

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹²

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Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SBA Lender Risk Rating System

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 1, 2006 SBA published a notice seeking comments on its proposed Lender Risk Rating System and notifying SBA Lenders (including 7(a) Lenders and Certified Development Companies) of the availability of risk rating information through SBA's Lender Portal. SBA is extending the comment period an additional 30 days to July 15, 2006. Given the significant level of interest the Notice has generated, SBA believes the affected parties would find it beneficial to have more time to review the proposal and prepare their comments.

DATES: The comment period for the SBA Lender Risk Rating System Notice and Request for Comments published May 1, 2006 (71 FR 25624) is extended through July 15, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to John M. White, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Lender Oversight, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416; or via facsimile to (202) 205-6831; or by e-mail to proposedriskrating@sba.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John M. White, Deputy Associate Administrator, at (202) 205-3049.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. 634)

Dated: June 8, 2006.

Michael W. Hager,

Associate Deputy Administrator for the Office of Capital Access.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5442]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Facilitation Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2006, in Room 1303 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters building, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the thirty-third session of the Facilitation Committee (FAL 33) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to be held from July 3 to 7, 2006, at IMO Headquarters in London, England.

The primary matters for discussion for FAL 33 will include the following:

- General review and implementation of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic.
- Consideration and adoption of proposed amendments to the Annex to the Convention.
- Electronic means for the clearance of ships.
- Application of the Committee's Guidelines.
- Prevention and suppression of unlawful acts at sea or in port—Facilitation aspects.
- Measure to enhance maritime security—Facilitation aspects.
- Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons.
- Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of ships.
- Facilitation aspects of other IMO forms and certificates.
- Ship/port interface.
- Technical co-operation sub-programme for facilitation.

Please note that hard copies of documents associated with FAL 33 will not be available at this meeting. Documents will be available in Adobe Acrobat format on CD-ROM. To request documents, please contact Mr. David Du Pont via e-mail at DDuPont@comdt.uscg.mil or write to the address provided below.

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. David Du Pont, Commandant (G-PSR), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 1400, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 372-1497.

Dated: June 9, 2006.

Margaret Hayes,

Director, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5441]

Determination Under Subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, As Amended—Continuation of Waiver Authority

Pursuant to the authority vested in the President under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-618, 88 Stat. 1978 (hereinafter "the Act"), and assigned to the Secretary of State by virtue of section 1(a) of Executive Order 13346 of July 8, 2004, as well as the authority delegated to the Deputy Secretary of State by Delegation of Authority 245 of April 23, 2001, I determine, pursuant to section 402(d)(1) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2432(d)(1), that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by section 402 of the Act will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act. I further determine that continuation of the waiver applicable to Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 2, 2006.

Robert B. Zoellick,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Issue Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel VITA Issue Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).