

are available in the docket for this notice under **ADDRESSES**.

### Equivalency Documentation

The U.S. Coast Guard plans to help the United States maritime industry demonstrate equivalent compliance with MARPOL 73/78, (revised) Annex IV to which the United States is not a Party. The United States considers a U.S. Coast Guard certified Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) to offer equivalent sewage pollution prevention to MSDs with an IMO Certificate of Type Test demonstrating compliance with the performance requirements of MARPOL 73/78, (revised) Annex IV. Therefore, any vessel with an installed and operational Coast Guard certified MSD which meets the criteria of 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 159 should be eligible to receive documentation certifying equivalent compliance with the revised Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78.

Because the United States is not a party to MARPOL 73/78, Annex IV, the Coast Guard cannot issue official international convention certificates as a Flag State. To facilitate commerce and reduce confusion, however, the Coast Guard plans to issue a Flag State document to demonstrate equivalent compliance with MARPOL 73/78, (revised) Annex IV for eligible vessels.

Dated: August 28, 2003.

**L. L. Hereth,**

*Acting Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-day notice of information collection under review: Report of complaint; Form I-847.

The Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 2003, 68 FR 38084. The notice allowed for a

60-day public comment period. No public comments were received by the BCBP on this proposed information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 6, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Report of Complaint.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-847. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary; Individual or households. This form is used to establish a record of complaint, and to initiate an investigation of misconduct by an officer of the DHS.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 250 responses at 15 minutes (.25 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 63 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Terry O'Malley, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Homeland Security, 7th & D Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20530, (202) 358-3571.

Dated: August 27, 2003.

**Richard A. Sloan,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Interior, Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**MEETING DATE AND TIME:** Friday, September 12, 2003, Time 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 961 Marcon Blvd, Suite 310, Allentown, PA 18103.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988 and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 1 South Third Street, 8th Floor, Easton PA 18042, (610) 923-3548.

Dated: August 28, 2003.

**C. Allen Sachse,**

*Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[516 DM 1-15]

### National Environmental Policy Act Revised Implementing Procedures

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed revised procedures.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes revised Departmental policies and procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended, Executive Order 11514, as amended, Executive Order 12114, and the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations. This action is necessary to update these procedures and to make them available to the public on the Department's Internet site. When adopted, these procedures will be published in Part 516 of the Departmental Manual (DM) and will be added to the Electronic Library of Interior Policies (ELIPS). ELIPS is located at: <http://elips.doi.gov/>. For comparison purposes, the 1980 chapters that are currently in force presently appear at this Web site. These proposed procedures do not change any bureau procedures (*see* **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below).

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 6, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: Department of the Interior; NEPA Revised Implementing Procedures; c/o The Content Analysis Team; US Forest Service; P.O. Box 221150; Salt Lake

City, UT 84122. Comments may also be faxed to the Content Analysis Team at: 801-517-1015. Finally comments may be e-mailed to the team at: [DOINEPA@fs.fed.us](mailto:DOINEPA@fs.fed.us).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terence N. Martin, Team Leader, Natural Resources Management; Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: 202-208-5465. e-mail: [terry\\_martin@ios.doi.gov](mailto:terry_martin@ios.doi.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These procedures address policy as well as procedure in order to assure compliance with the spirit and intent of NEPA. They update our policies and procedures in order to stay current with changing environmental laws and programs of the Federal government. It is the intent of these procedures to continue to set forth one set of broad Departmental directives and instructions to all bureaus and offices of the Department to follow in their NEPA compliance activities. In the current chapters, the Department's bureaus published appendices to Chapter 6 to further describe each bureau's NEPA compliance program. In order to more efficiently handle these appendices in the ELIPS system, it has been decided to rename them as new chapters to this DM part. Therefore, this publication expands the chapter numbering system from 516 DM 8 through 516 DM 15 to contain the old bureau appendices. These chapters have already received public review and are final. They may be viewed and downloaded from ELIPS. Comments are not being requested on these chapters. Chapters 8 through 15 may be revised in the future to further conform to the revised Chapters 1-7. If so, they will each appear for comment in the **Federal Register** at the appropriate time. In accordance with 1507.3 of the CEQ Regulations, this Department is consulting with CEQ and is hereby requesting public review and comment on the proposed procedures.

**Background:** On August 28, 2000, the Department published these procedures in draft form and invited the public to make comments. Several reviewers requested a time extension, and a time extension was granted through the close of business on November 13, 2000. That publication has never been made final, and all comments received to date on that publication have been read, analyzed, and considered in the revision process. Internal Departmental review and revision has continued throughout 2001 and 2002. In early 2003, the Department held four listening sessions to seek views and comments on this

process. Those sessions were held in Washington, DC; Denver, CO; Portland, OR; and Anchorage, AK. Again, those comments have been taken into account in revising these chapters. The procedures have also been recirculated in the Department for further review and clearance by each bureau and assistant secretary.

**Procedural Requirements:** The following list of procedural requirements has been assembled and addressed to contribute to this open review process. Today's publication is a notice of draft, internal Departmental action and not a rulemaking. However, we have addressed the various procedural requirements that are generally applicable to proposed and final rulemaking to show how they would affect this notice if it were a rulemaking.

#### Regulatory Planning and Review

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) it has been determined that this action is the implementation of policy and procedures applicable only to the Department of the Interior and not a significant regulatory action. These policies and procedures would not impose a compliance burden on the general economy.

#### Administrative Procedures Act

This document is not subject to prior notice and opportunity to comment because it is a general statement of policy and procedure [(5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A)]. However, notice and opportunity to comment is required by the CEQ Regulations [40 CFR 1507.3(a)].

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

This document is not subject to notice and comment under the Administrative Procedures Act, and, therefore, is not subject to the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). This document provides the Department with policy and procedures under NEPA and does not compel any other party to conduct any action.

#### Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

These policies and procedures do not comprise a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2), the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. The document will not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more and is expected to have no significant economic impacts. Further, it will not cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions and will