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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2013-0813]

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Committee  
Re-Establishment

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SUMMARY: The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined that the re-establishment of the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties of the U. S. Coast Guard.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee.

ADDRESSES: If you desire to submit comments on this action, they must be submitted by **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on the re-establishment of the CTAC, call or e-mail Mr.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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## Re-Establishment of the Committee

For the reasons set forth below, the Secretary of Homeland Security has determined that the re-establishment of the CTAC is necessary and in the public interest. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

The CTAC is being re-established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The charter has been modified to clearly describe the points of view that each member will represent.

The CTAC provides advice and recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on matters relating to the safe and secure marine transportation of hazardous material activities insofar as they relate to matters within United States Coast Guard's (USCG) jurisdiction.

The Committee's unique industry perspective will provide critical support to the Coast Guard's efforts to ensure the safety of the U.S. merchant marine. This information would otherwise have to be drawn from the broad population involved in marine chemical transportation. There is no other current entity which can provide the level of technical expertise and experience that is afforded by this advisory committee.

#### Balanced Membership Plans

The CTAC will consist of a maximum twenty-five (25) members appointed by the Secretary of Homeland Security. Each member must represent a point of view directly relevant to at least one of the following activities associated with marine transportation of hazardous materials: chemical manufacturing, marine handling or transportation of chemicals; vessel design and construction; marine safety or security; and marine environmental protection. To ensure diverse points of view are consistently maintained, the number of members representing each activity may vary with the nature of the CTAC's expected assignments and the relevant experience of the members. All members are appointed to represent the activities of their respective authority, association, and/or organization and are not Special Government

Employees as defined in Title 18, United States Code,  
section 202(a).

DURATION: Continuing.

RESPONSIBLE DHS OFFICIALS: CTAC will provide advice and  
recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of  
Homeland Security through the Commandant, USCG and the  
Deputy Commandant for Operations.

Dated: September 3, 2013

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Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards

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