

the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by April 24, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

ACTION: Notice of Reporting Requirements Submitted for Review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before May 3, 1996. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer. Submit comments to the Agency Clearance Officer and the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Clearance Officer: Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416, Telephone: (202) 205-6629

OMB Reviewer: Donald Arbuckle, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

Title: Survey of Minority and Woman Franchise Ownership.

Form No.: SBA Temporary Form 1969.

Frequency: One Time Survey.

Description of Respondents: Minority and Women-owned Franchises.

Annual Responses: 300.

Annual Burden: 160.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Advisory Circular—Flight Test Guide for Certification of Transport Category Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed advisory circular and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice requests comments on a proposed revision to Advisory Circular (AC) 25-7, "Flight Test Guide for Certification of Transport Category Airplanes." The proposed revision consists of several elements that will: (1) Update the existing Subpart B (Flight) material to reflect current FAA regulations and policy, (2) essentially harmonize, with the European Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA) and Transport Canada Aviation (TCA), the methods and procedures used to show compliance with the requirements of Subpart B, and (3) add considerable material related to flight test procedures necessary to show compliance with regulatory requirements outside of Subpart B (i.e., propulsion, systems, and equipment, etc.). This notice provides interested persons an opportunity to present their

views on the proposed revision to the AC.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration, Attn: Patricia Siegrist, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Regulations Branch, ANM-114, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Siegrist, Regulations Branch, ANM-114, at the above address, telephone (206) 227-2126 or facsimile (206) 227-1320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

A copy of the proposed AC may be obtained by contacting the person named above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Commenters must identify the AC by title and submit comments in duplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Transport Airplane Directorate before issuing the final AC.

Discussion

The current version of AC25-7, as modified by Change 1 on June 6, 1996, provides guidance only for the flight testing necessary to show compliance with the airplane performance and handling characteristics requirements of Subpart B of part 25; flight test guidance for showing compliance with other part 25 regulatory requirements remains in FAA Order 8110.8, "Engineering Flight Test Guide for Transport Category Airplanes."

Considerable changes in technology have occurred since AC25-7 was issued and Order 8110.8 was last revised (1974). The FAA has established new and revised guidance and policy material during this time period to keep pace with these changes in technology, and also to improve certification practices based on service history information. The proposed revision to AC25-7 updates the existing Subpart B guidance by incorporating this new and revised material. Similarly, the guidance material currently contained in Order 8110.8 is updated to reflect certification standards and flight test methods for

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).