

Dated: October 14, 2009.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an Open Meeting on October 21, 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Auditorium, Room L-002.

The subject matter of the Open Meeting will be:

The Commission will consider recommendations to propose amendments to the regulatory requirements that apply to non-public trading interest, including so-called "dark pools" of liquidity. The recommended proposals are to: (1) Amend the definition of "bid" or "offer" in Regulation NMS under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") to address actionable indications of interest; (2) amend the display obligations of alternative trading systems in Regulation ATS under the Exchange Act; and (3) amend the joint-industry plans for disseminating consolidated trade data.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2009-0070]

Future Systems Technology Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA)

ACTION: Notice of fifth panel meeting.

DATES: November 5, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and November 6, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel.

ADDRESSES: 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, District of Columbia 20008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Panel, under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as "the FACA") shall report to and provide the Commissioner of Social Security independent advice and recommendations on the future of systems technology and electronic services at the agency five to ten years into the future. The Panel will recommend a road map to aid SSA in determining what future systems technologies may be developed to assist in carrying out its statutory mission. Advice and recommendations can relate to SSA's systems in the area of Internet application, customer service, or any other arena that would improve SSA's ability to serve the American people.

Agenda: The Panel will meet on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday, November 6, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The agenda will be available on the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov/fstap/index.htm> or available by e-mail or fax on request, one week prior to the starting date.

During the fifth meeting, the Panel may have experts address items of interest and other relevant topics to the Panel. This additional information will further the Panel's deliberations and the effort of the Panel subcommittees.

Public comments will be heard on Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 4:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Individuals interested in providing comments in person should contact the Panel staff as outlined below to schedule a time slot. Members of the public must schedule a time slot in order to comment. In the event public comments do not take the entire scheduled time period, the Panel may use that time to deliberate or conduct other Panel business. Each individual providing public comment will be acknowledged by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute, verbal presentation. In addition to or in lieu of public comments provided in person, written comments may be provided to the panel for their review and consideration. Comments in written or oral form are for informational purposes only for the Panel. Public comments will not be specifically addressed or receive a written response by the Panel.

For hearing impaired persons and those in need of sign language services please contact the Panel staff as outlined below at least 10 business days prior to the meeting so that timely arrangements can be made to provide this service.

Contact Information: Records are kept of all proceedings and will be available

for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the staff by:

Mail addressed to SSA, Future Systems Technology Advisory Panel, Room 800, Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-0001; Telephone at 410-966-4150; Fax at 410-965-0201; or E-mail to FSTAP@ssa.gov.

Dated: October 8, 2009.

Dianne L. Rose,

Designated Federal Officer, Future Systems Technology Advisory Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending September 26, 2009

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under 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: DOT-OST-2009-0227.

Date Filed: September 21, 2009.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: Mail Vote 610—Resolution 010j—TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution between China (excluding Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR) and Japan (Memo 1318). Intended Effective Date: October 1, 2009.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice Providing Guidance on Reimbursement of Passenger Expenses Incurred as a Result of Lost, Damaged or Delayed Baggage

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice Providing Guidance on Reimbursement of Passenger Expenses Incurred as a Result of Lost, Damaged or Delayed Baggage.

SUMMARY: The Department is publishing the following notice providing guidance on air carrier contract terms and policies relating to reimbursement of passenger expenses incurred in connection with lost, damaged or delayed baggage.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas Lowry, Attorney, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings (C-70), 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9349.

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Office of the Secretary

Washington, DC

Guidance on Reimbursement of Passenger Expenses Incurred as a result of Lost, Damaged or Delayed Baggage

Notice

This notice is intended to give guidance to air carriers on their policies relating to the reimbursement of passengers' expenses in cases where baggage has been lost, damaged or delayed. We have learned that a number of airlines have adopted policies that purport to limit reimbursement for such expenses in a variety of ways.

These policies may be contained in contracts of carriage or, more often, in informal printed advisory handouts available from ticket counters or carrier agents. For example, we are aware of one such advisory handout that denies any reimbursement "for necessities" where the baggage is "expected" to reach the passenger within 24 hours of filing a delayed baggage report and limits reimbursement to actual expenses up to a fixed maximum amount per day after the first day. Also, some carriers may be providing reimbursement to passengers for incidental expenses incurred only after the outbound leg of a roundtrip.

The Department's baggage liability rule, 14 CFR part 254, contains no such limitations, and it is the enforcement policy of the Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings (Aviation Enforcement Office) to consider any arbitrary limits on expense reimbursement incurred in cases involving lost, damaged or delayed baggage to violate part 254 and to constitute an unfair and deceptive practice and unfair method of competition in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41712. Section 254.4 states that an air carrier "shall not limit its liability for *provable direct or consequential damages* [emphasis added]" relating to lost, damaged or delayed baggage to less than \$3,300 per passenger. To meet the requirements of part 254 and the

requirements implicit in 49 U.S.C. 41712, carriers should remain willing to cover all reasonable, actual and verifiable expenses related to baggage loss, damage or delay up to the amount stated in part 254.

Carriers should, therefore, review their contracts of carriage and any supplemental printed materials with respect to provisions for reimbursement of direct or incidental expenses related to baggage loss, damage or delay. These should not include terms setting arbitrary limits on reimbursement, apart from those set forth in part 254. If appropriate, carriers should promptly modify any printed documents, such as internal procedures and guidance and consumer informational materials, to conform to the Department's rules and this guidance. After 90 days from the date of issue of this notice, the Aviation Enforcement Office will pursue enforcement action in appropriate cases where unlawful reimbursement policies are not corrected. Questions regarding this notice may be addressed to the Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings (C-70), U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Dated: October 9, 2009.

Dayton Lehman Jr.,

Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings.

An electronic version of this document is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Revision From the Office of Management and Budget of a Currently Approved Information Collection Activity, Request for Comments; Service Difficulty Report

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a current information collection. Operators and repair stations are required to report any malfunctions and defects to the Administrator.

DATES: Please submit comments by December 15, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carla Mauney on (202) 267-9895, or by e-mail at: Carla.Mauney@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Service Difficulty Report.

Type of Request: Extension without change of an approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0663.

Form(s): 8070-1.

Affected Public: A total of 7,695 Respondents.

Frequency: The information is collected on occasion.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: Approximately 9 minutes per response.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 6,107 hours annually.

Abstract: The administrator has determined, based on evaluation of previous accidents and other incidents, that certain events involving malfunctions and defects may be precursors to the recurrence of these accidents. As a result, operators and repair stations are required to report any malfunctions and defects to the Administrator.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Carla Mauney, Room 712, Federal Aviation Administration, IT Enterprises Business Services Division, AES-200, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is 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 collection; 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 October 8, 2009.

Carla Mauney,

FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, IT Enterprises Business Services Division, AES-200.

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