Petition for Exemption

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Petitioner: Sherpa Aircraft, Inc.

Acceptance of petition for exemption: On August 20, 2013, the Director, Office of Rulemaking, received a petition from Sherpa Aircraft, Inc., for exemption from the application of section 23.177 of the CFR to the Sherpa Model SH550 and SH650 aircraft. Sherpa Aircraft, Inc., is proposing to obtain the type certificate for the Sherpa Model SH550 and SH650 aircraft without the mandatory requirements for rudder aileron interconnect (RAI) to show a level of safety at least equal to that of a roll trim system in lieu of the RAI to comply with the requirements of section 23.177(b).

In this petition, Sherpa Aircraft, Inc., requests that the Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), waive the requirements of section 23.177(b) of title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) in order to allow the Sherpa Model SH550 and SH650 aircraft to be certified without the mandatory requirements for rudder aileron interconnect (RAI). Sherpa Aircraft, Inc., argues that, in order to achieve certified lateral and directional characteristics that comply with the requirements of section 23.177(b) of 14 CFR, the Sherpa Model SH550 and SH650 aircraft require a roll trim system. Sherpa Aircraft, Inc., further asserts that the Sherpa Model SH550 and SH650 aircraft cannot meet the requirements of section 23.177(b) of 14 CFR and provide the level of safety required for type certification without a roll trim system.

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Robert S. Stegeman, Aerospace Engineer, Standards Office (ACE–111), Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA; telephone number (816) 329–4143, fax number (816) 329–4090, email at robert.stegeman@faa.gov.

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Lirio Liu,
Director, Office of Rulemaking.


DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2013–59]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public’s awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA’s regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before December 30, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA–2013–0647 using any of the following methods:

• Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.
• Mail: Send comments to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.
• Fax: Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at (816) 329–4090, email at robert.stegeman@faa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Public Notice for Waiver of Aeronautical Land-Use Assurance

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of intent of waiver with respect to land; Burnett County Airport, Siren WI.

SUMMARY: The FAA is considering a proposal to change 24.19 acres of airport land from aeronautical use to non-aeronautical use of airport property located at Burnett County Airport, Siren WI. The aforementioned land is not needed for aeronautical use.

The Gandy Dancer Trail is a large recreational trail system in Western Wisconsin. A portion of the trail ran across the approach area to the runway at the Burnett County Airport. This section of the trail was relocated away from the runway to follow the west edge of airport property. The old trail was converted to airport use.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 8, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available for review by appointment at the FAA Airports District Office, Sandra DePottey, Program Manager, 6020 28th Ave South, Room 102, Minneapolis MN 55450, Telephone: (612) 253–4610/Fax: (612) 253–4611 and Burnett County Government Center, 7410 County Road K, Siren, WI 54872.

Written comments on the Sponsor’s request must be delivered or mailed to: Sandra DePottey, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, 6020 28th Ave. South, Room 102, Minneapolis MN 55450, Telephone Number: (612) 253–4610/FAX Number: (612) 253–4611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra DePottey, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, 6020 28th Ave South, Room 102, Minneapolis MN 55450. Telephone Number: (612) 253–4610/FAX Number: (612) 253–4611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 47107(h) of Title 49, United States Code, this notice is required to be published in the Federal Register 30 days before modifying the land-use assurance that requires the property to be used for an aeronautical purpose.

The airport property for the relocated trail was originally acquired with State and local funds. The sponsor has received FMV for the property in the form of a land swap. There are no impacts to the airport by allowing the airport to dispose of the property. The land will continue to be used by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for a recreational trail.

The disposition of proceeds from the sale of the airport property will be in accordance with FAA’s Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue, published in the Federal Register on February 16, 1999 (64 FR 7696).

This notice announces that the FAA is considering the release of the subject airport property at the Burnett County Airport, Siren, Wisconsin from federal land covenants, subject to a reservation for continuing right of flight as well as restrictions on the released property as required in FAA Order 5190.6B section 22.16. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the disposal of the subject airport property nor a determination of eligibility for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA.

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, TOWN OF MEENON, BURNETT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Issued in Minneapolis Minnesota, on October 31, 2013.

Chris Hugunin,
Manager, Minneapolis Airports District Office, FAA, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
[Docket No. NHTSA–2013–0101; Notice 1]

Morgan 3 Wheeler Limited, Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Receipt of Petition.

SUMMARY: Morgan 3 Wheeler Limited (Morgan) has determined that certain model year (MY) 2012 and 2013 Morgan model M3W three-wheeled motorcycles do not fully comply with either paragraph S7.9.6.2(b) or paragraph S10.7.1.2.2 (depending on the vehicle date of manufacture) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108, Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment. Morgan has filed an appropriate report dated August 6, 2013, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

DATES: The closing date for comments on the petition is January 8, 2014.

Morgan 3 Wheeler Limited is a manufacturer of motor vehicles and is registered under the laws of England.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on this petition. Comments must refer to the docket and notice number cited at the beginning of this notice and be submitted by any of the following methods:

• Mail: Send comments by mail addressed to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

• Hand Deliver: Deliver comments by hand to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Federal Holidays.

• Electronically: Submit comments electronically by: Logging onto the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Web site at http://www.regulations.gov/. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Comments may also be faxed to (202) 493–2251.

Comments must be written in the English language, and be no greater than 15 pages in length, although there is no limit to the length of necessary attachments to the comments. If comments are submitted in hard copy form, please ensure that two copies are provided. If you wish to receive confirmation that your comments were received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with the comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Documents submitted to a docket may be viewed by anyone at the address and times given above. The documents may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov by following the online instructions for accessing the dockets. DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement is available for review in the Federal Register published on April 11, 2000, (65 FR 19477–78).

The petition, supporting materials, and all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be filed and will be considered. All comments and supporting materials received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the petition is granted or denied, notice of the decision will be published in the Federal Register pursuant to the authority indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Morgan’s petition: Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h) (see