

Initiative (the Initiative). Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality, and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) NEPA

Implementing Procedures and Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts, the USCG has approved a Record of Decision adopting the Initiative. The USCG will implement the proposed action (the preferred alternative), the Initiative, as described in the FEIS. (The FEIS notice of availability was published in the Federal Register on October 31, 1996.) The preferred alternative includes all components of the proposed action as stated in the FEIS and is the environmentally preferred alternative which incorporates mitigation and monitoring measures.

**DATES:** The Record of Decision will be available to the public on December 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information and/or copies of the approved Record of Decision, contact Mr. Keith Boi, Chief, Planning and Coordination Staff, Operations, at Commandant (G-O-1), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593, telephone number (202) 267-1439, fax number (202) 267-4185.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USCG preferred alternative as stated in the FEIS is composed of two main components, an Internal Program and a Conservation Program. Each program is made up of several elements or activities designed to protect or conserve living marine resources more effectively. The Internal Program of the preferred alternative focuses on operating procedures and directives for USCG vessels and aircraft in the Atlantic area that would prevent, to the maximum extent possible, harmful interactions with protected living marine resources. The Conservation Program focuses on the interaction of USCG personnel with other Federal and state agencies and the public to promote conservation of protected living marine resources. The preferred alternative was developed from recommendations provided to the USCG by the National Marine Fisheries Service, in Biological Opinions issued September 1995 and July 1996, and public comments received in response to the Environmental Assessment of Potential Impacts of U.S. Coast Guard Operations Along the U.S. Atlantic Coast and the Draft EIS.

Dated: November 29, 1996.

Keith Boi,

*Chief, Planning and Coordination Staff, Operations.*

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## Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-96-55]

### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: [nprmcmts@faa.dot.gov](mailto:nprmcmts@faa.dot.gov).

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Haynes (202) 267-3939 or Angela Anderson (202) 267-9681 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (c), (e), and (g) of § 11.27 of Part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 11).

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*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* 26600  
*Petitioner:* Keflavik Navy Flying Club  
*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.411(b) and 91.413(c)

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner the option of using the Organizational Maintenance Division of the Air Operations Department of the U.S. Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland, or Icelandair maintenance to conduct and record the required inspections and tests.

*Docket No.:* 28719  
*Petitioner:* Comair, Inc.  
*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.412(c)(1)

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Comair, Inc. Canadian CL-65 simulator flight instructors to serve in a training program established under subpart N of part 121 without those instructors having to hold a type rating for the CL-65.

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### Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee (ATPAC) will be held to review present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from January 13-16, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, 5701 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles R. Reavis, Executive Director, ATPAC, Strategic Operations/Procedures Division, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-3725.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal