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- *Docket*: Any background information or presentations available prior to the meeting will be published in the docket. For access to the docket to read background documents or submissions received by the NMSAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and use "USCG-2011-0975" as your search term.

Public comment period will be held during the open portion of the meetings on May 15, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and May 16, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to 5 minutes. Please note that the public comment period will end following the last call for comments. Contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below to register as a speaker.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ryan Owens, ADFO of NMSAC, 2100 2nd Street SW., Stop 7581, Washington, DC 20593-7581; telephone 202-372-1108 or email [ryan.f.owens@uscg.mil](mailto:ryan.f.owens@uscg.mil). If you have any questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). NMSAC operates

under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 70112. NMSAC provides advice, consults with, and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security, via the Commandant of the Coast Guard, on matters relating to national maritime security.

### Agenda of Meeting

#### Day 1

The agenda for the Committee meeting is as follows:

(1) Classified Security Briefing for NMSAC members only. Closed to the public.

*Basis for Closure.* In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, it has been determined that this portion of the meeting requires closure as the disclosure of the information would not be in the public interest. There will be briefings from personnel from Coast Guard Intelligence Coordination Center regarding current domestic and international security threats to maritime commerce. Under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), this information is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order 12968 to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or foreign policy. Accordingly, this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

(2) Global Supply Chain Security Initiative. Per the *SAFE Port Act* (Pub. L. 109-347) the Coast Guard consults with the NMSAC on the Global Supply Chain Security Initiative. The Committee will receive an update and provide further guidance/recommendations on this initiative.

(3) Transport Canada/USCG Regulatory Harmonization. The Committee will receive an update from Transport Canada and the USCG on efforts to harmonize Security Regulations across the Northern Border. The Committee will then provide recommendations on these efforts.

(4) Detain On-Board Requirements. NMSAC will receive an update from the chair of the NMSAC working group and vote on recommendations concerning Coast Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) field guidance pertaining to requirements for vessels to post or contract for guards while in U.S. ports.

(5) Port Security Grant Program and Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Readers. The NMSAC will receive an update and provide guidance on efforts to accommodate TWIC readers into the Port Grant Program as a result of the Completion of the TWIC Reader Pilot.

(6) Public Comment Period. NMSAC will hear any other matters raised by the

public. Please note that the public will have an opportunity to comment throughout the day on each topic as it is discussed.

#### Day 2

(7) Maritime Domain Awareness and Information Sharing. The Committee will hold a follow up discussion from its last meeting to discuss the results of the Committee's efforts to poll the maritime industry on what gaps still remain in information sharing between the industry and the Federal Government with a panel of DHS Information Sharing Executives.

(8) Public comment period. NMSAC will hear any other matters raised by the public. Please note that the public will have an opportunity to comment throughout the day on each topic as it is discussed.

Dated: April 13, 2012.

**P.F. Thomas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-212; Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Form I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until July 2, 2012.

During this 60 day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to revise the Form I-212. Should USCIS decide to revise Form I-212 we will advise the public when we publish the 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public will then

have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form I-212.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, Clearance Office, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-0997 or via email at [uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov](mailto:uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by email, please make sure to add OMB Control No. 1615-0018 in the subject box.

**Note:** The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check "My Case Status" online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of an existing information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the*

*Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-212; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Individuals or households. The information provided on Form I-212 is used by USCIS to adjudicate applications filed by aliens requesting consent to reapply for admission to the United States after deportation, removal or departure, as provided under section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,877 responses at 2 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,754 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529, Telephone number 202-272-1470.

Dated: April 19, 2012.

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*Acting Chief Regulatory Coordinator, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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#### Extension and Redesignation of Somalia for Temporary Protected Status

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) is both extending the existing designation of Somalia for temporary protected status (TPS) for 18 months from September 18, 2012 through March 17, 2014, and

redesignating Somalia for TPS for 18 months, effective September 18, 2012 through March 17, 2014. The extension allows currently eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain their TPS through March 17, 2014. The redesignation of Somalia allows additional individuals who have been continuously residing in the United States since May 1, 2012, to obtain TPS, if eligible. The Secretary has determined that an extension is warranted because the conditions in Somalia that prompted the TPS designation continue to be met. There continues to be a substantial, but temporary, disruption of living conditions in Somalia based upon ongoing armed conflict and extraordinary and temporary conditions in that country that prevent Somalis who now have TPS from safely returning.

This notice also sets forth procedures necessary for nationals of Somalia (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) to re-register under the extension if they already have TPS or to submit an initial registration application under the redesignation, and to file Applications for Employment Authorization (Forms I-765) with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Under the redesignation, individuals who currently do not have TPS, or a TPS application pending, may apply for TPS from May 1, 2012 through October 29, 2012. In addition to demonstrating continuous residence in the United States since May 1, 2012, USCIS will determine whether initial applicants for TPS under this redesignation have demonstrated that they have been continuously physically present in the United States since September 18, 2012, the effective date of the redesignation of Somalia, before USCIS grants them TPS.

For individuals who have already been granted TPS under the Somalia designation, the 60-day re-registration period will run from May 1, 2012 through July 2, 2012. USCIS will issue new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a March 17, 2014 expiration date to eligible Somali TPS beneficiaries who timely re-register and apply for EADs under this extension.

**DATES:** *Extension of TPS:* The 18-month extension of the TPS designation of Somalia is effective September 18, 2012, and will remain in effect through March 17, 2014. The 60-day re-registration period begins May 1, 2012 and will remain in effect until July 2, 2012.

*Redesignation of Somalia for TPS:* The redesignation of Somalia for TPS is effective September 18, 2012, and will