SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond.

Abstract of proposed collection: Form DS–156K is used by consular officers to determine the eligibility of an alien applicant for a non-immigrant fiancé(e) visa.

Methodology: The DS–156K is submitted to consular posts abroad.

Dated: September 8, 2010.

David T. Donahue,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Public Notice 7109

Defense Trade Advisory Group; Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: The Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) will meet in open session from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, in the Loy Henderson Conference Center at the U.S. Department of State, Harry S. Truman Building, Washington, DC. Entry and registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Please use the building entrance located at 23rd Street, NW., Washington, DC, between C & D Streets. The membership of this advisory committee consists of private sector defense trade representatives, appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, who advise the Department on policies, regulations, and technical issues affecting defense trade. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss current defense trade issues and topics for further study. Agenda topics will be posted on the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls’ Web site, at http://www.pmddtc.state.gov 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Members of the public may attend this open session and will be permitted to participate in the discussion in accordance with the Chair’s instructions. Members of the public may, if they wish, submit a brief statement to the committee in writing. As access to the Department of State facilities is controlled, persons wishing to attend the meeting must notify the DTAG Alternate Designated Federal Officer (DFO) by close of business Wednesday, October 13, 2010. If notified after this date, the Department’s Bureau of Diplomatic Security may not be able to complete the necessary processing required to attend the plenary session. A person requesting reasonable accommodation should notify the Alternate DFO by the same date.

Each non-member observer or DTAG member that wishes to attend this plenary session should provide: his/her name; company or organizational affiliation; phone number; date of birth; and identifying data such as driver’s license number, U.S. Government ID, or U.S. Military ID, to the DTAG Alternate DFO, Patricia Slygh, via e-mail at SlyghPC@state.gov. A RSVP list will be provided to Diplomatic Security. One of the following forms of valid photo identification will be required for admission to the Department of State building: U.S. driver’s license, passport, U.S. Government ID or other valid photo ID. Personal data is requested pursuant to Public Law 99–399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107–56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS–D) database. Please see the Privacy Impact Assessment for VACS–D at http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/100305.pdf for additional information.

For additional information, contact Patricia Slygh, PM/DDTC, SA–1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522–0112; telephone (202) 663–2830; FAX (202) 261–8199; or e-mail SlyghPC@state.gov.

Dated: September 1, 2010.

Robert S. Kovac,
Designated Federal Officer, Defense Trade Advisory Group, Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending September 4, 2010

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation’s Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Date Filed: September 3, 2010.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: September 24, 2010.
Description: Joint Application of ASTAR Air Cargo, Inc. (“ASTAR”) and ASTAR USA, LLC (“AUSA”) requesting the transfer from ASTAR to AUSA of ASTAR’s certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing ASTAR to engage in interstate and foreign all cargo scheduled air transportation.

Date Filed: September 2, 2010.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: September 23, 2010.
Description: Joint Application of Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. (“ASA”) and ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. (“ExpressJet”) (together, the “Joint Applicants”) requesting approval of the de facto transfer of ExpressJet’s international route authority, consisting of U.S.-Mexico designations, to ASA. In addition, the Joint Applicants ask the Department to approve the eventual de jure transfer that will occur when ExpressJet and ASA merge as anticipated.

Renee V. Wright,
Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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