

- If the broker chooses to publish rates on its website or solicitation materials, the broker must also publish a statement that the rates are based on a motor carrier's publicly available rates (371.107d);

- If broker chooses to publish a list of motor carriers it works with, the list must be a list only of carriers with which brokers have agreements (371.107e); and

- Brokers must publish information regarding their cancellation policies, including information on deposits and refunds (371.117a).

For the exact text of regulations see section 12 part I of this document.

## II. Second Phase: "Contact"

When an HHG shipper makes a reasonable request seeking additional information about broker services, the HHG broker must collect the following information and distribute it to the HHG shipper:

- A list of carriers it has agreements with (371.109a); and
- A statement indicating the broker is not a carrier and that the broker is only arranging transportation of shipper's goods (371.109b).

For the exact text of regulations see Section 12 Part II.

## III. Third Phase: "Estimate"

When an HHG shipper requests an estimate, the broker must collect the following information and provide it to the shipper:

- FMCSA's published information material: (1) "*Ready to Move? Tips for a Successful Interstate Move*" and (2) "*Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move (2013 Update)*" (371.111a1, 2, & 3);

- A written estimate based on a physical survey of household items (371.113a) and published carrier rates (371.113b); and
- If applicable, a "Waiver" receipt showing shipper waived their right to a physical survey of their household items (371.113b).

The broker must obtain a signed document showing that FMCSA's published information material was received by the shipper (371.111c). For the exact text of regulations see section 12 part III.

## IV. Fourth Phase: "Agreement"

Should the shipper find the estimate(s) and broker services reasonable and wish to book the broker's services, the two parties must enter into an agreement. At this point it is standard practice for shippers to pay a deposit or full payment. Before a deposit is collected the broker must

collect the following information and distribute it to the HHG shipper:

- An agreement document with required specifications as laid out by regulation 371.115; and
- An agreement document which highlights the broker's and/or motor carrier's refund policy for cancelation of agreements (371.117a).

For the exact text of regulations see section 12 part IV.

## V. Fifth Phase: "Delivery"

After the broker confirms delivery of the household goods by the carrier, the broker must collect the following information and distribute it to the HHG shipper:

- A receipt with transaction data, including cancelation details if the agreement was canceled as laid out by 49 CFR 371.3.

The complete collection of information required by the referenced final rule assists shippers in their business dealings with interstate HHG brokers. The information collected is used by prospective shippers to make informed decisions about contracts, services ordered, executed, and settled. The HHG broker is often the primary contact for individual shippers and in the best position to educate shippers and prepare them for a successful move. The information collection is intended to combat deceptive business practices; the information helps enforcement personnel better protect consumers by verifying that shippers are receiving information as required by regulations.

FMCSA revises the total annual burden to 153,758 hours. This is an increase of 83,673 annual burden hours from the currently approved 70,085 burden estimate. The increase is due to the following:

1(a) the previous information collections did not include the broker's time to complete physical surveys of shippers household goods, and 1(b) the time to prepare a written estimate based off a physical survey as required by 49 CFR 371.113(a).

(2) The previous iteration did not account for the hours brokers spend to complete a waiver, if applicable, as required by 49 CFR 371.113(c)(1), (c)(2), & (c)(3).

(3) The previous iteration did not clarify a frequency formula used to calculate the number of times brokers collect and submit information to shippers.

(4) FMCSA's records for household goods brokers increased from 543 brokers to 652 brokers.

For this renewal, FMCSA updated the methodology to reflect best practices,

which resulted in the annual burden increase.

*Title:* Practices of Household Goods Brokers.

*OMB Control Number:* 2126-0048.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Brokers of Household Goods.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,216 [Phase I (652); + Phase II: (652 + 652); + Phase III (652 + 652 + 652); + Phase IV (652); + Phase V (652) = 600,492].

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 600,492 responses [Phase I (3,260); + Phase II: (3,260 + 200,816); + Phase III (3,260 + 125,836 + 63,244); + Phase IV (100, 408); + Phase V (100, 408) = 600,492].

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.26 hours or 15.37 minutes [total burden hours (153,758) divided by total number of responses (600,492)].

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2021.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 153,758 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 performance of FMCSA's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for FMCSA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Issued under the authority of 49 CFR 1.87.

**Kenneth Riddle,**

*Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Research and Registration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2012-0032]

### Commercial Driver's License Standards: Application for Exemption; Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (Daimler)

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of application for exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces that Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (Daimler) has requested an exemption from the commercial driver's license (CDL) requirement for nine of its commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. Daimler also requested an exemption from the requirement to register CDL holders in the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (DAC) for the same drivers. All nine drivers hold a valid German commercial license and will be test driving Daimler vehicles on U.S. roads to better understand product requirements in "real world" environments, and verify results. Daimler believes that the requirements for a German commercial license ensure that the same level of safety is met or exceeded as if these drivers had a U.S. CDL. FMCSA requests public comments on Daimler's application for exemption.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA-2012-0032 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Deliver comments to Docket Operations, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Docket Operations.
- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number for this notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the *Privacy Act* heading below.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at any time or visit Docket Operations in Room W12-140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Docket Operations.

*Privacy Act:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments

from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Clemente, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; (202) 366-4225, [MCPSD@dot.gov](mailto:MCPSD@dot.gov). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Operations, (202) 366-9826.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Public Participation and Request for Comments**

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

##### *Submitting Comments*

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FMCSA-2012-0032), indicate the specific section of this document to which the comment applies, and provide a reason for suggestions or recommendations. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and put the docket number, "FMCSA-2012-0032" in the "Keyword" box, and click "Search." When the new screen appears, click on "Comment Now!" button and type your comment into the text box in the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

##### *Viewing Comments and Documents*

To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and insert the docket number, "FMCSA-2012-0032" in the "Keyword" box and click

"Search." Next, click "Open Docket Folder" button and choose the document listed to review. If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Docket Operations in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Docket Operations.

##### **II. Legal Basis**

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315 to grant exemptions from certain parts of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application, including any safety analyses that have been conducted. The Agency must also provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews the safety analyses and the public comments, and determines whether granting the exemption would likely achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by the current regulation (49 CFR 381.305). The decision of the Agency must be published in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)) with the reason for the grant or denial, and, if granted, the specific person or class of persons receiving the exemption, and the regulatory provision or provisions from which exemption is granted. The notice must also specify the effective period of the exemption (up to 5 years), and explain the terms and conditions of the exemption. The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

##### **III. Background**

The CDL requirements for drivers operating CMVs in interstate or intrastate commerce are set forth in 49 CFR part 383. The nine Daimler drivers, however, are citizens of Germany, and therefore cannot apply for a CDL in any of the States. The rules in 49 CFR part 382, subpart G require motor carriers to register all employees subject to controlled substance and alcohol testing, including CDL holders, in the DAC. The DAC does not have the capability to register German commercial license holders. Daimler therefore requests both a CDL and a DAC exemption for the following nine drivers who are also development engineers: Manfred Wilhelm Guggolz,

Thorsten Sascha Kugel, Steffen Keppeler, Lars Nock, Jorg Wolfgang Spielvogel, Frank-Michael Kircher, Jochen Hans Horwath, Dominik Cammerer, and Carsten Schewe. A copy of Daimler's application for exemption is included in the docket for this notice.

#### IV. Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(6), FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on Daimler's exemption application. All comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date indicated at the beginning of this notice will be considered and will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will also continue to file, in the public docket, relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date. Interested persons should continue to examine the public docket for new material.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2000-7257, Notice No. 89]

#### Railroad Safety Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** FRA announces the sixtieth meeting of the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC), a Federal Advisory Committee that develops railroad safety regulations through a consensus process.

**DATES:** The RSAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 2020. The meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn by 11:30 a.m. (all times Eastern Daylight Time). Requests to attend the meeting must be received by September 24, 2020. Requests for accommodations because of a disability must be received by September 21, 2020. Requests to submit written materials to be reviewed during the meeting must be received no later than September 24, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** The RSAC meeting will be held telephonically. Telephonic attendance information will be provided upon registration with either of the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Copies of the meeting minutes, along with general information about the committee, are available on the RSAC internet website at <https://rsac.fra.dot.gov/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenton Kilgore, RSAC Designated Federal Officer/RSAC Coordinator, FRA Office of Railroad Safety, (202) 493-6286 or [kenton.kilgore@dot.gov](mailto:kenton.kilgore@dot.gov); or Larry Woolverton, Executive Officer, FRA Office of Railroad Safety, (202) 493-6212 or [larry.woolverton@dot.gov](mailto:larry.woolverton@dot.gov). Any committee-related request should be sent to the persons listed in this section.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), FRA is giving notice of a meeting of the RSAC. The RSAC is composed of 40 voting representatives from 29 member organizations, representing various rail industry perspectives. The diversity of the Committee ensures the requisite range of views and expertise necessary to discharge its responsibilities.

**Public Participation:** The meeting will open to the public and attendance may be limited due to telephonic meeting constraints. To register, please send an email to either of the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. The U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Railroad Administration are committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please contact either of the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by the deadline listed in the **DATES** section. Any member of the public may submit a written statement to the committee at any time. If a member of the public wants the submitted written materials to be considered by the committee during the meeting, the submission must be received before the deadline listed in the **DATES** section.

**Agenda Summary:** The RSAC meeting topics will include updates on recent activity by RSAC Working Groups for: Passenger Safety, Track Standards, Tourist and Historic Railroads, and Part 225 Accident Reporting. The detailed agenda will be posted on the RSAC internet website at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC.

**Quintin Kendall,**

*Deputy Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2019-0202]

#### Pipeline Safety: Request for Special Permit; Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** PHMSA is publishing this notice to solicit public comments on a request for special permit received from the Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (TCO). The special permit request is seeking relief from compliance with certain requirements in the Federal pipeline safety regulations. At the conclusion of the 30-day comment period, PHMSA will review the comments received from this notice as part of its evaluation to grant or deny the special permit request.

**DATES:** Submit any comments regarding this special permit request by October 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should reference the docket number for this specific special permit request and may be submitted in the following ways:

- *E-Gov Website:* <http://www.Regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency.
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Management System: 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 Delivery:* Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** You should identify the docket number for the special permit request you are commenting on at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, please submit two (2) copies. To receive