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Issued in Washington, DC this 14th day of July, 1999 by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary to the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, July 27, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS

Matter to be Considered

Open to the Public.

FY 2001 Budget Request

The Commission will consider issues related to the Commission's budget for fiscal year 2001.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: July 15, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0139]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Federal Acquisition and Community Right-To-Know

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0139).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know. The clearance currently expires on October 31, 1999.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before September 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

FAR Subpart 23.9 and its associate solicitation provision and contract clause implement the requirements of E.O. 12969 of August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40989, August 10, 1995), "Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know," and the Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidance Implementing E.O. 12969; Federal Acquisition Community Right-to-Know; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (60 FR 50738, September 29, 1995). The FAR coverage requires offerors in competitive acquisitions over \$100,000 (including options) to certify that they will comply with applicable toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 USC 11001-11050) and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (42 USC 13101-13109).

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 167,487; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 167,487; preparation hours per response, 0.50; and total response burden hours, 83,744.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202)208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

Dated: July 14, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Waiver of 10 U.S.C. 2534 for Certain Defense Items Produced in the United Kingdom

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of waiver of 10 U.S.C. 2534 for certain defense items produced in the United Kingdom.

SUMMARY: The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) is waiving the limitation of 10 U.S.C. 2534 for certain defense items produced to the United Kingdom (UK). 10 U.S.C. 2534 limits DoD procurement of certain items to sources in the national technology and industrial base. The waiver will permit procurement of items enumerated from sources in the UK, unless otherwise restricted by statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This waiver is effective for one year, beginning August 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Mutty, OUSD (A&T), Director of Defense Procurement, Foreign Contracting, Room 3C762, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060, telephone (703) 697-9353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Subsection (a) of 10 U.S.C. 2534 provides that the Secretary of Defense may procure the items listed in that subsection only if the manufacturer of the item is part of the national technology and industrial base. Subsection (i) of 10 U.S.C. 2534 authorizes the Secretary of Defense to exercise the waiver authority in subsection (d), on the basis of the applicability of paragraph (2) or (3) of that subsection, only if the waiver is made for a particular item listed in subsection (a) and for a particular foreign country. Subsection (d) authorizes a waiver if the Secretary determines that application of the limitation "would impede the reciprocal procurement of defense items under a memorandum of understanding providing for reciprocal procurement of defense items" and if he determines that "that country does not discriminate against defense items produced in the United States to a greater degree than the United States discriminates against defense items produced in that country." The Secretary of Defense has delegated the waiver authority of 10 U.S.C. 2534(d) to the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology).

DoD has a reciprocal procurement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the UK that was signed on December 13, 1994.

The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) finds that the UK does not discriminate against defense items produced in the United States to a greater degree than the United States discriminates against defense items produced in the UK, and also finds that application of the limitation in 10 U.S.C. 2534 against

defense items produced in the UK would impede the reciprocal procurement of defense items under the MOU.

Under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2534, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) has determined that application of the limitation of 10 U.S.C. 2534(a) to the procurement of any defense item produced in the UK that is listed below would impede the reciprocal procurement of defense items under the MOU with the UK.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) is waiving the limitation in 10 U.S.C. 2534(a) for procurements of any defense item listed below that is produced in the UK. This waiver applies only to the limitations in 10 U.S.C. 2534(a). It does not apply to any other limitation, including sections 8016 and 8067 of the DoD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub. L. 105-262). This waiver applies to procurements under solicitations issued during the period from August 4, 1999, to August 3, 2000. A similar waiver was granted for the period from August 4, 1998, to August 3, 1999 (63 FR 38815, July 20, 1998). For contracts entered into prior to August 4, 1998, this waiver applies to procurements of the defense items listed below under—

(1) Subcontracts entered into during the period from August 4, 1999, to August 3, 2000, provided the prime contract is modified to provide the Government adequate consideration such as lower cost or improved performance; and

(2) Options that are exercised during the period from August 4, 1999, to August 3, 2000, if the option prices are adjusted for any reason other than the application of the waiver, and if the contract is modified to provide the Government adequate consideration such as lower cost or improved performance.

List of Items to Which This Waiver Applies

1. Air circuit breakers
2. Welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain with a diameter of four inches or less
3. Gyrocompasses
4. Electronic navigation chart systems
5. Steering controls
6. Pumps
7. Propulsion and machinery control systems
8. Totally enclosed lifeboats

9. Ball and roller bearings

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Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Construction of a Containerized Cargo and Cruise Ship Terminal, Along Port Road, East of Old Highway 146, in the Extra-territorial Jurisdiction of the City of Pasadena and the City of Seabrook, Harris County, Texas

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, DoD.

ACTION: Revised Notice of Intent: Date and Location Change for Public Scoping Meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District intends to prepare a DEIS to assess the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed multi-year phased construction of a container terminal and cruise ship facility. The DEIS will assess potential impacts on a range of alternatives, including the preferred alternative.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and/or questions about the proposed action and DEIS, please contact Mr. Mark King, Project Manager, by letter at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77550, by telephone at (409) 766-3991, or by electronic mail at john.m.king@swg02.usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Galveston District intends to prepare a DEIS on the proposed container cargo and cruise ship terminal which would be located along Port Road, east of Old Highway 146, in the Extra-territorial Jurisdiction of the City of Pasadena and the City of Seabrook, Harris County, Texas. The Port of Houston Authority (PHA) proposes this project.

1. Description of the Proposed Project

The PHA proposes to construct containerized cargo loading areas, roadways, rail lines, an intermodal transit yard, and associated warehouses, administration, and operations buildings. It is the PHA's projection that initial construction would use approximately 1,600 feet of waterfront and 54 acres of land for a container