

from 20 to 25, the estimated total burden is now 333 hours (25 respondents  $\times$  100 responses  $\times$  .133 hours). As a result of this action, the burden is being increased by 67 hours.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 minutes. There is no change from the previous estimate.

*Respondents:* Idaho-Eastern Oregon onion handlers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 100.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 333 hours.

#### Special Purpose Shipment Receiver Certification

Additionally, as previously mentioned, *Form FV-36, Special Purpose Shipment Receiver Certification*, is already approved under OMB No. 0581-0178, for 1.67 hours (50 respondents  $\times$  1 responses per respondent  $\times$  .033 hours per response, for a total of 1.67 burden hours).

Because the number of respondents is expected to increase from 50 to 60, the estimated total burden is now 2 hours (60 respondents  $\times$  1 responses  $\times$  .033 hours). As a result of this action, the burden is being increased by .33 hours.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 minutes. There is no change from the previous estimate.

*Respondents:* Receivers of special purpose shipments of Idaho-Eastern Oregon onions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 2 hours.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on:

(1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments should reference OMB No. 0581-0178 and the Marketing Order for Onions Grown in Certain Counties of

Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon, and be sent to the USDA in care of the Docket Clerk at the previously mentioned address. All comments timely received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Upon OMB approval, this collection will be merged with the forms currently approved for use under OMB No. 0581-0241 "Generic OMB Vegetable Crops." As mentioned previously, all Federal marketing order programs, reports and forms are periodically reviewed to reduce information requirements and duplication by industry and public sector agencies.

A 60-day comment period is provided to allow interested persons to respond to this proposal. All written comments timely received will be considered before a final determination is made on this matter.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 958

Marketing agreements, Onions, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth above, 7 CFR part 958 is proposed to be amended as follows:

#### PART 958—ONIONS GROWN IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED COUNTIES IN IDAHO, AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 958 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

2. In § 958.328, revise paragraph (e) and paragraph (f) introductory text to read as follows:

#### § 958.328 Handling regulation.

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(e) *Special purpose shipments.* (1) The minimum grade, size, maturity, pack, assessment, and inspection requirements of this section shall not be applicable to shipments of onions for any of the following purposes:

- (i) Planting,
- (ii) Livestock feed,
- (iii) Charity,
- (iv) Dehydration,
- (v) Canning,
- (vi) Freezing,
- (vii) Extraction,
- (viii) Pickling, and
- (ix) Disposal.

(2) Shipments of onions for the purpose of experimentation, as approved by the Committee, may be made without regard to the minimum

grade, size, maturity, pack, and inspection requirements of this section. Assessment requirements shall be applicable to such shipments.

(3) The minimum grade, size, and maturity requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this section shall not be applicable to shipments of pearl onions, but the maximum size requirement in paragraph (h) of this section and the assessment and inspection requirements shall be applicable to shipments of pearls onions.

(f) *Safeguards.* Each handler making shipments of onions outside the production area for dehydration, canning, freezing, extraction, pickling, or experimentation pursuant to paragraph (e) of this section shall:

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Dated: June 15, 2011.

**Ellen King,**

*Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### 11 CFR Part 109

[Notice 2011-09]

#### Rulemaking Petition: Independent Expenditure Reporting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.  
**ACTION:** Rulemaking petition: Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** On April 21, 2011, the Commission received a Petition for Rulemaking from Representative Chris Van Hollen. The Petition urges the Commission to revise and amend the regulations at 11 CFR 109.10(e)(1)(vi) regarding the reporting of independent expenditures by persons other than political committees. The Petition is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Records Office, on its website, <http://www.fec.gov/fosers/>, and through its Faxline service.

**DATES:** Statements in support of or in opposition to the Petition must be submitted on or before August 22, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments must be in writing. Comments may be submitted electronically via the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fec.gov/fosers/>. Commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt and consideration. Alternatively, comments may be submitted in paper form. Paper comments must be sent to the Federal Election Commission, Attn.: Robert M. Knop, Assistant General Counsel, 999 E

Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463. All comments must include the full name and postal service address of a commenter, and of each commenter if filed jointly, or they will not be considered. The Commission will post comments on its website at the conclusion of the comment period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert M. Knop, Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Cheryl A. F. Hemsley, Attorney, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) has received a Petition for Rulemaking from United States Representative Chris Van Hollen. The petitioner asks that the Commission revise and amend 11 CFR 109.10(e)(1)(vi) “relating to disclosure of donations made to persons [other than political committees], including corporations and labor organizations, which make independent expenditures, in order to conform the regulation with the law.” The Commission seeks comments on the petition.

