

relevant to a proceeding, or in connection with criminal law proceedings. Information permitted to be released to the news media and the public may be made available unless it is determined that release of the specific information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information may be disclosed as necessary to respond to inquiries by Members of Congress on behalf of individual constituents who apply for SAFETY Act funding. A record may be disclosed as a routine use to the National Archives and Records Administration and to the General Services Administration in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Not applicable.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Stored in a computer database maintained on magnetic disks and tape, or other electronic systems determined by DHS. Paper copies will also be retained.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrievable by the names of individual submitters of technologies for designation or certification under the SAFETY Act or by a particular identifying number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to computerized records by electronic security precautions. With the exception of those uses discussed under the Routine Use of Records section of this notice, access restricted to agency personnel and contractors whose responsibilities require access.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records retained for an initial period of six years, and for additional six year periods if renewed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Office of Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

To obtain notification of whether the system contains a record pertaining to a particular individual, that person must submit a written request under procedures prescribed pursuant to the DHS's Freedom of Information Act/ Privacy Act regulations, 68 FR 4056, January 27, 2003, to be codified at 6 CFR part 5.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

See notification procedures above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See notification procedures above. Where an individual believes the system has erroneously recorded or omitted information that is collected and maintained by the system, the individual will be afforded the opportunity to register, change, or delete that information.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individuals who submit technologies for designation or certification under the SAFETY Act.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Dated: September 23, 2003.

Nuala O'Connor Kelly,

Privacy Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2003-14878]

Automatic Identification System; Expansion of Carriage Requirements for U.S. Waters

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments; extension of comment period, and notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: On July 1, 2003, the Coast Guard published a notice requesting comments on how best to address implementation of Automatic Identification System (AIS) carriage requirements on certain navigable waters of the U.S. for vessels not on international voyages. The comment period for that notice was scheduled to end September 29, 2003, but we are extending the comment period through January 5, 2004. This extension will permit the Coast Guard to receive comments in response to our previously published notice after the public has seen the final rule that will be published this fall. We are also announcing the dates and locations of three public meetings.

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before January 5, 2004. Public meetings will be held on the following dates in the following cities:

November 5, 2003, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. (noon), in New Orleans, LA;

November 13, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in New Bedford, MA; and
December 5, 2003, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Seattle, WA.

ADDRESSES: Comments. You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG-2003-14878 to the Docket Management Facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

(1) Web Site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(2) Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) Fax: 202-493-2251.

(4) Delivery: Room PL-401 on Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(5) Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Meetings. The meetings will be held at the following locations:

New Orleans, LA—8th Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, Room B100 New Orleans, LA 70130.

New Bedford, MA—Location to be announced via separate notice.
Seattle, WA—13th Coast Guard District, Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, 4th Floor, Northern Auditorium, Seattle, WA 98174.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, contact Mr. Jorge Arroyo, Office of Vessel Traffic Management (G-MWV-1), Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-6277, fax 202-267-4826 or e-mail: jarroyo@comdt.uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-0271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

We encourage you to respond to our request for comments, by submitting comments and related materials. All comments received will be posted, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see DOT's "Privacy Act" three paragraphs below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number