

Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Regulations and Policy (ACE-111), 901 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Pete Rouse, Standards Office, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, telephone (816) 329-4135, fax (816) 329-4090; e-mail [peter.rouse@faa.gov](mailto:peter.rouse@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any person may obtain a copy of this proposed policy statement by contacting the person named above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. A copy of the policy statement will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/> Policy within a few days.

*Comments Invited:* We invite interested parties to submit comments on the proposed policy statement. Commenters must identify PS-ACE100-2004-10024 and submit comments to the address specified above. The FAA will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments before issuing the final policy statement. The proposed policy statement and comments received may be inspected at the Standards Office (ACE-110), 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri, between the hours of 8:30 and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays by making an appointment in advance with the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Background:* Installation of an EEC into part 23 airplanes may include design features not envisioned when 14 CFR, part 23 was created. This policy highlights areas where special conditions may be appropriate for these installations. However, appropriate special conditions for each installation must be determined on a case-by-case basis in accordance with 14 CFR, part 21, § 21.16, § 21.17, and 14 CFR, part 11.

Installing an EEC in a small certificated airplane design is not considered a design change so substantial that it would require a new airplane Type Certificate (TC) under 14 CFR, part 21, § 21.19. Therefore, it is considered appropriate to install an approved EEC into a certificated airplane using the STC or ATC process.

Proposed EEC installations, whether supplemental, amended, or new TC projects will be considered significant as defined in Order 8100.5, paragraph 103j. Accordingly, the FAA is proposing and requesting comments on PS-ACE100-2004-10024.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 7, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Policy Statement No. PS-ANM100-2003-10019]

#### Evaluating a Seat Armrest Cavity for a Potential Fire Hazard

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final policy.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of final policy on evaluating a seat armrest cavity for a potential fire hazard.

**DATES:** This final policy was issued by the Transport Airplane Directorate on July 14, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael T. Thompson, Federal Aviation Administration, Transport Airplane Directorate, Transport Standards Staff, Airframe and Cabin Safety Branch, ANM-115, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-1157; fax (425) 227-1232; e-mail: [michael.t.thompson@faa.gov](mailto:michael.t.thompson@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Disposition of Comments

A notice of proposed policy was published in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2004 (69 FR 5242). Two (2) commenters responded to the request for comments, and indicated their concurrence with the proposed policy.

##### Background

Due to concerns about trapped waste material being a potential fire hazard, the FAA requested seat armrest cavities be either completely enclosed or have an open bottom. Subsequent FAA research determined that for typical armrest cavities, these conditions do not need to be met to prevent a fire hazard. The policy proposed on February 3, 2004, would change the earlier FAA position that armrest cavities be enclosed or open at the bottom.

The final policy as well as the disposition of comments received is available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can obtain a copy of the policy by

contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on July 14, 2004.

**Ali Bahrami,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. FTA-2004-18671]

#### Notice of Request for the Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the following currently approved information collection: Charter Service Operations.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted before September 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments must refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and be submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Central Dockets Office, PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth Martineau, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-1936.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FTA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection.