

Dated: May 12, 2006.

Dina Habib Powell,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5385]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, in Room 4420, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the 56th Session of the Technical Co-operation Committee and the 96th Session of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which are scheduled for June 13-23, at the IMO Headquarters in London. Discussion will focus on papers received and draft U.S. positions.

Items of particular interest include:

- Reports of Committees;
- Resource Management;
- Reports and financing of the Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme; and
- Strategy and planning.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons can obtain information by writing: Director, International Affairs, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-CI), room 2114, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-2280.

Dated: April 27, 2006.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5386]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2006, in Room 6319 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of

the meeting is to complete preparations for the 49th Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety to be held at IMO Headquarters in London, England from July 24th to 28th.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Development of explanatory notes for harmonized SOLAS Chapter II-1;
- Passenger ship safety;
- Review of the Intact Stability Code;
- Safety of small fishing vessels;
- Tonnage measurement of open-top containerships;
- Review of the SPS Code.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room.

Interested persons may seek information by writing to Mr. Paul Cojeen, Commandant (G-PSE), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 1308, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2988.

Dated: April 27, 2006.

Clay L. Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5391]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, in Room 2415 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 14th Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Flag State Implementation to be held at IMO Headquarters in London, England from June 5th to 9th.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Responsibilities of Governments and measures to encourage flag State compliance;
- Port State Control (PSC) on seafarer's working hours;
- Harmonization of port State control activities;
- Comprehensive analysis of difficulties encountered in the implementation of IMO instruments;
- Mandatory reports under International Convention for the

- Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78);
 - Casualty statistics and investigations;
 - Review of the Code for the investigation of marine casualties and incidents;
 - Review of the Survey Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC)—(resolution A.948(23));
 - Development of guidelines on port State control under the 2004 Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention;
 - Development of survey guidelines required by regulation E-1 of the 2004 BWM Convention;
 - Port reception facilities-related issues;
 - Illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing and implementation of resolution A.925(22);
 - Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) unified interpretations;
- Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Mr. E.J. Terminella, Commandant (G-PCV), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1116, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2978.

Dated: May 5, 2006.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority 292]

Delegation by the Deputy Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs of Authority To Submit Certain Iraq Reports to the Congress

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State, including section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651a) and the Presidential Memorandum For the Secretary of State—Delegation of Certain Reporting Authority, dated July 2, 2004 (69 FR 43723), and delegated to the Deputy Secretary of State pursuant to Delegation of Authority 245 of April 23, 2001, I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs the authority to approve submission of reports to the Congress pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq

Resolution of 2002, Public Law 107-243 and section 3 of the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution, Public Law 102-1.

Any act, executive order, regulation or procedure subject to, or affected by, this delegation shall be deemed to be such act, executive order, regulation or procedure as amended from time to time.

Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary or the Under Secretary for Political Affairs may at any time exercise any authority or function delegated by this delegation of authority.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 10, 2006.

Robert B. Zoellick,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending April 28, 2006

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under Sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (4 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24605.

Date Filed: April 24, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

Mail Vote 486—Resolution 010m,

TC123 South Atlantic,

Special Passenger Amending Resolution from Singapore (SG) to South Atlantic (Memo 0330).

Intended effective date: April 1, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24606.

Date Filed: April 24, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC2 Mail Vote 485,

Special Passenger Amending Resolution 0101 from Israel to Europe.

Intended effective date: April 27, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24607.

Date Filed: April 24, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

Mail Vote 483—Resolution 010j, TC31 South Pacific,

Special Passenger Amending Resolution between Chile and Australia, New Zealand.

Intended effective date: April 15, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24608.

Date Filed: April 24, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

Mail Vote 487—Resolution 010n, TC3 Within South East Asia / South East Asia-South Asian, Subcontinent/ South East Asia-Japan, Korea,

Special Passenger Amending Resolution from Philippines to South East Asia, South Asian Subcontinent, Japan, Korea.

Intended effective date: May 11, 2006.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register, Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket OST-2005-20570]

Application of Tradewind Aviation, LLC for Commuter Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 2005-5-10).

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order finding Tradewind Aviation, LLC fit, willing, and able, and awarding it Commuter Air Carrier Authorization.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than May 26, 2006

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST-2005-20570 and addressed to U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, (M-30, Room PL-401), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Damon D. Walker, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-7785.

Dated: May 12, 2006.

Michael W. Reynolds,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending April 28, 2006.

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *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-2006-24629.

Date Filed: April 25, 2006.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: May 16, 2006.

Description: Application of Yangtze River Express Airlines Co., Ltd. requesting a foreign air carrier permit to operate scheduled cargo only air services between Shanghai, People's Republic of China (PRC) and Los Angeles, CA, United States of America (USA), via Anchorage, AK, USA (technical stop only).

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Surplus Property Release at Dare County Regional Airport, Manteo, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.