

Providence, RI Region I Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region I Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Providence, Rhode Island, will hold a public meeting at 12:00 noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1985, at Camille's Roman Garden, 71 Bradford Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call James A. Hague, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 380 Westminister Mall, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. Telephone number (401) 528-4562.

Dated: April 25, 1985.

Jean M. Nowak,

Director, Office of Advisory Councils.

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Nashville, TN Region I Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region IV Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Nashville, Tennessee, will hold a public meeting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1985, in the Board Room of Commerce Union Bank, One Commerce Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Robert M. Hartman, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, Suite 1012 Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. Telephone (615) 251-5850.

Jean M. Nowak,

Director, Office of Advisory Councils.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice CM-8/849]

Overseas Schools Advisory Council; Meeting

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold its Annual meeting on Wednesday, June 19, 1985, 9:30 a.m., in Conference Room 1406, Department of State Building, Washington, D.C.

Agenda items scheduled for discussion are as follows:

I. Welcome and Introduction of Participants

II. Greetings from the Department of State

III. Results of Surveys Concerning School Fund-Raising Efforts and Reports Regarding Activities of Regional School Associations

IV. Council's Program of Educational Assistance

(a) Final Report of 1983 Program and Progress Report on 1984 Program

(b) Report of Meeting with Executive Directors of the Regional Overseas School Associations at the Association for the Advancement of International Education Conference in San Antonio on March 5, 1985

(c) Council's Efforts in Securing Contributions for 1985 Program

(d) Discussions Concerning Plans and Suggestions Related to Future Council's Programs

V. Council Communication with U.S. Corporations and Foundations

VI. Other Business

For purposes of fulfilling building security, members of the public desiring to attend the meeting should call Ms. Joyce Bruce, Office of Overseas Schools, Department of State, Washington, D.C., Area Code 703-235-9600, prior to June 19. The public may participate in discussions at the Chairman's instructions.

Dated: April 24, 1985.

Ernest N. Mannino,

Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools Advisory Council.

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[Public Notice CM-8/848]

Study Groups A and B of the U.S. Organization for the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT); Meeting

The Department of State announces that Study Groups A and B of the U.S. Organization for the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT) will meet on May 30, 1985 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2925, Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

Study Group A deals with U.S. Government aspects of international telegram and telephone operations and tariffs; Study Group B deals with international telecommunications terminal equipment.

The Study Groups will discuss international telecommunications questions relating to telephone,

telegraph, telex, new record services, data transmission and leased channel services in order to develop U.S. positions to be taken at the upcoming international meeting of CCITT Study Group VIII (June 5-14, 1985) in Kyoto and will include a debriefing of the meetings of CCITT Study Groups I and III held in May in Geneva.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the discussion subject to the instructions of the Chairman. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. In that regard, entrance to the Department of State building is controlled. All persons wishing to attend the meeting should contact the office of Earl Barbely, Department of State, Washington, D.C.; telephone (202) 632-3405. All attendees must use the C Street entrance to the building.

Earl S. Barbely,

Chairman, CCITT National Committee.

April 24, 1985.

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OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**Extension of Deadline for Public Comment on Multifiber Arrangement**

A notice was published in the *Federal Register* (50 FR 8428) on March 1, 1985 advising that the Multifiber Arrangement, which governs trade in textiles and apparel and to which the United States is a signatory, expires on July 31, 1986. The notice further invited any party wishing to consult on the renewal, modification or discontinuance of the Multifiber Arrangement, or to provide information on domestic production or the availability of textiles and apparel affected by the Arrangement, to submit such comments or information in ten copies to Ambassador Richard H. Imus, Chief Textile Negotiator, Executive Office of the President, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Washington, D.C. 20506 by April 30, 1985. The purpose of this notice is to advise that the deadline for submitting comments or information has been extended to June 15, 1985.

Richard H. Imus,

Chief Textile Negotiator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard**

[CGD-85-035]

Ship Structure Committee; Meeting**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Ship Structure Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 1, section 10(a)(2)).

