

Authentication Information Collection Form—TEST, to evaluate the Treasury Department's Pay.Gov authentication engine as a possible tool for SSA to validate out-of-band online applicants. The respondents for this test are members of the general public who elect to complete the form for testing.

*Number of Respondents:* 161.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 13 hours.

Dated: March 11, 2002.

**Liz Davidson,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3914]

### Advisory Committee on Law Applicable to Securities Intermediaries; Meeting Notice

The Study Group on International Securities Transactions of the State Department's Advisory Committee on Private International Law will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on proposed multilateral treaty rules determining what laws are applicable to securities intermediaries, including the law applicable to dispositions of securities held through holding systems.

The drafting of such rules has been undertaken on a fast-track basis by the Hague Conference on Private International Law, an intergovernmental body on which the United States is represented. The meeting will provide an opportunity for public comment on the revised draft rules and will facilitate preparation of United States positions on whether to support a final meeting to conclude this process in the fall of 2002.

Subject to availability of time, the meeting will review relevant developments involving dematerialization and immobilization of securities, transfers of interest, and the role of multiple indirect and direct holding systems. A www site below contains the draft provisions. The proposed scope of the applicable law treaty regime is set out in Articles 2 and 3, rules on location relevant to determining applicable law in Article 4, rules deferring to insolvency law in Article 5, rules for countries with more than one system of law in Articles 9 and 16, and transition rules in Article 17.

Time permitting, the start up of a new project to be undertaken by UNIDROIT,

a separate intergovernmental body, on the preparation of uniform substantive rules on transfer of interests by securities intermediaries, as well as clearance and settlement, will be discussed.

*Documentation:* The basic study by the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference, "Law applicable to disposition of securities held through indirect holding systems", and current revised draft rules are obtainable at [www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net). Commentators unable to retrieve these documents may request them from the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law (L/PIL) by contacting Rosie Gonzales at 202-776-8420, by fax 202-776-8482, or by e-mail at [pilddb@his.com](mailto:pilddb@his.com).

*Attendance:* The public is invited to attend up to the capacity of the meeting room and may participate subject to the rulings of the chair. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, 33 Liberty Street. Since access to the building is controlled, persons wishing to attend must, prior to c.o.b. Friday, March 22, notify Audrey Watson, New York Federal Reserve Bank, of their name, address, contact numbers, and affiliation, at 212-720-8403, or by fax 212-720-1756. For additional information on the draft convention, contact Joyce Hansen, Sr. Vice President, New York Federal Reserve Bank at the above numbers, and for information on the law harmonization work of the Hague Conference and UNIDROIT, contact Harold Burman, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202-776-8421; fax 202 776-8482.

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*Executive Director, Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-2002-11831]

### Establishment of the DOT Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Information Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Transportation is establishing the Department of Transportation (DOT)

Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Information Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to recommend to the Department the type and level of electronic security that should be used for the transmission and storage of drug testing information generated as part of the DOT drug and alcohol testing program regulated by 40 CFR part 40 (65 FR 79462). Additionally, the Committee may examine and provide advice to the DOT related to the format and methodology used in transmitting this type of information as well as the levels and procedures to use in implementing electronic signature technology within the context of the drug and alcohol program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Shatinsky, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance (ODAPC), Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, (202) 366-3784, fax (202) 366-3897 or Roberta Fede, Committee Management Officer, Executive Secretariat, Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9764.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2001, the Secretary of Transportation approved establishment of the Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Information Advisory Committee. After consultation with the General Services Administration as required by section 9(a)(2) of FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.65, the Secretary certifies that he has determined that the establishment of the Committee is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the DOT by law and specifically by the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991.

The committee will be composed of approximately 20 members appointed by the Secretary from interested parties within the public. The Committee's members will be chosen to ensure a fairly balanced membership to bring into account a diversity of viewpoints, expertise, and backgrounds. Representation will include the technical and computer industry, drug testing laboratories, medical review officers (MRO), labor, trade and labor associations, and employers. The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Department related to the level and type of electronic security that the Department should require in the use of electronic transmission and storage of drug testing information. Additionally, the

Committee may look at the specific formats that may be required to provide consistency in the reporting process, the methodology used, *e.g.*, e-mail versus web based, and the application of electronic signatures in the overall process of reporting this sensitive information. Currently, there are approximately 8.3 million transportation workers in safety-sensitive positions requiring drug testing. All results of drug tests, including negative, positive, adulterated, substituted, and invalid are reported by laboratories directly to physicians (*i.e.*, MROs), who subsequently send final test results to employers. In the majority of cases, laboratory results and MRO verification results are sent by U.S. mail or courier, generating substantial paper work requirements.

