

rule change.<sup>9</sup> The Commission received one comment on the proposal.<sup>10</sup>

On March 10, 2016, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEArca-2015-68).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Lynn M. Powalski,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9486]

### Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 a.m. on May 4, 2016, in Room 9-12 of the United States Department of Transportation building, 1200 New Jersey Ave SE., Washington, DC 20591. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the ninety sixth Session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Maritime Safety Committee to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, May 11-20, 2016.

The agenda items to be considered include:

- Adoption of the agenda; report of credentials
- Decisions of other IMO bodies
- Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments
- Measures to enhance maritime security
- Goal-based new ship construction standards
- Passenger ship safety
- Mandatory instrument and/or provisions addressing safety standards for the carriage of more than 12 industrial personnel on board vessels engaged on international voyages
- Ship systems and equipment (report of the second session and urgent matters emanating from the third session of the Sub-Committee)
- Implementation of IMO instruments (report of the second session of the Sub-Committee)

<sup>9</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 77126, 81 FR 8551 (Feb. 19, 2016). The Commission designated a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change and designated April 15, 2016, as the date by which it should approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

<sup>10</sup> See Letter from George Simon to the Commission (Feb. 23, 2016) (available at <http://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nysearca-2015-68/nysearca201568-1.pdf>).

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

- Carriage of cargoes and containers (report of the second session of the Sub-Committee)
- Ship design and construction (report of the third session of the Sub-Committee)
- Human element, training and watchkeeping (report of the third session of the Sub-Committee)
- Pollution prevention and response (report of the third session of the Sub-Committee)
- Navigation, communications, search and rescue (urgent matters emanating from the third session of the Sub-Committee)
- Capacity building for the implementation of new measures
- Formal safety assessment, including general cargo ship safety
- Piracy and armed robbery against ships
- Unsafe mixed migration by sea
- Analysis and consideration of recommendations to reduce administrative burdens in IMO instruments including those identified by the SG-RAR
- Implementation of instruments and related matters
- Relations with other organizations
- Application of the Committee's Guidelines
- Work programme
- Any other business
- Consideration of the report of the Committee on its ninety-sixth session

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, and to request reasonable accommodation, those who plan to attend should contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Tiffany Duffy, by email at [tiffany.a.duffy@uscg.mil](mailto:tiffany.a.duffy@uscg.mil), by phone at (202) 372-1376, by fax at (202) 372-8382, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE., Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509 not later than April 27, 2016. Requests made after April 27, 2016 might not be able to be accommodated. Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Department of Transportation building. The Department of Transportation building is accessible by taxi, privately owned conveyance, and public transportation. However, parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited. In the case of inclement weather in the Washington, DC area where the Federal Government is closed or delayed, a public meeting may be conducted virtually by calling (202) 475-4000 or 1-855-475-2447, Participant code: 887

809 72. The meeting coordinator will confirm whether the virtual public meeting will be utilized by posting an announcement at: [www.uscg.mil/imo/MSC/](http://www.uscg.mil/imo/MSC/). Members of the public can find out whether the Federal Government is delayed or closed by visiting [www.opm.gov/status/](http://www.opm.gov/status/). Additional information regarding this and other SHC public meetings may be found at: [www.uscg.mil/imo/](http://www.uscg.mil/imo/).

Dated: March 10, 2016.

**Jonathan W. Burby,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9484]

### Notice of Meeting of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

This notice announces a meeting of the United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) to gather participants' perspectives on the dynamic and evolving international environment around the Internet of Things (IoT) and the application of that technology in Smart Cities, including relevant technical, commercial, and economic issues.

The Department of State seeks to determine where and how diplomacy can best support U.S. innovation and economic growth in this area. Attendees will be invited to share their thoughts on topics including the following:

- The most significant technical issues (e.g., interoperability, security) at play in the international market;
- The impact of national and multilateral initiatives within and among various countries related to Smart Cities and IoT (e.g., the EU Digital Agenda);
- International standards and standards bodies;
- The appropriateness of international regulation related to IoT;
- Privacy and security in the IoT environment.

