

Towing Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss various issues relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. All meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: TSAC will meet on Thursday, September 16, 1999, from 8 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. The working groups will meet on Wednesday, September 15, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 7, 1999. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 3, 1999. **ADDRESSES:** TSAC will meet in room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC. The working groups will begin meeting in the same room and may move to separate spaces designated at that time. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Assistant Executive Director, Commandant (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gerald P. Miente, telephone 202-267-0229, fax 202-267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agendas of Meetings

Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and working group meetings.

The agendas tentatively include the following:

- (1) Introduction of the new Executive Director.
- (2) Progress report of the Voyage Planning Work Group.
- (3) Progress report of the Electronic Charting Work Group.
- (4) Progress report from the Tug Assistance and Remote Anchor Work Group.
- (5) Progress report of the Communications Work Group.
- (6) Progress report of the Casualty Analysis Work Group.
- (7) Status update on Cargo Securing Practices.

Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chairs' discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director no later than September 7, 1999. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach

the Coast Guard no later than September 3, 1999. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Assistant Executive Director no later than August 27, 1999.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Acting Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-6060]

Interference to Maritime Global Positioning System (GPS) Navigation by Mobile Satellite System (MSS) Phones and Other Electronic Devices

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard requests comments regarding actual or potential interference to Global Positioning System (GPS)-based maritime navigation systems, caused by Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) telephones and other electronic devices on vessels. Telephones using satellites for transmission (not land-based cellular telephones) and other electronic devices may block or interfere with radio wave signals provided to GPS and Differential GPS (DGPS) receivers. This interference has the potential to adversely affect the safe navigation and operation of vessels that use GPS (including DGPS) for positioning, autopilot input, or Automatic Identification System (AIS) transponders that communicate ship position and navigation information to other AIS-equipped vessels or to shore-based Vessel Traffic Services.

DATES: Comments must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before November 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may mail your comments to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington DC 20590-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401 on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building between 9 a.m.