To alleviate some of the paper work burden, when 49 CFR part 40 was revised on December 19, 2000, the use of faxed and electronic reporting of some of the drug testing results was authorized, provided that the laboratory and MRO ensured that the information is transmitted in such a manner as to prevent unauthorized access or release while it is transmitted or stored. However, no particular standards or guidelines were provided to ensure that laboratories and MROs used adequate, but secure, methods to transmit and store this sensitive information. The Committee will examine the current state of the art for electronic security and identify those methods which will adequately ensure security, but at the same time provide reasonable cost in its implementation.

Copies of the Committee's charter were filed with the appropriate committees of the Congress and with the Library of Congress in accordance with section 9(c) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2. In accordance with requirements of the FACA, the DOT will keep records of all Committee meetings and will make them available to the public. Based on the charter of the Committee, it is envisioned that the Committee will meet approximately three times within the next year. Meeting times and places will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 12, 2002.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Public Hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Potomac Consolidated Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) Airspace Redesign**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings for Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for redesign of the airspace in the Baltimore-Washington area (67 FR 9019). A summary of the DEIS can be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.faa.gov/ats/potomac>. This Notice provides information on Public Hearings that will be held on the DEIS.

**DATES:** The hearings will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the following locations:

- April 9 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, Tel: (703) 920-3230. The hotel is accessible from the Crystal City Metro Station through underground walkways. The hotel is located on S. Eads Street between 15th and 20th. A map and further directions may be obtained from <http://www.marriott.com/epp/map.asp?MarshaCode=WASGW>.
- April 10 at the Days Hotel and Conference Center, 2200 Centreville Road, Herndon, VA 20170, Tel: (703) 471-6700. The hotel is located on Centreville Road off Exit 10 (Herndon/Chantilly) from the Dulles Toll Road (Rt. 267). A map and further directions may be obtained from <http://www.dullesdaysinn.com/location.html>.
- April 11 at the Colony South Hotel and Conference Center, 7401 Surratts Road, Clinton, MD 20735, Tel: (301) 868-0315. The hotel is located on Route 5. To access it from I-95, take exit 7A to Route 5 (Branch Ave.) towards Waldorf. Stay on Route 5 for approx. 4.5 miles to the light at Surratts Road. Turn left onto Surratts Road and right into the first driveway. A map and further directions may be obtained from <http://www.colonysouth.com/directions.html>.
- April 23 at the Hilton, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, Tel: (301) 977-8900. From I-270, take Exit 11 to Route 124 east, then right at the second light (Route 355 south)

and right at the next light, onto Perry Parkway. The hotel is on the right after a roundabout. A map and further directions may be obtained from <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/directions.jhtml?ctyhocn=GAIGHHF>.

- April 25 at the BWI Airport Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Road, Baltimore, MD 21240, Tel: (410) 859-8300. Take I-95 to B/W Parkway (I-295) North to West Nursery Road (make a right turn off the exit ramp), hotel is one mile on left after the Courtyard by Marriott. A map and further directions may be obtained from <http://www.marriotthotels.com/dpp/Map.asp?marshacode=BWIAP>.

A separate meeting will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. primarily for Federal, State and local agency staff in accordance with NEPA coordination requirements. This meeting is also open to the public:

- April 24 at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington DC, 20024, Tel: (202) 479-4000. The hotel is close to the Air and Space Museum and accessible from the L'Enfant Plaza Metro stop. When exiting the Metro station, use the exit labeled 7th Street/Maryland Avenue/Smithsonian Museums. Come up the escalator and walk straight ahead half a block to 6th Street SW. Turn right on 6th Street and walk half a block to C Street SW. The Hotel is on the left, located on the corner of 6th & C Streets SW. Driving directions may be obtained from <http://www.holidayinncapitol.com/direction.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments on the DEIS will be accepted until May 23, 2002. Written comments may be sent to: FAA Potomac TRACON, Air Traffic 2400, Attention: Fred Bankert, 3699 Macintosh Drive, Warrenton, VA 20187. Oral or written comments may also be delivered at the public hearings addressed above.

If there is a demand and adequate interest from other areas that could be affected by the airspace redesign, additional meetings maybe scheduled. Additionally, for those unable to attend a meetings, written comments sent to the address shown above are invited.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Potomac Consolidated TRACON (800) 762-9531, E-mail: [9-AEA-PCT-Comments@faa.gov](mailto:9-AEA-PCT-Comments@faa.gov), Internet <http://www.faa.gov/ats/potomac>.