

92-463, notice is hereby given that the Standing Committee on compliance assistance will meet on the date and time described below. The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning this meeting, please contact the individual listed with the announcement below. NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance; November 18 and 19, 1999. Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance on Thursday, November 18, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and November 19, 1999 from 8:30-5. The meeting will be held at the AED Conference Center, 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009. The agenda for the first day of the meeting will be focused primarily on organizational issues. The second day will focus specifically on the development of the compliance assistance clearinghouse, national forum and the annual agency plan. A formal Agenda will be available at the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principal constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies.

EPA recently issued a new report, "Aiming for Excellence." This report commits EPA to take a number of actions to enhance our reinvention programs, including several to improve our compliance assistance efforts. The report was developed based on extensive external outreach to a broad range of stakeholders through a variety of forums. It is available on EPA's Reinvention home page (www.epa.gov/reinvent/).

In connection with this effort, the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) has recently completed work on an action plan, "Innovative Approaches to Enforcement and Compliance Assurance." This action plan includes the compliance assistance activities identified in the Task Force report as well as additional OECA commitments. The action items described in the OECA report (available

at www.epa.gov/oeca/innovative/approaches.html) will change fundamental aspects of the Agency's compliance assistance planning and programs.

To ensure that the compliance assistance activities in the action plan are implemented in a way that continues to reflect stakeholder needs, the National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) is creating a new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. This will provide a continuing Federal Advisory Committee forum from which the Agency can continue to receive valuable stakeholder advice and recommendations on compliance assistance activities.

For further information concerning the NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance, including the upcoming meeting, contact Gina Bushong Designated Federal Officer (DFO), on (202)564-2242, or E-mail: bushong.gina@epa.gov.

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents: Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Gina Bushong,

Designated Federal Officer.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m.—November 9, 1999.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: A portion of the meeting will be open to the public and the remainder of the meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Open Portion of the Meeting:

1. Docket No. 99-10—Ocean Common Carriers Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984—Consideration of Comments.

The Closed Portion of the Meeting:

1. Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the People's Republic of China.

2. Fact Finding Investigation No. 23—Ocean Common Carriers Practices in the Transpacific Trades—Consideration of the Record.

3. Docket No. 99-05—ANERA and its Members—Opting Out of Service Contracts—Consideration of the Record.
CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

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Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. R-1049]

Publication Activities Review

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Reserve Board (Board) is conducting a review of its publication activities. As part of this effort, the Board is asking the public to comment on how the Board's publications are individually and collectively meeting their information needs and to offer suggestions for improving or possibly eliminating some publications or adding new ones.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to Docket No. R-1049, may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20551. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson may also be delivered to the Board's mailroom between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. and to the security control room at all other times. Both the mailroom and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Ave. and C Street, NW. Comments may be inspected in Room MP-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in § 261.12 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Zacharias (202/973-5016). For the hearing impaired only, contact Diane Jenkins, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), (202/452-3544).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the Board's Publications Program

The Board's publications program supports the various missions of the Board by making information about the Federal Reserve System accessible to other parts of the U.S. Government,