

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Meeting of the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) will be held September 14-16, 1999, at the Baltimore Hilton, 20 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. The CHPAC was created to advise the Environmental Protection Agency in the development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's environmental health.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 14, 1999, Work Group meetings only; plenary sessions Wednesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 16, 1999.

**ADDRESS:** Baltimore Hilton Hotel, 20 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; 410-539-8400.

**AGENDA ITEMS:** The meetings of the CHPAC are open to the public. The Science and Research Work Group, the Economics Work Group and the Regulatory Process Work Group will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 1999. The Outreach and Communications Work Group will meet on Thursday, September 16, 1999, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The plenary session will begin on Wednesday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The plenary session will open with introductions and a review of the agenda and objectives for the meeting. Agenda items include discussion of economics questions and recommendations and reports from the other Work Groups. There will be a public comment period on Wednesday, September 15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Paula R. Goode, Office of Children's Health Protection, USEPA, MC 1107, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7778, goode.paula@epa.gov.

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**OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY****Call for Issues Papers on Federal Policy in Support of a National Innovation System****AGENCY:** Office of Science and Technology Policy.**ACTION:** Notice—Call for Issues Papers.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee on Technology (CT) of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) is seeking to develop and implement an action plan for Federal policy and regulatory reform that will enhance innovation. While numerous reviews and articles have been appeared in recent years about the innovation process and the Federal government's role, this will be the first attempt to develop a specific national reform program for Federal support of innovation and establish priorities for Federal action.

As a first step, the CT is soliciting via this announcement input from industry, academia, non-profits, and state, local and Federal government on opportunities for Federal policy and regulatory reforms that will enhance our national innovation system. The CT is inviting submissions in the form of "issues papers" that identify top priorities and outline ideas for reforming Federal support of innovation.

**Authority:** National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-282).

**DATES:** Deadline for issues paper submissions is September 17, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** We urge you to submit your papers electronically (in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect formats) to information@ostp.eop.gov. Please include PRIORITIES FOR FEDERAL INNOVATION REFORM in your subject line. The Title Page of the issues paper should also be clearly marked PRIORITIES FOR FEDERAL INNOVATION REFORM and include the following information: Submitting Organization, Contributing Organizations, Contact Name, Address, telephone, fax number and e-mail address.

Alternately, you may submit hardcopies (3 copies please) to: National

Science and Technology Council, Committee on Technology, Old Executive Office Building, Room 423, Washington, DC 20502.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please send your inquiries to the Attention of the NSTC Committee on Technology at information@ostp.eop.gov or fax to 202-456-6023.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The detailed Call for Issues Papers is available on the OSTP website under the "What's New" section. ([http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OSTP/html/OSTP\\_\\_Home.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OSTP/html/OSTP__Home.html).) The call can be directly accessed at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OSTP/html/998\\_5\\_2.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OSTP/html/998_5_2.html). You may also obtain a copy of the Call for Issues Papers by faxing a request to the NSTC Council on Technology at 202-456-6023.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

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**List of International Routes That Satisfy Criteria for Relief From the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Public Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a list of international routes that satisfy criteria for relief from the International Settlements Policy (ISP) and associated filing requirements. This list contains countries that currently meet the standard adopted in the Commission's *International Settlement Rates* proceeding, IB Docket No. 96-261. With this action, the Commission provides carriers with a list to determine which countries are exempt from the ISP requirements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Choi or Jackie Ruff, Attorney-Advisors, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1470.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Commission announced today the international routes that qualify for relief from the international settlements policy and associated filing requirements. In *1998 Biennial*