

Proposal Submission Instructions (PSI) application package.

OMB is currently in the process of revising the Application for Federal Assistance Form (SF-424) to include a space for inclusion of the applicant's DUNS number. This revised SF-424 will eventually replace ECA's current "Assistance Award Proposal Cover Sheet" and will be incorporated into the PSI.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For a list of currently published grant announcements, please visit ECA's Web site at <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/>. The complete OMB policy directive can be referenced at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/062703_grant_identifier.pdf.

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C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4408]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC), Maritime Law Subcommittee, will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2003 in Room 2415 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Legal Committee (LEG 87) scheduled from October 13, to October 17, 2003.

The provisional LEG 87 agenda calls for the Legal Committee to examine the draft Wreck Removal Convention. Also the Committee will review the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988, and its Protocol of 1988 relating to Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA Convention and Protocol). To be addressed as well is the Provision of Financial Security which includes a progress report on the work of the Joint IMP/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation regarding claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers; and includes follow-up resolutions adopted by the International Conference on the Revision of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of

Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974. The Legal Committee will examine places of refuge, treatment of persons rescued at sea, the code of practice for the investigation of crimes of piracy and armed robbery at sea; as well as measures to protect crews and passengers against crimes committed on vessels. Also on the agenda is monitoring the implementation of the HNS Convention; review of the status of Conventions and other treaty instruments adopted as a result of the work of the Legal Committee, matters arising from the ninetieth session of the Council, work programme and long-term work plans, and technical co-operation (subprogramme for maritime legislation). Additionally, the provisional LEG 87 agenda allots time to address any other issues that may arise on the Legal Committee's work program.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC subcommittee meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, those who plan to attend should call or send an e-mail two days before the meeting. Upon request, participating by phone may be an option. For further information please contact Captain Joseph F. Ahern or Lieutenant Martha Rodriguez, at U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; e-mail cleonardcho@comdt.uscg.mil, telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: July 31, 2003.

Frederick J. Kenney,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA); Notice Regarding the 2003 Annual Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the 2003 Annual Review of the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA). The deadline for the submission of petitions for the 2003 Annual ATPA Review is September 15, 2003. USTR will publish a list of petitions filed in response to this announcement in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Submit petitions by electronic mail (e-mail) to FR0088@ustr.gov. If unable to submit petitions by e-mail, contact the Office of the Americas, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), 600 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20508, at (202) 395-5190.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bennett M. Harman, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Latin America, Office of the Americas, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-5190 and the facsimile number is (202) 395-9675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ATPA (19 U.S.C. 3201-06), as renewed and amended by the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA) in the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210), provides for trade benefits for eligible Andean countries. Consistent with Section 3103(d) of the ATPDEA, USTR promulgated regulations (15 CFR part 2016) (68 FR 43922) regarding the review of eligibility of articles and countries for the benefits of the ATPA as amended. The 2003 Annual ATPA Review is the first such review to be conducted pursuant to the ATPA regulations.

To qualify for the benefits of the ATPA and ATPDEA, each country must meet several eligibility criteria, as set forth in sections 203(c) and (d), and section 204(b)(6)(B) of the ATPA as amended (19 U.S.C. 3202(c), (d); 19 U.S.C. 3203(b)(6)(B)), and as outlined in the **Federal Register** notice USTR published to request public comment regarding the designation of eligible countries as ATPDEA beneficiary countries (67 FR 53379). Under section 203(e) of the ATPA as amended (19 U.S.C. 3202(e)), the President may withdraw or suspend the designation of any country as a beneficiary country, and may also withdraw, suspend, or limit preferential treatment for any product of any beneficiary country, if the President determines that, as a result of changed circumstances, the country is not meeting the eligibility criteria.

The ATPA regulations provide the schedule of dates for conducting an annual review, unless otherwise specified by **Federal Register** notice. Notice is hereby given that, in order to be considered in the 2003 Annual ATPA Review, all petitions to withdraw or suspend the designation of a country as an ATPA or ATPDEA beneficiary country, or to withdraw, suspend, or limit application of preferential treatment to any article of any ATPA country under the ATPA, or to any