DATE: June 3, 1985, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESS: U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW.—Room 2415, Washington, D.C. 20593.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CDR D. B. ANDERSON, USCG, Secretary, Ship Structure Committee, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-MTH-5/13), Washington, D.C. 20593, (202) 426-2187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for this meeting is as follows: To approve research projects of the Committee for fiscal year 1986 and to review ongoing research projects of the Committee. Attendance is open to the interested public. With advance notice to the Chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the hearing. Persons wishing to attend and persons wishing to present oral statements should notify CDR D. B. ANDERSON, Secretary, Ship Structure Committee not later than the day before the meeting. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

Dated: April 29, 1985.

Clyde T. Lusk, Jr.,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety.

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Urban Mass Transportation Administration

[Docket No. 84-G]

Exemption From Buy America Requirements

AGENCY: Urban Mass Transportation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of exemption from buy America requirements.

SUMMARY: Section 165 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-424) provides that Federal

funds may not be obligated by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for mass transportation projects unless steel and manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. Section 165 further provides that any of its provisions may be waived if their application would be inconsistent with the public interest. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) petitioned UMTA to grant public interest waiver for the procurement of microcomputers. The basis of the petition is that presently domestically produced microcomputers fail to meet Buy America requirements because the chips and some major components of the equipments are not made in the United States. UMTA has reviewed and analyzed the comments and recommendations of interested and affected parties, and has decided that a Buy America waiver for microcomputers will be granted for a one-year period.

DATE: This waiver is effected on the date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward J. Gill, Jr., Office of the Chief Counsel, Room 9228, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 426-4063.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this petition was published in the *Federal Register* on Wednesday, January 9, 1985, and an opportunity afforded to all interested parties to provide comments (50 FR 1156.) Twenty-two responses were received on the petition.

Based upon its review and analysis of the comments, UMTA will grant the requested waiver for a one-year period. Under UMTA programs, recipients of Federal funds are given discretion in determining what kind of equipment they will procure with Federal assistance. AASHTO's waiver request indicated that several grantees were experiencing difficulty in purchasing domestically produced microcomputer equipment appropriate to their needs. Section 165(b)(2) of the STAA provides that a waiver may be granted if materials and products being procured are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonable quantities and of satisfactory quality. Under UMTA regulations, the item being procured is presumed to be unavailable if no responsive bid is received which will provide a domestically produced product.

After considering the comments received, UMTA has determined that the waiver will streamline the purchasing process for all grantees who

will need or expect to need microcomputers during this exemption period. However, given the rapid technological changes in an expanding market for domestically produced computers, UMTA will limit the exemption for a one-year period. At the end of this period, UMTA will review the availability of domestically produced microcomputers and evaluate the need for allowing the exemption to continue.

UMTA's analysis is based upon the responses to four specific questions posed in the original notice. UMTA solicited comments on the definition of "microcomputer." Some comments expressed concern that any definition would be too restrictive given the market's rapid technological changes and the varied uses of the equipment in the transit industry.

Of the responses that suggested definitions, those suggestions addressed the need for a definition broad enough to encompass a microcomputer system. UMTA has decided to adopt the definition of microcomputer as published in the *American National Dictionary for Information Processing Systems*. According to that definition, a microcomputer is:

A computer system whose processing unit is a microprocessor. A basic microcomputer includes a microprocessor, storage, and input/output facility, which may or may not be on one chip.

The same source defines computer system as:

A functional unit consisting of one or more computers and associated software, that uses common storage for all or part of a program and also for all or part of the data necessary for the execution of the program; executes user-written or user-designated programs; performs user-designated data manipulation, including arithmetic operations and logic operations; and that can execute programs that modify themselves during their executions. A computer system may be a stand-alone unit or may consist of several interconnected units. Synonymous with ADP system, computing system.

UMTA solicited comments on whether the waiver should apply to both hardware and software. Several of the responses indicated that a waiver applicable to microcomputer hardware should also be applicable to microcomputer software to ensure compatibility and cost-effectiveness. UMTA has decided to include software in the waiver's applicability based upon the definition of microcomputer that it has adopted and upon the recommendations received.

