

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**Inspector General****[Public Notice 3789]****State Department Performance Review Board Members (Office of Inspector General)**

In accordance with section 4314 (c) (4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), the Office of Inspector General of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to its Performance Review Board register.

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Dated: September 18, 2001.

Clark Kent Ervin,

Inspector General, U.S. Department of State.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****African Growth and Opportunity Act
Implementation Subcommittee of the
Trade Policy Staff Committee; Public
Comments on Annual Review of
Country Eligibility for Benefits Under
the African Growth and Opportunity
Act, Title I of the Trade and
Development Act of 2000**

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The African Growth and Opportunity Act Implementation Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (the "Subcommittee") is requesting written public comments for the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries to receive the benefits of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). This notice identifies the eligibility criteria that must be considered under the AGOA, lists the sub-Saharan African countries that are currently eligible for AGOA, and the sub-Saharan African countries that are currently ineligible for the AGOA. The Subcommittee will consider any such comments in developing recommendations on country eligibility for the President. Comments received related to the child labor criteria may

also be considered by the Secretary of Labor in making the findings required under section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

DATES: The deadline for comments is October 10, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of African Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 501, Washington, DC 20508. Telephone (202) 395-9514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AGOA amends Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*) (the "Trade Act") to authorize the President to designate sub-Saharan African countries as eligible for duty-free tariff treatment for certain products under the Generalized System of Preferences program. The AGOA also provides preferential treatment for certain textile and apparel articles of beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries that meet certain statutory requirements intended to prevent unlawful transshipment of such articles.

The President may designate a country as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country if he determines that the country meets the eligibility criteria set forth in: (1) Section 104 of the AGOA; and (2) section 502 of the Trade Act. To date, 35 countries have been designated as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries. These countries, as well as the 14 currently ineligible countries, are listed below. Section 506A of the Trade Act provides that the President shall monitor, review, and report to Congress annually on the progress of each sub-Saharan African country in meeting the foregoing eligibility criteria in order to determine the current or potential eligibility of each country to be designated as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country. The President's determinations are to be included in an annual report submitted to Congress.

The Subcommittee is seeking public comments in connection with the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries for the AGOA's benefits. The Subcommittee will consider any such comments in developing recommendations on country eligibility for the President. Comments related to the child labor criteria may also be considered by the Secretary of Labor in making the findings required under section 504 of the Trade Act.

**Beneficiary Sub-Saharan African
Countries**

The following have been designated as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries:

Republic of Benin
Republic of Botswana
Republic of Cameroon
Republic of Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Republic of Chad
Republic of the Congo
Republic of Djibouti
State of Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabonese Republic
Republic of Ghana
Republic of Guinea
Republic of Guinea-Bissau
Republic of Kenya
Kingdom of Lesotho
Republic of Madagascar
Republic of Malawi
Republic of Mali
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Republic of Mauritius
Republic of Mozambique
Republic of Namibia
Republic of Niger
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Republic of Rwanda
Democratic Republic of São Tomè and Príncipe
Republic of Senegal
Republic of Seychelles
Republic of Sierra Leone
Republic of South Africa
Kingdom of Swaziland
United Republic of Tanzania
Republic of Uganda
Republic of Zambia

**Non-Beneficiary Sub-Saharan African
Countries**

The following have not been designated as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries:

Republic of Angola
Burkina Faso
Republic of Burundi
Democratic Republic of Congo
Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
Republic of Equatorial Guinea
Republic of The Gambia
Republic of Liberia
Somalia
Republic of Togo
Republic of Sudan
Republic of Zimbabwe

Submission of Written Comments

Interested parties are invited to submit comments regarding the continued eligibility of countries and the potential designation as beneficiaries of countries currently not eligible for AGOA benefits. All

submissions must include an original and twenty (20) copies, in English. All submissions should clearly identify on the cover page of the submission the country or countries discussed within the submission and include the name of the person and/or organization submitting the written comments. Comments must be submitted by October 10, 2001, to Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20508.

Public versions of all documents relating to this review will be available for inspection by appointment in the USTR public reading room (for appointments call (202) 395-6186). Submissions that are granted "business confidential" status and other information submitted in confidence will not be available for public inspection. Submissions that include Business Confidential information are subject to the requirements of 15 CFR 2003.6. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. If a document contains such business confidential information, an original and twenty (20) copies of the business confidential versions of the document along with an original and twenty (20) copies of a public version must be submitted. The document that contains business confidential information should be clearly marked "business confidential" at the top of each page. The public version should also be clearly marked at the top of each page (either "public version" or "non-confidential").

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Agreements Filed; Weekly Receipts

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements filed during week ending September 7, 2001. The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the applications.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10600.

Date Filed: September 7, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC1 0193 dated 21 August 2001; TC1 Areawide Resolutions, r1-r4; PTC1 0195 dated 21 August 2001; TC1 Longhaul (except between USA and Chile) Resolutions, r5-r52; Minutes—PTC1 0198 dated 31 August 2001; Tables—PTC1 Fares 0065 dated 24 August 2001; TC1 Longhaul (except between USA and Chile) Specified Fares Tables; Intended effective date: 1 January 2002.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD17-01-004]

Application for Recertification of Cook Inlet Regional Citizen's Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the availability of and seeks comments on the application for recertification submitted by the Cook Inlet Regional Citizen's Advisory Council (CIRCAC) for September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002. Under the Oil Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990, the Coast Guard may certify, on an annual basis, an alternative voluntary advisory group in lieu of a Regional Citizen's Advisory Council for Cook Inlet.

DATES: Comments must reach the Seventeenth Coast Guard District on or before October 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You may mail your comments to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District (mor), PO Box 25517, Juneau, AK, 99802-5517. You may also deliver them to the Juneau Federal Building, room 753, 709 W 9th St, Juneau, AK between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The Seventeenth Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this recertification process. Comments regarding recertification will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at the Juneau Federal Building, room 753, 709 W 9th St.

A copy of the application is also available for inspection at the Cook Inlet Regional Citizen's Advisory Council Offices at 910 Highland Avenue, Kenai, AK 99611-8033 between the hours of 8

a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (907) 283-7222 in Kenai, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket contact LT Michael Patterson, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (mor), (907) 463-2807.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written data, views, or arguments. It solicits comments from interested groups including oil terminal facility owners and operators, owners and operators of crude oil tankers calling at terminal facilities, Alaska Native Tribes, fishing, aquacultural, recreational and environmental citizens groups, concerning the recertification application of CIRCAC. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this rulemaking (CGD17-01-04) and the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgement of receipt of comments should enclose stamped, self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Persons may request a public hearing by writing to Commander (m), Seventeenth Coast Guard District, PO Box 25517, Juneau, AK, 99802-5517. The request should include reasons why a hearing would be beneficial. If there is sufficient evidence to determine that oral presentations will aid this recertification process, the Coast Guard will hold a public hearing at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

Background and Purpose

The Coast Guard published guidelines on December 31, 1992 (57 FR 626000), to assist groups seeking recertification under the Oil Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2732) (the Act). The Coast Guard issued a policy statement on July 7, 1993 (58 FR 36505), to clarify the factors that the Coast Guard would be considering in making its determination as to whether advisory groups should be certified in accordance with the Act; and the procedures which the Coast Guard would follow in meeting its certification responsibilities under the Act. Most