

their level of satisfaction with existing services. The surveys will be limited to data collections which solicit voluntary opinions and will not involve information that is required by regulations.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 911.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention FTA Desk Officer.

Comments are Invited on

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was

published on December 2, 1998, [63 FR 66627].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Lansberry, Office of the Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Room 7232, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5712 or FAX 202-366-7485. Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Title: Requirements for Establishing U.S. Citizenship (46 CFR part 355).

OMB Control Number: 2133-0012.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Abstract: In accordance with 46 CFR part 355, shipowners, charterers, equity owners, ship managers, etc. seeking benefits provided by statute are required to provide on an annual basis, an Affidavit of U.S. Citizenship to the Maritime Administration for analysis.

The Affidavits of U.S. Citizenship filed with the Maritime Administration will be used to determine shipowners, equity owners, ship managers, etc. compliance with the statutory requirements.

Affected Public: Shipowners, Charterers, Equity Owners, Ship Managers.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 1,500.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

Comments are Invited on:

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Agreements Filed

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements filed during the week ending February 19, 1999. The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-99-5124.

Date Filed: February 19, 1999.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC12 NMS-AFR 0058 dated February 12, 1999, North Atlantic-Africa Expedited Reso 015n, Intended effective date: April 1, 1999.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 1999-5139]

Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss various issues relating to the training and fitness of merchant marine personnel. MERPAC advises the Secretary of Transportation on matters relating to the training, qualifications, licensing, certification and fitness of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine. All meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: MERPAC will meet on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursday, April 1, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. These meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 17, 1999. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to