

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG–2012–0720]

**Environmental Topics Related to the International Maritime Organization's Development of a Mandatory Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters; Meeting****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Coast Guard will hold a public meeting in Washington, DC on environmental topics related to the development of a mandatory code for ships operating in polar waters by the International Maritime Organization (IMO Polar Code).

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST, to provide an opportunity for oral comments. Written comments and related material may also be submitted to Coast Guard personnel specified at that meeting. All comments and related material submitted after the meeting must either be submitted to our online docket via <http://www.regulations.gov> on or before Friday, September 7, 2012 or reach the Docket Management Facility by that date.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Transpoint Building, Room 2501, 2100 Second Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20593, approximately 1 mile from the Waterfront-SEU Metro Station. Due to building security requirements, each visitor must present two forms of government-issued photo identification in order to gain entrance to the building.

You may submit written comments identified by docket number USCG–2012–0720 before or after the meeting using any one of the following methods:

(1) <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) Fax: 202–493–2251.

(3) Mail: Docket Management Facility (M–30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590–0001.

(4) Hand delivery: Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. Our online

docket is available on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket number USCG–2012–0720.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions concerning the meeting, please call or email Lieutenant Andrew Gibbons, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 202–372–1485, email [Andrew.T.Gibbons@uscg.mil](mailto:Andrew.T.Gibbons@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202–366–9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We encourage you to participate in this matter by submitting comments and related materials. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided.

**A. Submitting Comments**

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (USCG–2012–0720) and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. We recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and insert “USCG–2012–0720” in the “Search” box. Click “Search,” find this notice in the list of Results, and then click on the corresponding “Comment Now” box. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

**B. Viewing Comments and Documents**

To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and insert “USCG–2012–0720” in the “Search” box. Click “Search” and use the filters on the left side of the page to highlight “Public Submissions” or other document types. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140

on the ground floor of the Department of Transportation West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. We have an agreement with the Department of Transportation to use the Docket Management Facility.

**C. Privacy Act**

Anyone can search the electronic form of comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316).

**Public Meeting**

The Coast Guard will hold a public meeting regarding environmental topics related to the development of the IMO Polar Code. The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST at the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Transpoint Building, Room 2501, 2100 Second Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20593, approximately 1 mile from the Waterfront-SEU Metro Station. Due to building security requirements, each visitor must present two forms of government-issued photo identification in order to gain entrance to the building.

The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss relevant topics for consideration in development of environmental sections of the IMO Polar Code. The public meeting will address additional risks and hazards unique to the Arctic and Antarctic regions and any additional safeguards to be considered in the environmental sections of the IMO Polar Code. The primary topics that will be considered at the public meeting include:

- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL Annexes I–VI);
- International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments;
- International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships; and
- Other considerations including voyage planning, greywater, underwater noise, marine mammals, heavy grade fuel oil (HFO), and pollution response.

**Procedural**

Please note that the public meeting has a limited number of seats and may close early if all business is finished. Also, teleconferencing will be available. Those interested in teleconferencing

should contact Lieutenant Andrew Gibbons at the telephone number or email address indicated under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Summaries of comments made, materials presented, and lists of attendees will be available for viewing in the docket after the meeting.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the security process related to building access, or to request reasonable accommodation, those who plan to attend should contact the meeting coordinator, Lieutenant Andrew Gibbons, at the telephone number or email address indicated under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice, or in writing at Commandant (CG-ENG-3), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-7126, not later than Friday, August 17, 2012. We may not be able to accommodate requests made after August 17, 2012. Please note that due to building security requirements, each visitor must present two valid, government-issued photo identifications in order to gain entrance to the Coast Guard Headquarters building. The Coast Guard Headquarters building is accessible by taxi and privately owned conveyance (public transportation is not generally available). However, public parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate and join in discussions, subject to the discretion of the moderator. If you bring written comments to the meeting, you may submit them to Coast Guard personnel specified at the meeting to receive written comments. These comments will be submitted to our online public docket. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided.

#### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Lieutenant Andrew Gibbons at the telephone number or email address indicated under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Dated: July 27, 2012.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[OMB Control Number 1615-0111]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Petition for CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transition Worker, Form I-129CW; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection**

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until October 2, 2012.

During this 60 day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to revise the Form I-129CW. Should USCIS decide to revise Form I-129CW we will advise the public when we publish the 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public will then have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form I-129CW.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this information collection notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Laura Dawkins, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529. Comments may be submitted to DHS via email at [uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov](mailto:uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov) and must include OMB Control Number 1615-0111 in the subject box. Comments may also be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at <http://www.Regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2012-0011.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider

limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### *Overview of this information collection:*

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection;

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transition Worker.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129CW; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Commonwealth or Local Government.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 6,000 form respondents at 3 hours per response and 12,000 respondents from whom USCIS collects biometrics at .167 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 26,124 total Annual Hours Burden.