Application for VISA Participation

New applicants may apply to participate by obtaining a VISA application package (Form MA–1020 (OMB Approval No. 2133–0532)) from the Acting Director, Office of Sealift Support. Form MA–1020 includes instructions for completing and submitting the application, blank VISA Application forms and a request for information regarding the operations and U.S. citizenship of the applicant company. A copy of the VISA document as published in the Federal Register on October 29, 2014 will also be provided with the package. This information is needed in order to assist MARAD in making a determination of the applicant’s eligibility. An applicant company must provide an affidavit that demonstrates that the company is qualified to document a vessel under 46 U.S.C. 12103, and that it owns, or is qualified to document a vessel under 46 U.S.C. 12103, and that it owns, or bareboat charters and controls, oceangoing, militarily useful vessel(s) for purposes of committing assets to the VISA program.

New VISA applicants are required to submit their applications for the VISA program as described in this Notice no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this Federal Register notice. Applicants must provide the following: U.S. citizenship documentation; Copy of their Articles of Incorporation and/or By Laws; Copies of loadline documents from a recognized classification society to validate oceangoing vessel capability; U.S. Coast Guard Certificates of Documentation for all vessels in their fleet; Copy of Bareboat Charters, if applicable, valid through the period of enrollment, which state that the owner will not interfere with the charterer’s obligation to commit chartered vessel(s) to the VISA program for the duration of the charter; and Copy of Time Charters, valid through the period of enrollment, for tug services to barge operators, if sufficient tug service is not owned or bareboat chartered by the VISA applicant. Barge operators must provide evidence to MARAD that tug service of sufficient horsepower will be available for all barges enrolled in the VISA program.

Once MARAD has reviewed the application and determined VISA eligibility, MARAD will sign the VISA application document which completes the eligibility phase of the VISA enrollment process. Approved VISA participants will be responsible for ensuring that information submitted with their application remains up to date beyond the approval process. If charter agreements are due to expire, participants must provide MARAD with charters that extend the charter duration for another 12 months or longer.

After VISA eligibility is approved by MARAD, approved applicants are required to execute a VISA Contingency Contract with USTRANSCOM. The USTRANSCOM VISA Contingency Contract will specify the following: Participant’s Stage III commitment, and appropriate Stage I and/or II commitments for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; Drytime Contingency terms and conditions; and Liner Contingency terms and conditions, if applicable. If any change is expected in the Contractor’s U.S. flag fleet during the period of the applicable VISA Contingency Contract, a minimum 30-day notice shall be provided to MARAD and USTRANSCOM identifying the change and to alter the VISA Capacity Commitment indicated on Attachment 1 of the VISA Contingency Contract.

Execution of the USTRANSCOM VISA Contingency Contract completes the enrollment process and establishes the approved applicant as a VISA Participant. The Maritime Administration reserves the right to revalidate all eligibility requirements without notice. USTRANSCOM reserves the right to revalidate eligibility for VISA priority for DOD business at any time without notice.

Authority: 49 CFR Sections 1.92 and 1.93. *
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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.
Dated: June 25, 2015.
T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2015–0062]

National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting


ACTION: Meeting notice—National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC).

SUMMARY: The NHTSA announces a meeting of the NEMSAC to be held in the Metropolitan Washington, DC, area. This notice announces the date, time, and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public, as well as opportunities for public input to the NEMSAC. The purpose of NEMSAC, a nationally recognized council of emergency medical services representatives and consumers, is to advise and consult with DOT and the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) on matters relating to emergency medical services (EMS).

DATES: The NEMSAC meeting will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, and on Friday, July 31, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT. A public comment period will take place on July 30, 2015, at approximately 4 p.m. EDT and on July 31, 2015, at approximately 10:45 a.m. EDT. Written comments for the NEMSAC from the public must be received no later than July 24, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will both be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004 in the Polaris Room.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). The NEMSAC is authorized under Section 31108 of the Moving Ahead with Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012.

Tentative Agenda of the National EMS Advisory Council Meeting

The tentative NEMSAC agenda includes the following:
Thursday, July 30, 2015 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT)

(1) Opening Remarks and Introductions by NEMSAC Members and Staff
(2) Disclosure of Conflicts of Interests by Members
(3) Remarks from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
(4) Remarks from FICEMS Chair Ed Gabriel
(5) Overview of the National EMS Advisory Council
(6) Overview of NEMSAC Recommendation Procedures
(7) Updates from Liaisons from the Departments of Transportation, Homeland Security, and Health & Human Services
(8) Review of Ongoing Work of NHTSA and FICEMS Agencies
(9) Public Comment Period (Approximately 4 p.m. EDT)
(10) Review of Previous Recommendations from NEMSAC
(11) Recess

Friday, July 31, 2015 (9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT)

(1) Discussion of Naloxone Use by EMS personnel
(2) Discussion of New and Emerging Issues from NEMSAC Members
(3) Public Comment Period (Approximately 10:45 a.m. EDT)
(4) Discussion of NEMSAC Focus Areas for 2015–2017
(5) Charge to the Council. Next Steps, Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Adjourn

Registration Information: These meetings will be open to the public; however, pre-registration is requested. Individuals wishing to attend must register online at https://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=NEMS12E no later than July 24, 2015. For assistance with registration, please contact Noah Smith at Noah.Smith@dot.gov or 202–366–5030. There will not be a teleconference option for this meeting.

Public Comment: Members of the public are encouraged to comment directly to the NEMSAC during designated public comment periods as noted above. In order to allow as many people as possible to speak, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 5 minutes. Written comments from members of the public will be distributed to NEMSAC members at the meeting and should reach the NHTSA Office of EMS no later than July 24, 2015. Written comments may be submitted by either one of the following methods: (1) You may submit comments by email: nemsac@dot.gov or (2) you may submit comments by fax: (202) 366–7149.

A final agenda as well as meeting materials will be available to the public online through www.EMS.gov on or before July 24, 2015.

Issued on: June 26, 2015.

Jeffrey P. Michael,
Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Delayed Applications

AGENCY: Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of application delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA is publishing the following list of special permit applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Key to “Reason for Delay”
1. Awaiting additional information from applicant
2. Extensive public comment under review
3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis
4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes
N—New application
M—Modification request
R—Renewal Request
P—Party To Exemption Request

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 23, 2015.

Ryan Paquet,
Director, Approvals and Permits Division.

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