

11. *OSC Form 48a (Prohibited Personnel Practice/Related Matters)*

1998: 2385 complainants in closed matters × 20 mins. = 811 hrs.

1999: 2648 complainants in closed matters × 20 mins. = 901 hrs.

2000: 2940 complainants in closed matters × 20 mins. = 1000 hrs.

2. *OSC Form 48b (Hatch Act Advisory Opinions)*

1998: 116 recipients of written advisory opinions × 12 mins. = 24 hrs.

1999: 129 recipients of written advisory opinions × 12 mins. = 26 hrs.

2000: 142 recipients of written advisory opinions × 12 mins. = 29 hrs.

13. *OSC Form 48c (Whistleblower Disclosure Matters)*

1998: 161 submitters in closed disclosure matters × 15 mins. = 41 hrs.

1999: 178 submitters in closed disclosure matters × 15 mins. = 45 hrs.

2000: 196 submitters in closed disclosure matters × 15 mins. = 49 hrs.

These estimates are derived from projected increases in the number of matters closed and opinions issued between FY 1998–2000, based on FY 1997 totals. Burden means the value of time, effort, and financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. The term includes reviewing instructions; searching data sources; collecting data; completing and reviewing information collections; and transmitting or otherwise disclosing information.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

**Elaine D. Kaplan,**  
*Special Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2880]

**Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy Notice of Committee Renewal**

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy for another two years, effective August 17, 1998. This Committee will continue to provide a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social, and legal issues and problems in

international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

The Committee consists of representatives of the communications and information technology industries who are selected by the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy to serve generally for a two-year term. The Committee will continue to follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will continue to be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. Secs. 552B(c)(1) and (4), that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will continue to be provided for publication in the **Federal Register** as far in advance as possible prior to the meeting.

For further information on the renewal of the Committee, please contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647–5385.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**Timothy C. Finton,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2883]

**Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel State Department Performance Review Board Members (at Large Board)**

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–454), the Executive Resources Board of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the State Department Performance Review Board (At Large Board) register.

Margaret Grafeld, Director, Information Resources Management Programs & Services, Bureau of Information Resources Management, Department of State

Linda Jacobson, Assistant Legal Adviser for Diplomatic Law and Litigation,

Office of the Legal Adviser,  
Department of State  
Katherine Lee, Chief, Training and Development Division, United States Information Agency  
Ruth A. Whiteside, Deputy Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State  
William B. Wood, Geographer, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

Dated: August 28, 1998.

**Alex De La Garza,**

*Acting Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Office of the Secretary

**Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists those forms, reports, and recordkeeping requirements imposed upon the public which were transmitted by the Department of Transportation to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its approval in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Section 3507 of Title 44 of the United States Code, requires that agencies prepare a notice for publication in the **Federal Register**, listing information collection request submitted to OMB for approval or renewal under that Act. OMB reviews and approves agency submissions in accordance with criteria set forth in that Act. In carrying out its responsibilities, OMB also considers public comments on the proposed forms and the reporting and recordkeeping requirements. OMB approval of an information collection requirement must be renewed at least once every three years.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on information collection 2120–0040 was published on June 16, 1998 (63 FR 32909).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 8, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the DOT information collection requests submitted to OMB may be obtained by telephoning FRA's clearance officers, Robert Brogan (telephone number (202) 493–6292) or Maryann Johnson (telephone number (202) 493–6136).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)**

*Title:* Railroad Safety Culture Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130-0546.

*Form(s):* N/A.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Railroad workers, Railroad managers.

*Abstract:* These ICRs are intended to (i) identify the rail industry current safety programs among small class I and class II railroads; and (ii) identify any outstanding operational safety culture issues that could be addressed through on-going efforts in partnership with FRA.

*Estimated Burden:* The estimated total annual burden is 50 hours.

*Addresses:* Written comments on the DOT information collection request should be forwarded, within 30 days of publication, to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: FRA Desk Officer. A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. If you anticipate submitting substantive comments, but find that more than 10 days from the date of publication are needed to prepare them, please notify the OMB official of your intent immediately.

*Comments are invited on:* Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 31, 1998.

**Phillip A. Leach,**

*Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Office of the Secretary****Aviation Proceedings, Agreements filed during the week ending August 28, 1998**

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-4393.

*Date Filed:* August 28, 1998.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC2 Telex Mail Vote 952 r1, PEX fares between Europe and Southern Africa, PTC3 Telex Mail Vote 953 r2, Solomon Islands-Australia fares, Intended effective date: September 8, 1998.

**Dorothy W. Walker,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Federal Aviation Administration****Proposed Revisions to Advisory Circular—Equipment, Systems, and Installations in Part 23 Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice requests comments regarding proposed revisions to Advisory Circular (AC) 23.1309-1C, "Equipment, Systems, and Installations in Part 23 Airplanes." The AC provides guidance and information for an acceptable means for showing compliance with the requirements of § 23.1309(a) and (b) (Amendment 23-49) for equipment, systems, and installations in Title 14 CFR Part 23 airplanes. The AC defines the appropriate airplane systems probability levels for airplanes designed to 14 CFR Part 23 standards.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 4, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on the proposed AC revisions to the Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Ervin Dvorak, ACE-111, Regulations and Policy Branch, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terre Flynn, Regulations and Policy

Branch, ACE-111, at the above address, telephone number (816) 426-6941, or facsimile (816) 426-2169.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Comments Invited**

A copy of the proposed revisions to the AC may be obtained by contacting the person name above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC revisions by submitting comments to the address specified above. All comments received on or before the closing date will be considered by the Small Airplane Directorate, 1201 Walnut, Room 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

**Background**

This AC includes a matrix that categorizes new certification probability levels for four certification classes of Part 23 airplanes. The four certification classes of airplanes are as follows: Class I (typically single, reciprocating engine airplanes under 6,000 pounds), Class II (typically multi, reciprocating engine and single-engine turbine airplanes under 6,000 pounds), Class III (typically airplanes over 6,000 pounds), and Class IV (typically commuter category). Also, the related Software Development Assurance Levels for the various Failure Conditions for each certification class are part of the matrix. The Small Airplane Directorate based the new probability levels on historical accident data for each class.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on August 27, 1998.

**James E. Jackson,**

*Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Federal Aviation Administration****Proposed Revisions to Advisory Circular—Installation of Electronic Displays in Part 23 Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice requests comments regarding proposed revisions to Advisory Circular (AC) 23.1311-1A, "Installation of Electronic Displays in Part 23 Airplanes." The AC provide an