Copies of the Petition for Rulemaking are available for public inspection at the Commission’s Public Records Office, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on the Commission’s Web site, <http://www.fec.gov/fosers/>. Interested persons may also obtain a copy of the Petition by dialing the Commission’s Faxline service at (202) 501-3413 and following its instructions, at any time of the day and week. Request document #271.

Consideration of the merits of the Petition will be deferred until the close of the comment period. If the Commission decides that the Petition has merit, it may begin a rulemaking proceeding. Any subsequent action taken by the Commission will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 15, 2011.

**Cynthia L. Bauerly,**  
Chair, Federal Election Commission.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### 11 CFR Part 114

[Notice 2011-08]

#### Rulemaking Petition: Independent Expenditures and Electioneering Communications by Corporations and Labor Organizations

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Rulemaking petition: Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** On January 26, 2010, the James Madison Center for Free Speech submitted to the Commission a Petition for Rulemaking. The Petition urges the Commission to conform its regulations regarding independent expenditures and electioneering communications made by corporations, membership organizations, and labor organizations to the decision of the Supreme Court in *Citizens United v. FEC*. The Petition is available for inspection in the Commission’s Public Records Office, on its Web site, <http://www.fec.gov/fosers/>, and through its Faxline service.

**DATES:** Statements in support of or in opposition to the Petition must be submitted on or before August 22, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments must be in writing. Comments may be submitted electronically via the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.fec.gov/fosers/>. Commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt and consideration. Alternatively, comments may be submitted in paper form. Paper comments must be sent to the Federal Election Commission, Attn.: Robert M. Knop, Assistant General Counsel, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463. All comments must include the full name and postal service address of a commenter, and of each commenter if filed jointly, or they will not be considered. The Commission will post comments on its Web site at the conclusion of the comment period.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) has received a Petition for Rulemaking from the James Madison Center for Free Speech. The petitioner asks that the Commission conform FEC regulations at 11 CFR 114.2, 114.4, 114.9, 114.10, 114.14, and 114.15 to the decision of the Supreme Court in *Citizens United v. FEC*, 558 U.S., 130 S. Ct. 876 (2010) allowing corporations, membership organizations, and labor organizations to make independent expenditures and electioneering communications. The Commission seeks comments on the petition.

Copies of the Petition for Rulemaking are available for public inspection at the Commission’s Public Records Office, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, Monday through Friday between

the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on the Commission’s Web site, <http://www.fec.gov/fosers/>. Interested persons may also obtain a copy of the Petition by dialing the Commission’s Faxline service at (202) 501-3413 and following its instructions, at any time of the day and week. Request document #272.

Consideration of the merits of the Petition will be deferred until the close of the comment period. If the Commission decides that the Petition has merit, it may begin a rulemaking proceeding. Any subsequent action taken by the Commission will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 15, 2010.

**Cynthia L. Bauerly,**  
Chair, Federal Election Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Parts 21 and 36

[Docket No. FAA-2011-0629; Notice No. 11-04]

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#### Noise Certification Standards for Tiltrotors

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This rulemaking would establish noise certification standards for issuing type and airworthiness certificates for a new civil, hybrid airplane-rotorcraft known as the tiltrotor. This rule proposes to adopt the same recommended guidelines for noise certification found in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 16, Volume 1, Chapter 13, Attachment F (Amendment 7) for tiltrotors certificated in the United States (U.S.). The ICAO recommended practices are already harmonized internationally, and the adoption as standards into our regulations would be consistent with the Federal Aviation Administration’s (FAA) goal of harmonizing U.S. regulations with international standards.

The proposed standards would apply to the issuance of the original type certificate, changes to the type certificate, and standard airworthiness certificates for tiltrotors.

**DATES:** Send your comments on or before October 19, 2011.