For Eritrea, the existing ongoing arms embargo referenced in 22 CFR 126.1(a), pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act; for Iran, the existing ongoing restrictions on certain imports from and exports to Iran, in accordance with section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–195), pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act; for North Korea, the existing ongoing restrictions to which North Korea is subject, pursuant to sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Jackson-Vanik Amendment), pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act; for Saudi Arabia, a waiver to “further the purposes of the Act,” pursuant to section 407 of the Act; and for Sudan, the restriction on making certain appropriated funds available for assistance to the Government of Sudan in the annual Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, currently set forth in section 7070(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (Div. F, Pub. L. 111–117), as carried forward by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Div. B, Pub. L. 112–10) and any provision of law that is the same or substantially the same as this provision, pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act; and for Uzbekistan, a waiver to “further the purposes of the Act,” pursuant to section 407 of the Act.


Victoria Alvarado,
Office Director, Office of International Religious Freedom, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

29th Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 206, Aeronautical Information and Meteorological Data Link Services

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of meeting RTCA Special Committee 206, Aeronautical Information and Meteorological Data Link Services.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of the twenty-ninth meeting of RTCA Special Committee 206, Aeronautical Information and Meteorological Data Link Services.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 23–27, 2012, from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of Special Committee 206. The agenda will include the following:

April 23, 2012—Opening Plenary
• Chairman’s remarks and host’s comments.
• Introductions.
• Approval of previous meeting minutes.
• Review and approve meeting agenda.
• SAA-to-SWIM-to-Flightdeck Connectivity Presentation.
• Notional MET Downlink to State Data Sources Presentation.
• SC–206 Related Work in SESAR—Progress Status.
• Discuss previously proposed TOR changes and DO–252 Revision.
• Discuss TOR changes for the June PMC meeting.
• PMC decision on OSED document.
• ConUse FRAC resolution.

April 24, 2012
• ConUse FRAC resolution.

April 25, 2012
• ConUse FRAC resolution.
• ConUse FRAC resolution or SG1, SG2, and SG3 meetings.

April 26, 2012
• SG1, SG2, and SG3 meetings.
• Note: If needed, ConUse FRAC resolution could roll over into Thursday, which will delay the start of SG meetings.

April 27, 2012—Closing Plenary
• Sub-Group 1 report.
• Sub-Group 2 report.
• Sub-Group 3 report.
• Discussion on setting up the MAPS Sub-Group (#4) and a preliminary roadmap.
• Action item review.
• Future meeting plans and dates.
• Decision to approve the ConUse document for release to the PMC.
• Agree upon TOR changes for June PMC meeting.
• Other business.
• Adjourn—1 p.m.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 29, 2012.

John Raper,
Manager, Business Operations Branch, Federal Aviation Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Seventh Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 225, Rechargeable Lithium Batteries and Battery Systems, Small and Medium Size

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 225, Rechargeable Lithium Batteries and Battery Systems, Small and Medium Size.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of the seventh meeting of RTCA Special Committee 225, Rechargeable Lithium Batteries and Battery Systems, Small and Medium Size.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 1–3, 2012, from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of Special Committee 225. The agenda will include the following:

May 1, 2012
• Introductions and administrative items.
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Respondents: Approximately 25 entities.

Frequency: Once.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: Approximately 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Approximately 6.25 hours.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA’s performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB’s clearance of this information collection.


Juli Huynh.
Chief, Management Programs and Analysis Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration
[Docket No. FHWA–2012–0032]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval for a new information collection, which is summarized below under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. We are required to publish this notice in the Federal Register by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by June 4, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID 2012–0032 by any of the following methods:

Web Site: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.


Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mark Ferroni, 202–366–9237, Office of Natural Environment, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF INFORMATION COLLECTION, THE FHWA IS REQUESTING PUBLIC INPUT ON THE FOLLOWING New Information Collection:

Traffic Noise Model, Version 1.0

Beta-Tester Information.

Background: Prior to the release of the Federal Highway Administration Traffic Noise Model (FHWA TNM®), the FHWA Highway Traffic Noise Prediction Model (FHWA–RD–77–108), or “108 model,” was in use for over 20 years. Although an effective model for its time, the “108 model” was comprised of acoustic algorithms, computer architecture, and source code that dated to the 1970s. Since that time, significant advancements have been made in the methodology and technology for noise prediction, barrier analysis and design, and computer software design and coding. Given the fact that over $500 million were spent on barrier design and construction between 1970 and 1990, the FHWA identified the need to design, develop, test, and document a state-of-the-art highway traffic noise prediction model that utilized these advancements. This need for a new traffic noise prediction model resulted in the FHWA TNM.


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