Since AASHTO's request highlighted specifically the problems of small to

medium-size transit industries in procuring microcomputers, UMTA requested comments on whether the waiver's application should be limited to grantees of a certain size. The responses were unanimous in indicating that the waiver should apply to all grantees given the expanding use of microcomputers in the transit industry. UMTA has decided, therefore, to apply the waiver to all grantees.

Finally, UMTA solicited comments on whether there should be a dollar limitation on the procurement. Again, a majority of the responses indicated that such a limitation would be too restrictive given the varied types of systems available, and their costs as well as the varying needs of the user. UMTA has decided not to impose a dollar limitation on the applicability of the waiver.

Therefore, under the provisions of section 165(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the STAA of 1982, a Buy America exemption is granted to all UMTA grantees for the procurement of microcomputers, as defined in this Notice. Accordingly, requests for individual waivers for purchase of microcomputer hardware and software are not necessary. This general exemption will be in effect until April 30, 1986.

Dated: April 26, 1985.
Ralph L. Stanley,
Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

[4-00236]

Treasury Current Value of Funds Rate

AGENCY: Financial Management Service; Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of rate for use in Federal debt collection and discount evaluation.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (31 U.S.C. 3717), the Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for computing and publishing the percentage rate to be used in assessing interest charges for outstanding debts on claims owed the Government. Treasury's Cash Management Regulations (1 TFM 6-8000) also prescribe use of this rate by agencies as a comparison point in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of a cash discount. Notice is hereby given that the applicable rate is 9% for the fourth quarter of FY 1985.

DATE: The rate will be in effect for the period beginning on July 1, 1985 and ending on September 30, 1985.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries should be directed to the Cash Management Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, Treasury Annex No. 1, PB-711, Washington, D.C. 20226 (Telephone: 202/634-5131).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The rate reflects the current value of funds to the Treasury for use in connection with Federal cash management systems and is based on investment rates set for purposes of Pub. L. 95-147, 91 Stat. 1227. Computed each year by averaging investment rates for the twelve-month period ending every September 30 for applicability effective January 1, the rate is subject to quarterly revisions if the annual average, on a moving basis, changes by 2 per centum. The rate in effect for the fourth quarter of FY 1985 reflects the average investment rates for the twelve-month period ended March 31, 1985. The applicable rate will be published on or around the end of the first month of a given quarter for use during the succeeding calendar quarter.

Dated: April 25, 1985.
Richard A. Greenstein,
Director, Working Capital Group.
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Form Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

The Veterans Administration has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This document contains revisions and lists the following information: (1) The Department or Staff Office issuing the form; (2) The title of the form; (3) The agency form number, if applicable; (4) How often the form must be filled out; (5) Who will be required or asked to report; (6) An estimate of the number of responses; (7) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to fill out the form; and (8) An indication of whether section 3504(h) of Pub. L. 96-511 applies.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the form and supporting documents may be obtained from Patricia Viers, Agency Clearance Officer (732), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 389-2146. Comments and

questions about the items on the list should be directed to the VA's OMB Desk Officer, Dick Eisinger, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

DATES: Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: April 29, 1985.
By direction of the Administrator,
Dominick Onorato,
Associate Deputy Administrator for
Information Resources Management.

Revision

1. Department of Veterans Benefits
2. Health Authority Approval-Individual Water-Supply and Sewage-Disposal System
3. VA Form 26-6395
4. On occasion
5. State or local government
6. 15,000 responses
7. 7,500 hours
8. Not applicable

Revision

1. Department of Veterans Benefits
 2. Property Management Consolidated Invoice
 3. VA Form 26-8974
 4. Monthly
 5. Business or other for-profit, Small businesses or organizations
 6. 240,000 responses
 7. 20,000 hours
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Privacy Act of 1974; Report of New Matching Program

AGENCY: Veterans Administration.

ACTION: Notice of matching program—Veterans Administration records of physicians, dentists and other health care professionals/State licensing records.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Administration is providing notice that the Office of Inspector General will conduct computer matches of VA records of physicians, dentists and other health care professionals with State licensing and registration records.

The goal of these matches is to verify that physicians, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, and psychologists employed or utilized by the Agency are holding current, unrestricted licenses to practice and that nurses and pharmacists are registered in a State.

DATES: It is anticipated the matches will commence in approximately May 1985.