19. 2009, FMCSA published a notice granting a similar exemption to certain APA members for two 9-day periods during the 2009 and 2010 Independence Days (74 FR 29264).

In each case, FMCSA found that the terms and conditions of the exemption would ensure that APA members’ operations were likely to achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety the operations would obtain in the absence of the exemption.

Annually, the exemption has permitted approximately 3,000 CMV drivers employed by APA members to exclude off-duty and sleeper-berth time of any length from their calculations of compliance with the 14-hour provision following 10 consecutive hours off duty. For all operations not subject to the exemption, the drivers and motor carriers remain subject to the 11-hour driving time limit, the 60-hour (or 70-hour) on-duty limit, and all other HOS rules. The exemption from 49 CFR 395.3(a)(2) has been limited to a roster of APA member motor carriers, and to a period of 9 consecutive days each year. During these 9 days, driving outside of the 14-hour driving window would be allowed, provided the driver did not operate CMVs after accumulating 14 hours on duty.

Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety (Advocates) June 5, 2009, Comments

During the exemption renewal process in 2009, FMCSA’s June 19, 2009, notice did not acknowledge or respond to comments submitted by Advocates. Although Advocates timely filed its comments on June 5, 2009, prior to the June 8, 2009, deadline for responding to the Agency’s May 22, 2009, notices (74 FR 24066 and 74 FR 24069) those comments were not available at http://www.regulations.gov, the web site at which docket comments are posted, until June 10, 2009. By the time the personnel responsible for managing this web site for all Federal regulatory matters had posted Advocates’ comments to the electronic docket, FMCSA staff had prepared its draft notice of final disposition and submitted it to FMCSA’s senior leadership for approval. The notice of final disposition was subsequently issued on June 12, 2009, and published on June 19, 2009.

FMCSA reviews all public comments as of the filing deadline for purposes of analyzing comments. However, as in this case, because of the time constraints for issuing a decision in time for the 2009 Independence Day Celebration, there was no review of Advocates’ comments posted at http://www.regulations.gov two days after the deadline. In consideration of the administrative delay in the posting of Advocates’ comments to the public docket, FMCSA now requests public comment on the safety impact of the exemption prior to consideration of any subsequent requests for renewal of the exemption.

Interested parties may view the APA applications for the exemptions and the exemption renewals, the public comments the Agency received, including the Advocates comments dated June 5, 2009, and FMCSA’s Federal Register notices by following the instructions under the heading “Docket above: For the 2005 exemption, please refer to Docket FMCSA–2005–21104, and for the 2007 and 2009 exemptions, refer to Dockets FMCSA–2007–28090 and FMCSA–2007–28043, respectively.

Request for Comments

FMCSA requests public comment from all interested parties on the impact the exemptions have had on the safety performance of the drivers and carriers covered by the exemption. Interested parties are encouraged to submit any information concerning crashes and any fatalities, injuries and property damage associated with those crashes that occurred during the periods the exemptions were in place. FMCSA will review all comments received and consider them in the decision-making process should the APA apply for a renewal of the exemption.

Issued on: March 21, 2011.

Anne S. Ferro,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Notice of Meeting of the Transit Rail Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS)

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Transit Rail Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS). TRACS is a Federal Advisory Committee established by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary and the Federal Transit Administrator on matters relating to the safety of public transportation systems.

DATES: The TRACS meeting will be held on April 27, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and April 28, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 1201 K Street, NW., Washington DC.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2). As noted above, TRACS is a Federal Advisory Committee established to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration on matters relating to the safety of public transportation systems. TRACS is composed of 21 members representing a broad base of expertise necessary to discharge its responsibilities. The first meeting of TRACS was held on September 9–10, 2010. The tentative agenda for the second meeting of TRACS (being held April 27–28, 2011), is set forth below:

Agenda

April 27–28, 2011

(1) Opening Remarks
(2) Safety Briefing
(3) Discussion of Working Group 01 and Working Group 02 Draft Letter Reports
(4) Review of New Task Statement
(5) Public Comment
(6) Closing Remarks

This meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make an oral statement at the meeting or are seeking special accommodations, are directed to make a request to Iyon Rosario, Office of Safety and Security, FTA; (202) 366–2010; or at TRACS@dot.gov on or before the close of business on April 20, 2011. Provisions will be made to include oral statements on the agenda. Members of the public may submit written comments or suggestions concerning the activities of TRACS at any time before or after the meeting at TRACS@dot.gov; or to U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Office of Safety and Security, Room E43–435, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, Attention: Iyon Rosario. Information from the meeting
will be posted on FTA’s public Web site at http://www.fta.dot.gov or http://fta.dot.gov/11039.11052.htm. Written comments submitted to TRACS will also be posted at the above Web address.

Issued on March 21, 2011.

Peter Rogoff,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Unblocking of One Specially Designated Global Terrorist Pursuant to Executive Order 13224

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is removing the name of one individual, whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism, from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (“SDN List”).

DATES: The removal of this individual from the SDN List is effective as of March 17, 2011.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s Web site (http://www.treasury.gov/ofac). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC’s sanctions programs also is Available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622–0077.

Background

On September 23, 2001, the President issued Executive Order 13224 (the “Order”) pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701–1706, and the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, 22 U.S.C. 257c, imposing economic sanctions on persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support acts of terrorism. The President identified in the Annex to the Order various individuals and entities as subject to the economic sanctions. The Order authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and (pursuant to Executive Order 13224) the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to designate additional persons or entities determined to meet certain criteria set forth in Executive Order 13224.

The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control has determined that this individual should be removed from the SDN List.

The following designation is removed from the SDN List:

PITONO, Joko (a.k.a. ABDUL MARTIN; a.k.a. ABDUL MATIN; a.k.a. AMAR UMAR; a.k.a. AMAR USMAN; a.k.a. ANAR USMAN; a.k.a. DULMATIN; a.k.a. DUL MATIN; a.k.a. DULMATIN; a.k.a. JAK IMRON; a.k.a. MUKTAMAR; a.k.a. NOVARIANDO; a.k.a. PINTONO, Joko; a.k.a. PITIOYO, Joko; a.k.a. TOPEL); DOB 16 Jun 1970; alt. DOB 6 Jun 1970; POB Petarukan village, Pemalang, Central Java, Indonesia; nationality Indonesia (individual) [SDGT]

The removal of this individual’s name from the SDN List is effective as of March 17, 2011. All property and interests in property of the individual that are in or hereafter come within the United States or the possession or control of United States persons are now unblocked.

Dated: March 17, 2011.

Adam J. Szubin,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedure 2001–21

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedure 2001–21, Debt Roll-Ups.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 24, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to Ralph Terry at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202)622–8144, or through the Internet at Ralph.M.Terry@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Debt Roll-Ups.
OMB Number: 1545–1647.

Abstract: Revenue Procedure 2001–21 provides for an election that will facilitate the consolidation of two or more outstanding debt instruments into a single debt instrument. Under the election, taxpayers can treat certain exchanges of debt instruments as realization events for Federal income tax purposes even though the exchanges do not result in significant medications under section 1.1001–3 of the Income Tax Regulations.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the paperwork burden relating to this revenue procedure at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 75.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.