

Public Water System Supervision Programs to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has adopted drinking water regulations for the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule (63 FR 69390-69476), and the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (63 FR 69478-69521), promulgated on December 16, 1998, that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule currently in effect in Massachusetts are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these Public Water Supply Supervision Program requirements for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The State of Rhode Island and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have adopted drinking water regulations for the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule (66 FR 31086) promulgated on June 8, 2001. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that the Filter Backwash Recycling Rules for these states are no less stringent than Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these Public Water Supervision Program requirements for Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

**DATES:** All interested parties may request a public hearing for any of the above EPA determinations. A request for a public hearing must be submitted within thirty (30) days of this **Federal Register** publication date to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by this date, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received, and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his/her own motion, this determination shall become final and effective 30 days after the publication of this **Federal Register** notice. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination; (3) information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and

(4) the signature of the individual making the request, or if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

**ADDRESSES:** All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following office(s): U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ecosystem Protection, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA 02114.

For documents specific to that State/Commonwealth:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Drinking Water Program, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.  
Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 3 Capitol Hill, Cannon Building, Room 209, Providence, RI 02908-5097.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara McGonagle, Office of Ecosystem Protection (telephone 617-918-1608).

**Authority:** Section 1401 and section 1413 (42 U.S.C. 300g-2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR part 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

Dated: June 24, 2004.

**Ira Leighton,**

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

**Time and Place:** Wednesday, July 21, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in the Main Conference Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**Agenda:** Agenda items include a presentation of the recently approved Environmental Procedures and Guidelines, suggested recommendations for middle-market SMEs, and an update on Ex-Im Bank related legislative issues.

**Public Participation:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to July 14, 2004, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### FCC Reminds Public of Requirements Regarding Internet Relay Service and Issues Alert

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission provides guidance to consumers, TRS providers, and merchants that conduct business via telephone. In addition, this document is intended to alert the public regarding the fraudulent use of IP Relay Service, and to suggest steps they can take to avoid becoming victims.

**DATES:** Effective June 18, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dana Jackson, (202) 418-2247 (voice), (202) 418-7898 (TTY), or e-mail [dana.jackson@fcc.gov](mailto:dana.jackson@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Public Notice*, DA 04-1738 released June 18, 2004.

The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room

CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI, Inc. at their Web site: <http://www.bcpweb.com> or call 1-800-378-3160.

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*Synopsis:* TRS enables an individual with a hearing or speech disability to communicate by telephone with a person without such a disability. This is accomplished through TRS facilities that are staffed by specially trained communications assistants (CAs) using special technology. The CA relays conversations between persons using various types of assistive communication devices and persons who do not require such assistive devices. In a traditional text-based TRS call, the caller types the number of the TRS facility and, after reaching the facility, types the number of the party he or she desires to call. The CA, in turn, places an outbound voice call to the called party. The CA serves as the "link" in the conversation, converting all TTY messages from the caller into voice messages, and all voice messages from the called party into typed messages for the TTY user. The process is performed in reverse when a voice telephone user initiates a traditional TRS call to a TTY user. TRS also includes Video Relay Services (VRS), Internet Protocol (IP) Relay, and Speech-to-Speech (STS). IP Relay is a form of TRS that uses the Internet, rather than the Public Switched Telephone Network, to place the leg of the call from the person with a hearing or speech disability to the TRS CA. The IP Relay user establishes a local connection to an Internet service provider (ISP) using a computer, web phone, personal digital assistant (PDA) or any other IP-capable device. The IP Relay user then reaches a CA by directing the web browser to one of the IP Relay providers' Web sites. When the IP Relay user is connected to the IP Relay service provider, the user is immediately routed to a CA, who then makes the outbound call to the hearing person and relays the call between the parties. The Commission has received complaints from vendors, consumers, and TRS providers that people are using the IP Relay to make telephone purchases using stolen or fake credit cards. Although such purchases are

illegal, and the Department of Justice and the FBI can investigate, due to the transparent nature of the CA's role in a TRS call the CA may not interfere with the conversation. The TRS statutory and regulatory scheme do not contemplate that the CA should have a law enforcement role by monitoring the conversations they are relaying.

The Federal Trade Commission is aware of this problem and has instructed that persons who have been defrauded should contact the FTC directly at <http://www.ftc.gov> or 877-FTC-HELP. The FBI also has a Web site for complaints and information regarding Internet crimes: <http://www.ic3.gov>. Since this type of fraud first became apparent, the TRS Providers have worked to develop methods to determine which IP Relay calls are fraudulent, and therefore have been able to prevent many of these calls from reaching the intended victims. This has been achieved without negatively impacting legitimate users of the service, according to the IP Relay providers. However, this is still a concern and merchants should report any fraudulent activity to the FTC, FBI, or their state authorities. We encourage vendors that accept orders for their goods and services by telephone to take steps to ensure that, when they receive a TRS call, the credit card is valid and the purchaser is authorized to use the particular credit card, just as they would do with any other telephone order. We also remind vendors that Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) does not permit merchants to treat persons with a hearing or speech disability differently than they treat others. Therefore, if they accept telephone orders from the general public, they cannot refuse to accept them from persons with hearing or speech disabilities using TRS.

For more information on the applicability of the ADA in this context, see generally the United States Department of Justice's ADA home page, at <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm> or contact the DOJ ADA Information Line at 800-514-0301 (voice) or 800-514-0663 (TTY).

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Intra-Agency Appeal Process: Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations and Guidelines for Appeals of Deposit Insurance Assessment Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of guidelines.

**SUMMARY:** On June 28, 2004, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") Board of Directors ("Board") adopted revised Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations ("guidelines"). The Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations govern the Supervisory Appeals Review Committee ("SARC") process and supersede the FDIC's prior Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations, which were adopted by the FDIC's Board of Directors on March 21, 1995. The guidelines reconstitute the SARC and modify the procedures for appeals to the SARC. On that same date, the Board also adopted Guidelines for Appeals of Deposit Insurance Assessment Determinations. The Guidelines for Appeals of Deposit Insurance Assessment Determinations govern the Assessment Appeals Committee ("AAC") process. The guidelines reconstitute the AAC and set out procedures for appeals to the AAC. Both sets of guidelines are effective upon adoption.

**DATES:** The SARC Guidelines and the AAC Guidelines became effective on June 28, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SARC GUIDELINES CONTACT:** Lisa K. Roy, Associate Director, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, (202) 898-3764; Christopher Bellotto, Counsel, Legal Division, (202) 898-3801, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20429.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AAC GUIDELINES CONTACT:** William V. Farrell, Chief, Assessment Management Section, Division of Finance, (202) 416-7156; Diane Ellis, Associate Director, Division of Insurance and Research, (202) 898-8978; Lisa K. Roy, Associate Director, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, (202) 898-3764; Christopher Bellotto, Counsel, (202) 898-3801, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The revised Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations