

surcharge. Successful entrants must complete the immigrant visa application process and meet all eligibility requirements under U.S. law to be issued a visa.

Being selected as a winner in the DV Lottery does not automatically guarantee being issued a visa even if the applicant is qualified, because the number of entries selected and registered is greater than the number of immigrant visas available. Those selected will, therefore, need to complete and file their immigrant visa applications quickly. Once all 55,000 visas have been issued or on September 30, 1999, whichever is sooner, the DV Program for Fiscal Year 1999 will end.

Obtaining Instructions on Entering the DV Lottery

The above information on entering the DV-99 program is also available 24 hours a day to persons within the United States by calling the Department of State's Visa Lottery Information Center at 1-900-884-8840 at a flat rate of \$5.10 per call. Callers will first hear some basic information about the DV Lottery and will be requested to provide their name and address so that printed instructions can be mailed to them. Applicants overseas may continue to contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for instructions on the DV Lottery.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

Mary A. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Nomination to the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Roster of Panel Candidates— Extension of Time

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for applications from the public.

By **Federal Register** Notice of July 10, 1997 (62 FR 37112) the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative announced the opportunity to apply for nomination by the United States to the World Trade Organization (WTO) indicative list of non-governmental persons for potential service as a panelist in settlement of WTO trade disputes. The application deadline cited was August 10, 1997. The deadline has been extended to September 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information concerning the form of the application appears at 62 FR 37112-4. For further information on the form of the application, contact Ileana Falticeni, Litigation Assistant, USTR Office of Monitoring and Enforcement, (202) 395-3582. For information concerning WTO procedures or the duties involved, contact Amelia Porges, Senior Counsel for Dispute Settlement, (202) 395-7305 or Rebecca Reese, Director for Government Procurement, (202) 395-3063.

Frederick L. Montgomery,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the Industry Functional Advisory Committee for Customs Matters (IFAC 1)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Industry Functional Advisory Committee for Customs Matters (IFAC 1) will hold a meeting on September 18, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and closed to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for September 18, 1997, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce in Room 1414, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Gardner, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-3681 or Bill Daley, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-6120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IFAC 1 will hold a meeting on September 18, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code and Executive Order 11846 of March 27, 1975, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that part of this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the

United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. During the discussion of such matters, the meeting will be closed to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. when other trade policy issues will be discussed. Presently scheduled are agenda items on Customs Automation and a Report on Regional Customs Meetings. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committee will not be invited to comment.

Phyllis Shearer Jones,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

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

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describe the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments was published on June 11, 1997 (62 FR 31862).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Richard, Maritime Administration, MAR-120, Room 7210, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Title: Inventory of American Intermodal Equipment.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0503.