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- *E-mail*: [Brian.K.Eisentrout@uscg.mil](mailto:Brian.K.Eisentrout@uscg.mil). One electronic copy, (include the docket number in the subject line of the message).

- *Fax*: 202–372–1905.

- *Mail*: Mr. Ike Eisentrout, Commandant (CG–3PCP–1), NMSAC Executive Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 5302, 2100 Second St. SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Mr. Ike Eisentrout, Commandant (CG–3PCP–1), NMSAC Executive Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 5302, 2100 Second St. S.W., Washington, DC 20593–0001, [Brian.K.Eisentrout@uscg.mil](mailto:Brian.K.Eisentrout@uscg.mil), 202–372–1119, Fax 202–372–1905.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: Notice of the meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92–463). The NMSAC purpose is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security via the Commandant of the Coast Guard on policies and procedures dealing with National Maritime Security. The NMSAC will meet for the purpose of discussing the items listed below on the tentative agenda.

#### Meeting Agenda

The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Welcome and opening remarks;
- (2) Old Committee Action Items.
- (3) Unfinished Committee Action

Items to include: Report from the Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC) Contact-less Specifications Workgroup and updates on the TWIC Implementation Guide.

- (4) Miscellaneous Updates on: the Maritime Sector Coordinating Council; the Safe Port Act of 2006; the Secure Freight Initiative and the Domestic

Nuclear Detection Office Maritime Strategy.

- (5) Public Comments.
- (6) New Committee Action Items.
- (7) Closing Remarks.

#### Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. However, participation in NMSAC deliberations is limited to NMSAC members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons attending the meeting for special presentations. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. The Sheraton National Hotel is a public facility, but persons attending should be ready to show a photo identification card for admittance to the meeting. At the Chair’s discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the NMSAC Executive Assistant no later than February 15, 2007. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee in advance of the meeting, please follow the instructions prescribed above.

#### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

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

Dated: January 30, 2007.

**M. P. O’Malley**,

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA–1605–DR]

#### Alabama; Amendment No. 9 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY**: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama (FEMA–1605–DR), dated August 29, 2005, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**: January 25, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal

Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated January 25, 2007, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements regarding Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5206 (the Stafford Act), in a letter to R. David Paulison, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Alabama resulting from Hurricane Katrina during the period of August 29 to September 26, 2005, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special cost sharing arrangements are warranted regarding Federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5206 (the Stafford Act).

Therefore, I amend my declaration of August 29, 2005, as amended on September 1, 2005, to authorize Federal funds for all categories of Public Assistance at 90 percent of total eligible costs relating to this disaster, except for assistance previously approved at 100 percent.

This adjustment to State and local cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs and direct Federal assistance eligible for such adjustments under applicable law. The Stafford Act specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided to States for Other Needs Assistance (Section 408) and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404). These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

This cost share is effective as of the date of the President’s major disaster declaration.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050, Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs; 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**R. David Paulison**,

*Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management and Director of FEMA.*

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