

station has not come into compliance with the DTV construction rule within a six-month period, then, absent extraordinary and compelling circumstances, the Commission will issue a Notice of Apparent Liability for forfeiture to the licensee and require that the station report every thirty days on its proposed construction milestones and its efforts to meet those milestones. The R&O followed the release of an *Order/Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* adopted May 16, 2002, MM Docket No. 02-113, FCC 02-150, 67 FR 38459, June 4, 2002.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition P2-03]

### Petition of Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd. (SINOLINES) for a Limited Exemption From Section 9(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd. (SINOLINES) ("Petitioner") has petitioned, pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. section 1715; and 46 CFR 502.69, for a limited exemption from the tariff publishing requirements of section 9 of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app section 1708(c). Petitioner seeks an exemption so that it can lawfully reduce rates to meet or exceed the tariff rates of other ocean common carriers on one day's notice.

In order for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the Petition, interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the Petition no later than August 8, 2003. Replies shall consist of an original and 15 copies, be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, and be served on Petitioner's counsel; Robert B. Yoshitomi and Christopher J. Jackson, Nixon Peabody LLP, 2040 Main Street, Suite 850, Irvine, CA 92614. It is also requested that a copy of the reply be submitted in electronic form (WordPerfect, Word, or ASCII) on diskette, or e-mailed to [secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:secretary@fmc.gov). Copies of the petition are available at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Room 1046. A copy may also be obtained by sending a request to [secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:secretary@fmc.gov) or by calling (202) 523-5725. Parties

participating in this proceeding may elect to receive service of the Commission's issuances in this proceeding through email in lieu of service by U.S. mail. A party opting for electronic service shall advise the Office of the Secretary in writing and provide an email address where service can be made. Such requests may be directed to [secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:secretary@fmc.gov).

By the Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**TIME AND DATE:** 3 p.m. (EDT); correction July 24, 2003; correction.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board published a notice in the *Federal Register* on Thursday, July 17, 2003, concerning upcoming Board member meeting.

### Correction

In the *Federal Register* of Thursday, July 17, 2003, Vol. 68, No. 137, page 42473, in the third column, change the time and date caption to read: 3 p.m. (EDT), July 24, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: July 17, 2003.

**Elizabeth S. Woodruff,**  
*Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Proposed Airborne Exposure Limits for Chemical Warfare Agents H, HD, and HT (Sulfur Mustard)

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed worker and general population airborne exposure

limits (AELs) for chemical warfare agents H, HD, and HT (sulfur mustard) to protect the health and safety of workers and the public during treatment, transport, or disposal of these agents.

*Purpose:* CDC presents results of its review of AELs for the chemical warfare agents H, HD and HT (collectively referred to as sulfur mustard, bis(2-chloroethyl)sulfide, CAS 505-60-2).<sup>1</sup> All three compounds are chemically and toxicologically related and therefore will be treated here as a single compound represented by HD. Before finalizing these proposals, CDC requests comments from the public, all interested parties, environmental and health regulators, the Department of Defense (DOD), and other organizations involved in handling or demilitarizing chemical warfare agents. More specifically, CDC seeks scientifically and professionally defensible data or information that would be helpful in this evaluation of the AELs for sulfur mustard.

*Preamble:* This proposal updates the sulfur mustard AELs recommended by CDC in 1988. In preparing this proposal, CDC found some evolution of the methods used to derive AELs and some additional toxicity data available for consideration. Even though no empirical evidence indicated that the existing AELs for mustard are not protective of health, CDC believed the new methods and information should be examined for potential impacts on the exposure criteria. Considerations and logic used to arrive at the proposed AELs may be requested from the contact listed at the end of this announcement.

When reviewing the methods used to derive AELs, CDC found that the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) traditional "reference concentration" (RfC) method (based on no observed adverse effect level/lowest observed adverse effect level [NOEL/LOAEL] values) and the newer categorical regression, or "CatReg" method, are both undergoing internal review that could result in future variation in the way they are applied and the numeric values ultimately derived. Accordingly, CDC decided that both methods should be examined to help define a range of potential values for the proposed AELs. This announcement summarizes CDC's

<sup>1</sup> HD is distilled sulfur mustard that has been purified by washing and vacuum distillation, whereas Levinstein mustard (H) contains about 30 percent sulfur impurities and has stronger vesicant action. HT consists of 60 percent HD and 40 percent T (related vesicant with lower freezing point and much lower volatility), with reportedly similar characteristics to HD. T is not expected to constitute an airborne vapor hazard.