

present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Jeremy J. Euto, Esquire, 500 Circle Drive, Buchanan, MI 49107, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(I)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 21, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, 500 Market Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of July 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**John F. Stang, Sr.,**  
*Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate III, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Request for Public Comment

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

#### Extension:

Form N-17D-1, SEC File No. 270-231,  
OMB Control No. 3235-0229

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) is publishing for public comment the following summary of previously approved information collection requirements. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension and approval.

Section 17(d) [15 U.S.C. 80a-17(d)] of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act) authorizes the Commission to adopt rules that protect investment companies and their security holders from overreaching by affiliated persons where the investment company and the affiliated person participate jointly or jointly and severally in a transaction. Rule 17d-1 under the Act [17 CFR 270.17d-1] prohibits any such participation, unless an application regarding the transaction has been filed with and approved by the Commission. The rule provides an exemption from this requirement for any loan or advance of credit to, or acquisition of securities or other property of, a small business concern, or any agreement to do any of the foregoing (investments) made by a affiliated bank and a small business investment company (SBIC), provided that reports about the investments are made on such forms as the Commission may prescribe. For this purpose, Rule 17d-2 [17 CFR 270.17d-2] prescribes Form N-17D-1.

Form N-17D-1 is used by SBICs and their affiliated banks to report any investments in a small business concern. The form provides shareholders and persons seeking to make an informed decision about investing in an SBIC an opportunity to

learn about transactions of the SBIC that have a high potential for overreaching at the expense of shareholders.

Form N-17D-1 requires SBICs to report identifying information about the small business concern and the affiliated bank. On the form, SBICs must state, among other things, the outstanding investments in the small business concern, the use of the proceeds of the investment made during the reporting period, any changes in the nature and amount of the bank's investment, the name of any affiliated person of the SBIC or the affiliated bank (or any affiliated person of such person) who has any interest in the transactions, the basis of the affiliation, the nature of the interest, and the consideration received or to be received by the affiliate.

The Commission estimates that up to 5 SBICs may use the form annually. The estimated burden of filling out the form is approximately 5 hours per response and would likely be completed by an accountant or other professional. At \$114 per hour of time, completion of the form will cost approximately \$570 per filer. The total annual burden would be 25 hours with a total annual cost of \$2,850.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Written comments are requested on: (a) whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burdens of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Request for Public Comment

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

#### Extension:

Rule 10a-1, SEC File No. 270-413, OMB Control No. 3235-0475

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 10a-1 (17 CFR 240.10a-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) is designed to limit short selling of a security in a declining market by requiring, in effect, that each successive lower price be established by a long seller. The price at which short sales may be effected is established by reference to the last sale price reported in the consolidated system or on a particular marketplace. Rule 10a-1 requires each broker or dealer that effects any sell order for a security registered on, or admitted to unlisted trading privileges on, a national securities exchange to market the relevant order ticket either "long" or "short."

There are approximately 1,500 brokers and dealers registered with the national securities exchanges. The Commission has considered each of these respondents for the purposes of calculating the reporting burden under Rule 10a-1. Each of these approximately 1,500 registered broker-dealers effects sell orders for securities registered on or admitted to unlisted trading privileges on, a national securities exchange. In addition, each respondent makes an estimated 60,933 annual responses, for an aggregate total of 91,400,000 responses per year. Each response takes approximately .000139 hours (.5 seconds) to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 12,705 burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the existing collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information continues to have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the existing collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3088]

### Shipping Coordinating Committee, Working Group for the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 18, 1999, in room 6319 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the 27th session of the Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for 6-10 September, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London. Discussions will focus on papers received and draft U.S. positions.

Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic
- Consideration and Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the Annex to the Convention
- EDI Messages for the Clearance of Ships
- Application of the Committee's Guidelines
- General Review of the Convention

- Formalities Connected with the Arrival, Stay and Departure of Ships
- Formalities Related to Cargo—Facilitation Aspects of the Multimodal Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Formalities Connected with the Arrival, Stay and Departure of Persons—Stowaways
- Facilitation Aspects of Other IMO Forms and Certificates—Harmonized Reporting Format
- Ship-Port Interface
- Technical Co-Operation Sub-Programme for Facilitation

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room.

Interested persons may seek information by writing: Chief, Office of Standards Evaluation and Development, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-MSR), Room 1400, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling Mr. David A. Du Pont at: (202) 267-0971.

Dated: July 6, 1999.

**Stephen M. Miller,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending July 2, 1999

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

*Docket Number:* OST-99-5897

*Date Filed:* June 28, 1999

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association

*Subject:*

PTC23 EUR-SEA 0077 dated May 28, 1999—Issuance

Mail Vote 007—Special Passenger Amending Resolution 010n from Europe to South East Asia

PTC23 EUR-SEA 0078 dated 22 June 1999—Adoption

Intended effective date: 1 September 1999

*Docket Number:* OST-99-5901

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*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association

*Subject:*

PTC23 ME-TC3 0067 dated 29 June 1999