SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice of open Federal Advisory

Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time and agenda for the third quarter meetings of the National Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Advisory Board.

DATES: The meetings for the third quarter will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 1 pm est. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 1 pm est. Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 1 pm est.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held via conference call.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), SBA announces the meetings of the National SBDC Advisory Board. This Board provides advice and counsel to the SBA Administrator and Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss following issues pertaining to the SBDC Advisory Board:

- —Summer Site Visit;
- -White Paper Issues;
- -SBA Update;
- —Member Roundtable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The meeting is open to the public however advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to be a listening participant must contact Alanna Falcone by Friday, April 17th by fax or e-mail. Her contact information is Alanna Falcone, Program Analyst, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, Phone, 202–619–1612, Fax 202–481–0134, e-mail, alanna.falcone@sba.gov.

Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information, please contact Alanna Falcone at the information above.

Bridget E. Bean,

Acting Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9–6550 Filed 3–24–09; 8:45 am]

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2009-0001]

Occupational Information Development Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of Upcoming Quarterly Panel Meeting.

DATES: April 27, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (DST); April 28, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (DST); April 29, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. (DST)

Location: Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.

ADDRESSES: 165 Courtland Street, NE.,
Atlanta, GA 30303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: This discretionary Panel, established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, as amended, shall report to the Commissioner of Social Security. The Panel will provide independent advice and recommendations on plans and activities to replace the Dictionary of Occupational Titles used in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) disability determination process. The Panel will advise the Agency on creating an occupational information system tailored specifically for SSA's disability programs and adjudicative needs. Advice and recommendations will relate to SSA's disability programs in the following areas: Medical and vocational analysis of disability claims; occupational analysis, including definitions, ratings and capture of physical and mental/cognitive demands of work and other occupational information critical to SSA disability programs; data collection; use of occupational information in SSA's disability programs; and any other area(s) that would enable SSA to develop an occupational information system suited to its disability programs and improve the medical-vocational adjudication policies and processes.

Agenda: The Panel will meet on Monday, April 27, 2009, from 8:30 a.m.until 5 p.m. (DST); Tuesday, April 28, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. (DST); and, Wednesday, April 29, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. (DST). The agenda will be available on the Internet at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/oidap/one week prior to the meeting.

The tentative agenda for this meeting includes: Presentations on a variety of issues including SSA's policies, procedures and business practices as they relate to the use of the Dictionary of Occupational Titles in the disability

programs; a summary of agency concerns about its occupational information needs; a walk-thru demonstration of two disability cases and analysis of those cases from several user perspectives; presentations from stakeholders (including, but not limited to, vocational experts and claimant representatives); deliberation and discussion; and subcommittee and administrative meetings.

The Panel will hear public comment during the April Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 from 4 to 5 p.m. (DST). In order to comment, members of the public must schedule a time slot—assigned on a first come, first served basis. In the event public comment does not take the entire time allotted, the Panel may use any remaining time to deliberate or conduct other Panel business.

Those interested in providing testimony in person at the meeting or via teleconference should contact the Panel staff by e-mail at *OIDAP@ssa.gov*, or by calling Debra Tidwell-Peters on (410) 965–9617. Those interested are limited to a maximum five minute, verbal presentation. Organizational representatives will be allotted a maximum ten minute, verbal presentation.

Written testimony, no longer than five (5) pages, may be submitted for Panel consideration at any time either in person, by mail, fax or e-mail to OIDAP@ssa.gov. Seating is limited. People who need special accommodations in order to attend or participate in the meeting (e.g., sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or materials in alternative formats, such as large print or CD) should notify Debra Tidwell-Peters via e-mail to debra.tidwellpeters@ssa.gov, or by telephone at 410-965-9617, no later than April 13, 2009. SSA will attempt to meet requests made but cannot guarantee availability of services. All meeting locations are barrier free.

Contact Information: Records of all public Panel proceedings are maintained and available for inspection. Those requiring further information should contact the Panel staff at: Occupational Information Development Advisory Panel, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, 3–E–26 Operations, Baltimore, MD 21235–0001. Telephone: 410–965–9617. Fax: 202–410–597–0825. E-mail to OIDAP@ssa.gov. For additional information, please visit the

Panel Web site at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/oidap.

Debra Tidwell-Peters,

Designated Federal Officer, Occupational Information Development Advisory Panel. [FR Doc. E9–6614 Filed 3–24–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4191–02–P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6559]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Tsars and the East: Gifts from Turkey and Iran in the Moscow Kremlin"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "The Tsars and the East: Gifts from Turkey and Iran in the Moscow Kremlin," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, from on or about May 9, 2009, until on or about September 13, 2009, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: (202–453–8050). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA–44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

March 19, 2009.

C. Miller Crouch,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. [FR Doc. E9–6718 Filed 3–24–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4710–05–P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6544]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 2009, in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the seventeenth session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Flag State Implementation (FSI 17) to be held at the IMO's London headquarters from April 20 to 24, 2009. The primary matters to be considered at FSI 17 include:

- —Decisions of other IMO bodies:
- Responsibilities of Governments and measures to encourage flag State compliance;
- —Mandatory reports under International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78);
- —Port reception facilities-related issues;
- —Casualty statistics and investigations;—Harmonization of port State control
- activities;
- —Port State Control (PSC) Guidelines on seafarers' working hours and PSC guidelines in relation to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006;
- Development of guidelines on port State control under the 2004 Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention;
- —Comprehensive analysis of difficulties encountered in the implementation of IMO instruments;
- Review of the Survey Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC);
- —Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) unified interpretations;
- —Review of the Code for the Implementation of Mandatory IMO Instruments;
- —Development of a Code for Recognized Organizations;
- Measures to protect the safety of persons rescued at sea; and
- —Election of IMO's FSI Sub-Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2010

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government-issued photo identification documents must be presented to gain entrance to the building. The Coast Guard Headquarters building is accessible by taxi and privately owned conveyance. Please note that parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited and that public transportation is not generally available.

To facilitate attendance to this meeting, those who plan to attend should contact the meeting coordinator, Mr. E.J. Terminella, by e-mail at emanuel.j.terminellajr@uscg.mil; by phone at (202) 372-1239; by fax at (202) 372–1918; or by writing to Commandant (CG-5432), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Room 1116, Washington, DC 20593-0001—not later than 10 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2009. Additional information regarding this and other SHC public meetings, and associated IMO meetings, may also be found at: http:// www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/imo.

Dated: March 18, 2009.

Mark Skolnicki,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending February 28, 2009.

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 et seg.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: DOT-OST-2009-0053.

Date Filed: February 27, 2009. Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: March 20, 2009.

Description: Application of Linea Aerea Puertorriquena, Inc. requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing interstate charter