DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10251]

Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, in Room 6K15–15 of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth’s, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the fifth session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR 5) to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, on February 5–9, 2018.

The agenda items to be considered include:

—Adoption of the agenda
—Decisions of other IMO bodies
—Safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments to the IBC Code
—Review of MARPOL Annex II requirements that have an impact on cargo residues and tank washings of high viscosity and persistent floating products
—Revised guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis
—Revised guidance on methodologies that may be used for enumerating viable organisms
—Consideration of the impact on the Arctic of emissions of Black Carbon from international shipping
—Standards for shipboard gasification of waste systems and associated amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI
—Guidelines for the discharge of exhaust gas recirculation bleed-off water

—Revised certification requirements for SCR systems under the NOx Technical Code
—Review of the 2015 Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (resolution MEPC.259(68))
—Amendments to regulation 14 of MARPOL Annex VI to require a dedicated sampling point for fuel oil
—Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI
—Revised Guidelines for the application of MARPOL Annex I requirements to FPSOs and FSUs
—Review of the IBTS Guidelines and amendments to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book
—Updated IMO Dispersant Guidelines (Part IV)
—Guide on practical methods for the implementation of the OPRC Convention and the OPRC–HNS Protocol
—Use of electronic record books
—Consideration of an initial proposal to amend annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls of cybutryne
—Unified interpretation to provisions of IMO environment-related Conventions
—Biennial status report and provisional agenda for PPR 6
—Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2019
—Any other business
—Report to the Marine Environmental Protection Committee

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Upon request to the meeting coordinator, members of the public may also participate via teleconference, up to the capacity of the teleconference line. To access the teleconference line, participants should call (202) 475–4000 and use Participant Code: 887 809 72. To facilitate the public’s access to this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room, upon request to the meeting coordinator, the Department of State will conduct the meeting in English.

Comments should be sent to the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law at PIL@state.gov. Copies of the draft Charter may be obtained by contacting Tricia Smeltzer at smeltzerkt@state.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Pricing Changes for 2018 United States Mint Numismatic Products

AGENCY: United States Mint, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

The United States Mint is announcing pricing changes for some 2018 United States Mint Numismatic Products. Please see the table below:

22 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)[12].
SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is soliciting comments on a recently submitted application for an extension of an existing information collection activity under OMB Control No. 2900–0390, Application of Surviving Spouse or Child for REPS Benefits. The form, VBA Form 21P–8924, is used by VA to process claims for dependent benefits for a surviving spouse or child of a veteran who died as a result of a service-connected disability (including disability incurred or aggravated prior to August 13, 1981) or who died from causes unrelated to service but who was entitled or would have been entitled to receive compensation under laws administered by VA. VA is submitting the collection of information to OMB for review and approval as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer, 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0390” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Office of Quality, Privacy and Risk, Department of Veterans Affairs, 811 Vermont Avenue, Floor 5, Area 368, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–5870 or email cynthia.harvey- pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0390” in any correspondence.


Title: Application of Surviving Spouse or Child for REPS Benefits (VA Form 21P–8924).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0390.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS) benefits are payable to certain surviving spouses and children of veterans who died in service prior to August 13, 1981 or who died as a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated prior to August 13, 1981. Child beneficiaries over age 18 and under age 23 must be enrolled full-time in an approved post-secondary school.

Executive Order 12436 “Payment of Certain Benefits to Survivors of Persons Who Died In or As A Result of Military Service” (found at 42 U.S.C. 402 [Note]) directs VA administer the provisions of Public Law 97–377 Section 156. VA codified this authority at 38 CFR 3.812.

VBA uses VA Form 21P–8924 to evaluate the eligibility of surviving spouses and children to REPS benefits, including information regarding the claimant’s relationship to the Veteran, employment status, and earnings. Based on the information contained in the form, VBA makes decisions to grant, deny, or amend existing, benefits payments. The VA Form number is being changed to “21P–8924” to reflect Pension and Fiduciary Service’s responsibility for the form.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 82 FR 48748 on October 19, 2017.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 600 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,800.

By direction of the Secretary.

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Department Clearance Officer, Office of Quality, Privacy and Risk, Department of Veterans Affairs, [FR Doc. 2017–28496 Filed 1–3–18; 8:45 am]

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