

William J. Corder, Robert L. Cross, Jr., William P. Davis, Dennie R. Ferguson, Edward J. Genovese, Dewayne E. Harms, Mark D. Kraft, David F. LeClerc, Roger J. Mason, David L. Menken, Richard L. Messinger, James M. Nelson, Keith G. Reichel, Carson E. Rohrbaugh, Ronald L. Roy, Robert E. Sanders, Earl W. Sheets, James T. Simmons, Donald J. Snider, Ralphis L. Tisdale, Jesse L. Townsend, Thomas A. Valik, Jr., Thomas D. Walden, James A. Welch, John M. Whetham, and Michael E. Yount from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), subject to the following conditions: (1) That each individual be physically examined every year (a) by an ophthalmologist or optometrist who attests that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the standard in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), and (b) by a medical examiner who attests that the individual is otherwise physically qualified under 49 CFR 391.41; (2) that each individual provide a copy of the ophthalmologist's or optometrist's report to the medical examiner at the time of the annual medical examination; and (3) that each individual provide a copy of the annual medical certification to the employer for retention in the driver's qualification file, or keep a copy in his/her driver's qualification file if he/she is self-employed. The driver must also have a copy of the certification when driving, so it may be presented to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315 and 31136(e), each exemption will be valid for 2 years unless revoked earlier by the FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31315 and 31136. If the exemption is still effective at the end of the 2-year period, the person may apply to the FMCSA for a renewal under procedures in effect at that time.

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**Pamela M. Pelcovits,**

*Office Director, Policy, Plans, and Regulations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

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

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on August 11, 2003. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 1, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title:* Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System (AMVER).

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0025.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* U.S.-flag and U.S. citizen-owned vessels that are required to respond under current statute and regulation.

*Forms:* None.

*Abstract:* This collection of information is used to gather information regarding the location of U.S.-flag vessels and certain other U.S. citizen-owned vessels for the purpose of search and rescue in the saving of lives at sea and for the marshalling of ships for national defense and safety purposes. This collection consists of vessels that transmit their positions through various electronic means.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 2,253 hours.

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

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Date: October 24, 2003.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD 2003-16248]

#### Maersk Line Ltd.; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) is hereby giving notice that the closing date for filing comments in Docket No. MARAD 2003-16248, Notice of Request to Transfer Maritime Security Program Operating Agreements MA/MSP-29 through MA/MSP-43 to Maersk Line, Limited, has been extended to the close of business (5 p.m. EST) November 3, 2003. The notice of request in Docket No. MARAD 2003-16248 was published in the **Federal Register** of October 3, 2003 (68 FR 57507-57508).

Dated: October 24, 2003.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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