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In addition to these comments, the Department of State, working with interested stakeholders, plans to have an event with experts to discuss key elements of the strategy.

For further information, please contact Douglas McPherson at: 1-866-501-7952 or by e-mail at [WPAAct2005@state.gov](mailto:WPAAct2005@state.gov).

Dated: March 21, 2007.

**Claudia A. McMurray,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending March 16, 2007

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the Sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1383 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-27612.

*Date Filed:* March 13, 2007.

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

*Subject:* Mail Vote 530—Resolution 010L; TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution Between Japan and South Asian Subcontinent, South East Asia (Memo 1065). Intended effective date: 1 April 2007.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-27613.

*Date Filed:* March 13, 2007.

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

*Subject:* TC12 North Atlantic-Middle East Except between USA and Jordan; Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables (Memo 0261). Intended effective date: 1 April 2007.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-27614.

*Date Filed:* March 13, 2007.

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

*Subject:* TC12 Mid Atlantic-Middle East Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables (Memo 0262). Intended effective date: 1 April 2007.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-27615.

*Date Filed:* March 13, 2007.

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

*Subject:* TC12 South Atlantic-Middle East Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables (Memo 0263). Intended effective date: 1 April 2007.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-27624.

*Date Filed:* March 15, 2007.

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

*Subject:* Mail Vote 531—Resolution 010m; TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution Between China (excluding Hong SAR and Macao SAR) and Japan, Northern Mariana Islands (Memo 1067). Intended effective date: 15 April 2007.

**Renee V. Wright,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2007-11]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. 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 April 17, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA-2006-23967] by any of the following methods:

- *Web Site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-001.

- *Hand Delivery:* Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Tyneka Thomas (202) 267-7626, or Frances Shaver (202) 267-9681, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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**Pamela Hamilton-Powell,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2006-23967.

*Petitioner:* Hawaiian Airlines, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.171(a) and (d).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. to use an alternative means of compliance for very high frequency omnidirectional range (VOR) equipment checks for instrument flight rules operations. It would also eliminate the need to properly record the VOR operational check as specified by the regulations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Requirements (ICRs) abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICRs describes the nature of the information collections and their

expected burdens. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on January 17, 2007 (72 FR 2084).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 27, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Brogan, Office of Planning and Evaluation Division, RRS-21, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6292), or Ms. Gina Christodoulou, Office of Support Systems Staff, RAD-20, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Mail Stop 43, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6139). (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Pub. L. No. 104-13, § 2, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified as revised at 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to issue two notices seeking public comment on information collection activities before OMB may approve paperwork packages. 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.5, 1320.8(d)(1), 1320.12. On January 17, 2007, FRA published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting comment on ICRs that the agency was seeking OMB approval. 72 FR 2084. FRA received no comments after issuing this notice. Accordingly, DOT announces that these information collection activities have been re-evaluated and certified under 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and forwarded to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12(c).

Before OMB decides whether to approve these proposed collections of information, it must provide 30 days for public comment. 44 U.S.C. 3507(b); 5 CFR 1320.12(d). Federal law requires OMB to approve or disapprove paperwork packages between 30 and 60 days after the 30 day notice is published. 44 U.S.C. 3507(b)-(c); 5 CFR 1320.12(d); see also 60 FR 44978, 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. OMB believes that the 30 day notice informs the regulated community to file relevant comments and affords the agency adequate time to digest public comments before it renders a decision. 60 FR 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. Therefore, respondents should submit their respective comments to OMB within 30 days of publication to best ensure having their full effect. 5 CFR 1320.12(c); see also 60 FR 44983, Aug. 29, 1995.

The summaries below describe the nature of the information collection

requirements (ICRs) and the expected burden. The revised requirements are being submitted for clearance by OMB as required by the PRA.

**Title:** Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness.

**OMB Control Number:** 2130-0545.

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

**Affected Public:** Railroads.

**Form(s):** None.

**Abstract:** The collection of information is due to the passenger train emergency regulations set forth in 49 CFR parts 223 and 239 which require railroads to meet minimum Federal standards for the preparation, adoption, and implementation of emergency preparedness plans connected with the operation of passenger trains, including freight railroads hosting operations of rail passenger service. The regulations require luminescent or lighted emergency markings so that passengers and emergency responders can readily determine where the closest and most accessible exit routes are located and how the emergency exit mechanisms are operated. Windows and doors intended for emergency access by responders for extrication of passengers must be marked with retro-reflective material so that emergency responders, particularly in conditions of poor visibility, can easily distinguish them from the less accessible doors and windows. Records of the inspection, maintenance, and repair of emergency windows and door exits, as well as records of operational efficiency tests, will be used to ensure compliance with the regulations.

**Annual Estimated Burden:** 10,910 hours.

**Title:** Designation of Qualified Persons.

**OMB Control Number:** 2130-0511.

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

**Affected Public:** Railroads.

**Form(s):** None.

**Abstract:** The collection of information is used to prevent the unsafe movement of defective freight cars. Railroads are required to inspect freight cars for compliance and to determine restrictions on the movements of defective cars. The collection of information is used by FRA to ensure that all freight car inspections are conducted by qualified persons who have demonstrated to their employing railroads a knowledge and ability to inspect freight cars for compliance with this Part, 49 CFR part 215.

**Annual Estimated Burden:** 40 hours.

**Addressee:** Send comments regarding these information collections to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget, 725 Seventeenth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: FRA Desk Officer.

*Comments are invited on the following:* 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 estimates 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 collections of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520.

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**D.J. Stadler,**

*Director, Office of Budget, Federal Railroad Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2006-25764]

#### Union Pacific Railroad Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Waiver of Compliance and Cancellation of Public Hearing

On September 26, 2006, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 56217) announcing the Union Pacific Railroad Company's (UP) request for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 232, *Brake System Safety Standards for Freight and Other Non-passenger Trains and Equipment*, and 49 CFR Part 215, *Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards*, for trains received in interchange from the Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico Railroad at the Calexico, California, border crossing. Subsequently, on November 17, 2006, FRA published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 67011) announcing that UP had amended its original petition. Specifically, UP sought approval to postpone performing Class I brake tests and freight car safety standards inspections until trains arrive at El