

Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
Vatican City

Natives of the following European countries do not qualify for this year's diversity program: Great Britain and Russia. Great Britain (United Kingdom) includes the following dependent areas: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands. **Note** that for purposes of the diversity program only, Northern Ireland is treated separately; Northern Ireland does qualify and is listed among the qualifying areas.

North America

The Bahamas

In North America, natives of Canada and Mexico do not qualify for this year's diversity program.

Oceania

Australia (including components and dependent areas overseas)

Fiji
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Federated States of Nauru
New Zealand (including components and dependent areas overseas)
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Samoa

South America, Central America, and the Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Ecuador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

Countries in this region whose natives do not qualify for this year's diversity program: Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Jamaica, and Mexico.

Dated: August 21, 2003.

Maura Harty,

*Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs,
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4459]

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES); Plan of Action To Be Established Through the U.S.-Singapore Memorandum of Intent on Cooperation in Environmental Matters

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State, through its Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, is providing notice that, in accordance with the terms of a U.S.-Singapore Memorandum of Intent on Cooperation in Environmental Matters (MOI), the two governments intend to devise a Plan of Action setting out initial cooperative projects to be pursued. In this notice the Department of State is requesting written comments from the public regarding priority areas for bilateral and regional environmental cooperation with the Republic of Singapore. In preparing comments, the public is encouraged to make reference to the MOI (available at: <http://www.state.gov/g/oes/rls/or/22193.htm>) and to the Final Environment Review of the U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (available at: <http://www.ustr.gov>).

DATES: To guarantee receipt in proper time for consideration prior to the meeting, comments are requested as soon as possible but not later than thirty days after the publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent by fax to (202) 647-5947 or 202-647-1052, or by e-mail to richardcj@state.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Richard, Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International

Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Environmental Policy, telephone 202-647-4548, e-mail richardcj@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 6, 2003 the governments of the United States and the Republic of Singapore signed a Free Trade Agreement in which both governments recognized the importance of strengthening capacity to protect the environment and to promote sustainable development in concert with the strengthening of trade and investment relations. The Parties agreed to pursue, as appropriate, cooperative environmental activities under a Memorandum of Intent on Cooperation in Environmental Matters (MOI). In the MOI, signed on June 13, 2003, the United States and the Republic of Singapore agreed to pursue cooperative environmental activities, including those pertinent to trade and investment and to strengthening environmental performance. This commitment was made to further the objectives of the Trade Act of 2002, including Section 2101(c)(3), which calls upon the President to "seek to establish consultative mechanisms among parties to trade agreements to strengthen the capacity of the United States trading partners to develop and implement standards for the protection of the environment and human health based on sound science." (Further information on the negotiation of free trade agreements or on the Trade Act of 2002 can be found at the Internet site of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, <http://www.ustr.gov>.)

In the MOI the governments expressed their intent to meet at least biennially to review the status of environmental cooperation activities. At the first of these meetings, they intend to devise a Plan of Action setting out initial cooperative bilateral, and, where appropriate, regional projects to be pursued. The MOI sets out a number of general areas under which the two governments may cooperate, including promotion of environmental management, exchange of information on environmental best practices, exploring avenues for technological cooperation, and promoting improved natural resource management and endangered species conservation. In devising the Plan of Action the governments of the United States and Singapore will develop a consensus on more specific objectives based upon further consideration of mutual environmental priorities and resources. Public comment is invited on potential cooperative projects and activities, particularly on ways in which non-

government organizations or business groups might be involved through public-private partnerships.

Dated: August 22, 2003.

Robert Ford,

Acting Director, Office of Environmental Policy, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Public Law 104-13; Proposed Collection, Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Wilma H. McCauley, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-2523. (SC: 0001MYJ). Comments should be sent to the Agency Clearance Officer no later than October 27, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Title of Information Collection:

Foreign Line Crossing Data.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: State or local governments, small businesses or organizations, businesses or other for-profit.

Small Businesses or Organizations Affected: Yes.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 271.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 100.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1000.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 10.

Need For and Use of Information: When a company wishes to build a line over or under a power transmission line owned by TVA, TVA must review certain engineering data to ensure

reliability of the power system and to protect the public by ensuring that the crossing meets the National Electrical Safety Code. The information collection provides such engineering data.

Jacklyn J. Stephenson,

Senior Manager, Enterprise Operations, Information Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 159: Global Positioning System (GPS)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 159 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 159: Global Positioning System.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 15-19, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (unless stated otherwise).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 159 meeting. *Note: Special working group sessions will be held September 15, 16, 17, and 18.* The plenary agenda will include:

- September 19:
- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting)
- Review Working Group Progress and Identify Issues for Resolution
- Global Positioning System (GPS)/3rd Civil Frequency (WG-1)
- GPS/Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS)(WG-2)
- GPS/GLONASS (WG-2A)
- GPS/Inertial (WG-2C)
- GPS/Precision Landing Guidance (WG-4)
- GPS/Airport Surface Surveillance (WG-5)
- GPS/Interference (WG-6)
- Review of EUROCAE activities
- Closing Plenary Session (Assignment/Review of Future Work,

Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on August 15, 2003.

Robert Zoldos,

FAA Systems Engineer, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 186: Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS-B)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 186 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 186: Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS-B).

DATES: The meeting will be held September 15-18, 2003, starting at 9 a.m. (unless stated otherwise).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 186 meeting. *Note: Specific working group sessions will be held on September 15, 16, and 17.* The plenary agenda will include:

September 18

- Opening Plenary Session (Chairman's Introductory Remarks, Review of Meeting Agenda, Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Summary)
- SC-186 Activity Reports
 - WG-1, Operations & Implementation