

March 23, 1979, at The Greystone Restaurant, 304 Greystone Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Vern F. Amick, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1801 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, (803) 765-5373.

Dated: February 23, 1979.

K. DREW,
Deputy Advocate for
Advisory Councils.

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REGION VI ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Small Business Administration Region VI Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of New Orleans, Louisiana, will hold a public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 1979, at the International Trade Mart Building, Number 2 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Robert J. Crochet, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1901 Howard Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, (504) 589-2354.

Dated: February 23, 1979.

K. DREW,
Deputy Advocate for
Advisory Councils.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice CM-8/163]

**SHIPPING COORDINATING COMMITTEE;
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA**

Meeting

The working group on subdivision, stability and load lines of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on March 20, 1979, in Room 8236, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

Discuss the agenda for the forthcoming 23rd IMCO Session of the Subcommittee on Subdivision, Stability and Load Lines and its contents;

Discuss alternatives to an international recommendation for subdivision for cargo ships; and,

Discuss change in the International Load Line Convention.

Requests for further information should be directed to Mr. William A. Cleary, Jr., United States Coast Guard (G-MMT-5/82), 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, telephone number (202) 426-1345.

The Chairman will entertain comments from the public as time permits.

JOHN LLOYD III,
Deputy Director,
Office of Maritime Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[FRA Emergency Order No. 11-Notice 3]

**EMERGENCY ORDER LIMITING MOVEMENT OF
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

On February 7, 1979, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) issued Emergency Order No. 11 placing certain restrictions on the movement of railroad freight cars containing materials required to be placarded in accordance with DOT regulations, 49 CFR Parts 170-189 (placarded hazardous materials cars), by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company (L&N), and by other railroads over L&N owned or leased track (44 FR 8402). That Order was subsequently amended on February 16, 1979 (44 FR 10559).

Under the authority of 45 U.S.C. 432 and 49 CFR 211.47, the L&N has requested an administrative hearing on Emergency Order No. 11, and has further requested a prehearing conference before the Administrative Law Judge assigned to hear this matter.

A prehearing conference on this matter will be held on March 7, 1979, at 9:30 a.m., in a hearing room to be announced, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20462. Administrative Law Judge Samuel Kanell will preside at the prehearing conference and at the administrative hearing on Emergency Order No. 11, which will commence on March 14, 1979, at 1:30 p.m., in a hearing room to be announced, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Further information concerning this matter may be obtained by contacting Kenneth Gradia, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration (202-493-8220) or Judge Kanell (202-275-3934).

Issued in Washington, D.C. on
March 5, 1979.

JOHN M. SULLIVAN,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

FERROALLOYS FROM SPAIN

**Receipt of Countervailing Duty Petition and
Initiation of Investigation**

AGENCY: United States Customs Service, Treasury Department.

ACTION: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation.

SUMMARY: A satisfactory petition has been received and a countervailing duty investigation has been started to determine if benefits are paid by the government of Spain to exporters of certain ferroalloys which constitute the payment of a bounty or grant within the meaning of the U.S. countervailing duty law. A preliminary determination will be made not later than June 12, 1979, and a final determination not later than December 12, 1979.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1979.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

John R. Kugelman, Operations Officer, Office of Operations, United States Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229 (202-566-5492).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A petition in satisfactory form was received on December 12, 1978, from counsel for the Ferroalloys Association, alleging that benefits conferred by the Government of Spain upon the exportation of certain ferroalloys from Spain constitute the payment or bestowal of a bounty or grant within the meaning of section 303, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1303).

The ferroalloys specified in the petition and subject to this investigation, along with their appropriate item number in the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA), include Ferrochrome (over 3 percent carbon), TSUSA 607.3100; ferromanganese (1-4 percent carbon), TSUSA 607.3600; ferromanganese (over 4 percent carbon), TSUSA 607.3700; ferrosilicon manganese, TSUSA 607.5700; and ferrosilicon (60-80 percent silicon) TSUSA 607.5100. All of these products are dutiable.

Alleged bounties or grants as listed in the petition include the following:

1. Excessive remission of indirect taxes (Desgravacion Fiscal).

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