

multilateral convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in Respect of the Protection of Adults. The meeting will assist the Department of State prepare the U.S. position for the special diplomatic session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law on September 20–October 2, 1999, which will adopt the final text of the convention.

The Study Group meeting will consider a draft text of the convention prepared at the Hague Special Commission session on Incapacitated Adults, September 3–12, 1997. Comments received will assist the Department of State in formulating comments on the draft text for submission to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference for circulation to all the participating states in advance of the September 1999 diplomatic session, as well as in preparing for the final negotiations.

The draft convention sets up rules for jurisdiction and the law to be applied to proceedings to take measures for the protection of adults who are in some way unable to make appropriate decisions regarding themselves or their property. Such measures include the appointment of guardians with limited or general powers and the execution by an adult of powers of attorney or similar documents to become effective in the event of incapacity. The draft convention sets up the standards for recognition and enforcement by the states parties of the measures of protection undertaken pursuant to the convention. Finally, the draft convention establishes a system of cooperation between national authorities to ensure that appropriate information is exchanged and action taken.

Persons interested in the draft convention or in attending the May 3 Study Group meeting in Washington may request copies of the draft convention and the report of the September 1997 Special Commission session of the Hague Conference. Requests may be sent to Ms. Rosie Gonzales by fax at 202–776–8482, by phone at 202–776–8420 or by email to pildb@his.com. Please include your request, name, phone number, and mailing address.

The Study Group meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. Any person wishing to attend should provide Ms. Gonzales with his or her name to facilitate admission to the building. It would also be helpful to include affiliation, address, telefax and telephone numbers,

and email address for purposes of updating the Department's contact list.

Those unable to attend but wishing to have their views considered by the Department of State may send their views, attention Ms. Gonzales, to the above fax number or email address, or to the following address: Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Suite 203, South Building, 2430 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20037–2800.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3005]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) Study Group on Judgments; Meeting Notice

There will be a public meeting of the Study Group on Judgments of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law on Friday, May 7, 1999, from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM in Room 5951 of the U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider legal issues related to the project of the Hague Conference on Private International Law to prepare a multilateral convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of foreign civil judgments. The meeting will assist the Department of State prepare the U.S. position for the fourth negotiating session of the Hague Conference's Special Commission on June 7–18, 1999.

The meeting will consider a report prepared by the drafting group of the Hague Special Commission at the third negotiating session in November 1998, which will be before the delegates to the fourth session in June 1999. The drafting committee report includes a preliminary first draft of a limited number of the provisions of a future draft convention. This text does not represent the views of any particular government, but is the first attempt to put into treaty language various approaches discussed so far in the Special Commission to resolving some of the many complex issues posed by a global convention. Included, for example, are draft provisions on jurisdiction in tort, contract, and over branches; provisional and protective measures; recognition and enforcement

of judgments; damages; and concurrent and declining jurisdiction.

The Study Group will also consider other issues that will be before the delegates to the June 1999 session of the Special Commission, including: litigation involving governments or governmental entities as plaintiffs or defendants; the structure and geographic scope of the convention; class actions and multiple defendants; the independence of the court issuing the judgments and the fairness of the proceedings; public policy exception to enforcement; the relationship of the convention to other treaties on the same subject; review or oversight of operation of the convention; and how the convention is to work in countries that are federal states. It is expected that additional texts will emerge from the drafting group at the end of the June 1999 session, including possibly a complete draft convention. Currently, a diplomatic session of the Hague Conference is scheduled for October 2000 to complete and adopt and final text of the convention.

Persons interested in the draft convention or in attending the May 7 Study Group meeting in Washington may request a copy of the report of the drafting committee. Requests may be sent to Ms. Rosie Gonzales by fax at 202–776–8482, by phone at 202–776–8420 or by email to pildb@his.com. Please include your request, name, phone number, and mailing address.

The Study Group meeting is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. As access to the State Department building is controlled, any person wishing to attend should provide Ms. Gonzales with his or her name, social security number, and date of birth by no later than Monday, May 3, to facilitate admission to the building. It would also be helpful to include affiliation, address, telefax and telephone numbers, and email address for purposes of updating the Department's contact list. Participants should be sure to use only the C Street entrance of the State Department, between 21st and 23rd Streets, NW, where someone will be present to assist them.

Those unable to attend but wishing to have their views considered may send their views, attention Ms. Gonzales, to the above fax number or email address, or to the following address: Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Suite 203, South

Building, 2430 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20037-2800.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3006]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) General Meeting on Developments in Private International Law; Meeting Notice

There will be a general meeting of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) on Monday, May 10, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Department of State in Washington, DC.

The general meeting agenda will include a review of activities of international organizations specializing in this field, including the International Institute for Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), the Hague Conference on Private International Law, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP) sponsored by the Organization of American States (OAS), and other international organizations, as appropriate.

Topics for discussion, subject to available time, will include the proposed Hague convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of foreign civil judgements; current electronic commerce developments, including electronic signatures, cross-border recognition, jurisdiction, and electronic transfer of rights; international commercial finance negotiations, including receivables financing and aircraft and space equipment financing; OAS projects on secured interests, uniform Inter-American bills of lading, and private law jurisdiction and applicable law aspects of cross-border environmental damage; problems in implementation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, legislative issues for implementation of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, and proposals for agreements on child support and protection of incapacitated adults; and developments in international commercial arbitration, including proposed rules for the 1975 Panama Convention, and proposals for

changes to the 1958 New York Convention.

The relation between developments in regional bodies such as the EU and the OAS and global bodies such as the UN, UNIDROIT and the Hague Conference will also be considered. Additional topics may be considered as time permits.

Members of the general public may attend up to the capacity of the meeting room, and participate subject to the direction of the Chair. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1107 at the Department of State; entry should be only via the Diplomatic entrance at 2201 "C" Street, NW. As access to the building is controlled, the office indicated below should be notified not later than Monday, May 3 of the name, address, social security number, date of birth, and firm or affiliation of persons wishing to attend.

To register for the meeting or to request copies of documents on particular topics, please contact the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law (L/PIL), attention Ms. Rosie Gonzales, at 2430 E Street, NW, Suite 203, South Building, Washington, DC 20037-2800, or notify Ms. Gonzales by fax at (202) 776-8482 or by e-mail at pildb@his.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of currently approved collections. 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 November 12, 1998 [63 FR, page 63349].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernie Stankus, (202) 366-4387, DOT, Office of Airline Information, Room 4125, K-25, 400 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Title: Report of Financial and Operating Statistics for Large Certificated Air Carriers.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved Collection.

OMB Control Number: 2138-0013.

Form(s): BTS Form 41.

Affected Public: Large certificated air carriers.

Abstract: Large certificated air carriers submit BTS Form 41, which provides basic financial, traffic, employment, and operating data. DOT uses the data in safety surveillance, international negotiations, airport improvement, air traffic control, etc.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 33,121.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention BTS 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 most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 5, 1999.

Timothy E. Carmody,

Director, Office of Airline Information, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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