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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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**Petitions for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2004-17184.

*Petitioner:* Patrick Regan.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.311(a)(2), (b), and (c)(1).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow Patrick Regan, while onboard an aircraft, to utilize the E-Z-ON modified vest restraint system that meets FMVSS213, during all phases of flight.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

February 24, 2004.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 1, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1867.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8453-S.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* S Corporation Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing.

*Description:* Form 8453-S is used to authenticate and authorize transmittal of an electronic Form 1120S.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 2,500,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping .....	4 hr., 46 min.
Learning about the law or the form.	28 min.
Preparing the form	1 hr., 30 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS	16 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 17,550,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn P. Kirkland (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

**Public Comment on Formulating and Conducting a Study on the Use of Biometrics and Other Similar Technologies to Combat Identity Theft**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The recently enacted Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (FACT Act or Act) requires the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to conduct a study of the use of biometrics and other similar technologies to reduce the incidence and costs to society of identity theft by providing convincing evidence of who actually performed a

given financial transaction. The Act also requires the Secretary to consult with a number of entities and the general public "in formulating and conducting the study." In order to fulfill its obligations under the Act, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) seeks public comment on how Treasury should formulate and conduct the study.

**DATES:** Comments must be received at the specific address(es) listed below on or before April 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at Treasury is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail. Commenters are encouraged to use the title "FACT Act Biometric Study" to facilitate the organization and distribution of comments. All submissions must be in writing or in electronic form. Please send e-mail comments to

[factbiometricstudy@do.treas.gov](mailto:factbiometricstudy@do.treas.gov) or facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 622-2310 re: FACT Act Biometric Study. Comments sent by paper mail should be sent to: Susan Hart, Financial Economist, Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Compliance Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Annex Room 3174, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N., Washington, DC 20220, ATTN: FACT Act Biometric Study. Anyone submitting comments is asked to include his or her name, address, telephone number, and if available, FAX number and e-mail address. Treasury will consider all timely comments, and will make all comments in their entirety, including any personally identifying information such as name and address, available for public inspection and copying. Please do not submit confidential commercial or financial information. Comments may be inspected at the Treasury Department Library, Room 1428, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Before visiting the library, visitors must call (202) 622-0990 to arrange an appointment. (Treasury reserves the right to display all comments in their entirety electronically via the Internet, subject to Treasury's assessment at a later date of the practicability of managing and maintaining such a channel of access in this instance.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Hart, Financial Economist, Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Compliance Policy, Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-0129.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**