Internet of Things issues are included in preparations for the upcoming Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) ministerial. Over the last 6 months, the United States has participated in the International Telecommunications Union Standardization Sector Study Group 20 (SG20), which focuses on the development of standards related to IoT and Smart Cities. Attendees are invited

to share their perspectives on U.S. engagement in SG20. To inform the discussion, the head of the U.S. delegation to SG20 will describe the outcomes of the first two meetings of the study group.

The ITAC will meet on April 21st, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. EDT at: Verizon, Inc., 1300 I Street NW., Suite 400W, Washington, DC 20005.

Attendance at this meeting is open to the public as seating capacity allows. The public will have an opportunity to provide comments at this meeting at the invitation of the chair.

Further details on this ITAC meeting will be announced on the Department of State's email list, [ITAC@lmlist.state.gov](mailto:ITAC@lmlist.state.gov). Use of the ITAC list is limited to meeting announcements and confirmations, distribution of agendas and other relevant meeting documents. The Department welcomes any U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident to remain on or join the ITAC listserv by providing his or her name, email address, and the company, organization, or community that he or she is representing, if any.

Persons wishing to request reasonable accommodation for the meeting should contact [gadsdensf@state.gov](mailto:gadsdensf@state.gov) not later than April 13, 2016. Requests made after that time will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Adriane LaPointe at (202) 647-0049, [lapointea@state.gov](mailto:lapointea@state.gov).

Dated: March 11, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9485]

### U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Public Meeting on Micro-, Small-, and Medium Sized Enterprises

The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, hereby gives notice that the micro-, small-, and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) study group of the Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) will hold a public meeting. The ACPIL MSME Study Group will meet to discuss the next session of the UNCITRAL MSMEs Working Group, scheduled for April 4-8 in New York. This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

UNCITRAL has established a working group aimed at reducing the legal obstacles faced by MSMEs throughout their life cycle, and in particular those in developing countries. UNCITRAL further directed that the work should start with a focus on the legal issues surrounding the simplification of incorporation. At its upcoming session, the UNCITRAL MSME Working Group will consider draft recommendations on key principles on business registration (UN Doc. A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.93) and a draft model law on a simplified business entity (UN Doc. A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.89). The draft texts, along with the reports of earlier sessions of the Working Group are available at <http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/index.html>.

**Time and Place:** The meeting of the ACPIL MSME Study Group will take place on Thursday March 31, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT at the U.S. Department of State, Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C. Street NW., Room 5426. Participants should arrive at the C Street entrance by 9:45 a.m. for visitor screening. Participants will be met at the C Street entrance and will be escorted to the conference room. Persons arriving later will need to make arrangements for entry using the contact information provided below. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available.

**Public Participation:** This meeting is open to the public, subject to the capacity of the meeting room. Access to the building is strictly controlled. For pre-clearance purposes, those planning to attend should email [pil@state.gov](mailto:pil@state.gov) providing full name, address, date of birth, citizenship, driver's license or passport number, and email address. This information will greatly facilitate entry into the building. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should email [pil@state.gov](mailto:pil@state.gov) not later than February 1. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled. If you would like to participate by telephone, please email [pil@state.gov](mailto:pil@state.gov) to obtain the call-in number and other information.

Data from the public is requested pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities.

The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-

D) database. Please see the Security Records System of Records Notice (State-36) at [https://foia.state.gov/\\_docs/SORN/State-36.pdf](https://foia.state.gov/_docs/SORN/State-36.pdf) for additional information.

Dated: March 9, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2000-7257, Notice No. 81]

### Railroad Safety Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) meeting.

**SUMMARY:** FRA announces the twentieth anniversary and fifty-fifth meeting of the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC), a Federal Advisory Committee that develops railroad safety regulations through a consensus process. The RSAC meeting topics will include opening remarks from the FRA Administrator and the Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety and Chief Safety Officer. Status reports will be provided by the Remote Control Locomotive, Track Standards, Hazardous Materials Issues, and Rail Integrity Working Groups. A status report will also be provided by the Engineering Task Force. This agenda is subject to change, including the possible addition of further proposed tasks.

**DATES:** The RSAC meeting is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016, and will adjourn by 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The RSAC meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, located at 1000 H Street NW., Washington, DC 20001. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis, and is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign and oral interpretation can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Woolverton, RSAC Administrative Officer/Coordinator, FRA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Mailstop 25, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 493-6212; or Robert Lauby, Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety and