principles reflected in the U.S. and international tax systems including extraterritoriality, taxing revenue not income, and a purpose of penalizing particular technology companies for their commercial success.


Under Section 303 of the Trade Act, the U.S. Trade Representative requested consultations with the Government of Spain regarding the issues involved in the investigation. Consultations were held on December 17, 2020.

As noted, based on information obtained during the investigation, USTR has prepared and published the Spain DST Report, which includes a comprehensive discussion on whether the acts, policies, and practices under investigation are actionable under Section 301(b) of the Trade Act. The Spain DST Report supports findings that Spain’s DST is unreasonable or discriminatory and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

III. Determination on the Act, Policy, or Practice Under Investigation

Based on the information obtained during the investigation, and taking account of public comments and the advice of the Section 301 Committee and advisory committees, the U.S. Trade Representative has made the following determination under sections 301(b) and 304(a) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2411(b) and 2414(a)); the act, policy, or practice covered in the investigation, namely Spain’s DST, is unreasonable or discriminatory and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce, and thus is actionable under section 301(b) of the Trade Act. In particular:

1. Spain’s DST, by its structure and operation, discriminates against U.S. digital companies, including due to the operation, discriminates against U.S.

2. Spain’s DST is unreasonable because it is inconsistent with principles of international taxation.

3. Spain’s DST burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

IV. Further Proceedings

Sections 301(b) and 304(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act provide that if the U.S. Trade Representative determines that an act, policy, or practice of a foreign country is unreasonable or discriminatory and burdens or restricts United States commerce, the U.S. Trade Representative shall determine what action, if any, to take under Section 301(b). These matters will be addressed in subsequent proceedings under Section 301.

Joseph Barloon,
General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

[FR Doc. 2021–01171 Filed 1–19–21; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 3290–F0–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Southern Seaplane, Inc.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of the notice is to improve the public’s awareness of, and participation in, the FAA’s exemption process. 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 February 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2020–1043 using any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• Mail: Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

• Hand Delivery or Courier: Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

• Fax: Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202–493–2251.

Privacy: 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 http://www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at http://www.dot.gov/privacy.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at http://www.regulations.gov at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.


This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Timothy R. Adams,
Deputy Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption


Petitioner: Southern Seaplane, Inc.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: Part 141, appendix I, paragraph 4(j)(2)(iii) and (iv).

Description of Relief Sought: Southern Seaplane, Inc., seeks relief from Appendix I, paragraph 4(j)(2)(iii) and (iv) of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations which requires one 2-hour cross country flight during daytime conditions and one 2-hour cross country flight during nighttime conditions.

Southern Seaplane, Inc., wishes to omit these requirements because they are a prerequisite for enrollment into its course.

[FR Doc. 2021–01223 Filed 1–19–21; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4910–13–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. 2016–XXXX]

Information Collection: Certification for Proponents of Military Aircraft

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.


This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Timothy R. Adams,
Deputy Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption


Petitioner: Southern Seaplane, Inc.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: Part 141, appendix I, paragraph 4(j)(2)(iii) and (iv).

Description of Relief Sought: Southern Seaplane, Inc., seeks relief from Appendix I, paragraph 4(j)(2)(iii) and (iv) of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations which requires one 2-hour cross country flight during daytime conditions and one 2-hour cross country flight during nighttime conditions.

Southern Seaplane, Inc., wishes to omit these requirements because they are a prerequisite for enrollment into its course.

[FR Doc. 2021–01223 Filed 1–19–21; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4910–13–P
intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 19, 2020. The collection involves FAA regulations that prescribe certification standards for aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, airplanes, and parts. The information collected is used to determine compliance and applicant eligibility. The respondents are aircraft parts designers, manufacturers, and aircraft owners.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by February 22, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Cable by email at: Brian.Cable@faa.gov; phone: (202) 267–1579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA’s performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

OMB Control Number: 2120–0018.

Title: Certification Procedures for Products and Parts.

Form Numbers: FAA Forms 8110–12, 8130–1, 8130–6, 8130–9, 8130–12.

Type of Review: Renewal of an information collection.

Background: The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 19, 2020 (85 FR 37149). The FAA received one comment that is unrelated to the information collection.

Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 21 prescribes certification standards for aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, airplanes, and parts. The information collected is used to determine compliance and applicant eligibility. FAA airworthiness inspectors, designated engineers, and designated engineers review the required data submittals to determine that aviation products and articles and their manufacturing facilities comply with the applicable requirements, and that the products and articles have no unsafe features.

Respondents: Approximately 50,700 aircraft parts designers, manufacturers, and aircraft owners.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 18,785 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 13, 2021.

Daniel J. Elgas,
Manager, Strategic Policy Management Branch, Policy and Innovation Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

[FR Doc. 2021–01152 Filed 1–19–21; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910–13–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[DOcket No. 2020–0421]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Anti-Drug Program for Personnel Engaged in Specific Aviation Activities

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on May 19, 2020 (FR 30000). The name of the Information Collection Request was changed from ‘Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program’ to ‘Anti-Drug Program for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities’. We also removed the word ‘Reinstatement’ used in the 2018 submission, which was used because the 2014 renewal was not published.

The FAA mandates specified aviation entities to conduct drug and alcohol testing under its regulations, Drug and Alcohol Testing Program (14 CFR part 120), 49 U.S.C. 31306 (Alcohol and controlled substances testing), and the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 [the Act]. The FAA uses information collected for determining program compliance or non-compliance of regulated aviation employers, oversight planning, determining who must provide annual MIS testing information, and communicating with entities subject to the program regulations.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by February 22, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky Dunne by email at: Vicky.Dunne@faa.gov; phone: 202–267–8442.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA’s performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

OMB Control Number: 2120–0535.

Title: Anti-Drug Program for Personnel Engaged in Specific Aviation Activities.

Form Numbers: There are no FAA forms associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Renewal of an information collection.

Background: The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on May 19, 2020 (FR 30000). The name of the Information Collection Request was changed from ‘Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program’ to reflect the current regulation and program title (Drug and Alcohol Testing Program for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities). We also removed the word ‘Reinstatement’ used in the 2018 submission, which was used because the 2014 renewal was not published.

The FAA mandates specified aviation entities to conduct drug and alcohol testing under its regulations, Drug and Alcohol Testing Program (14 CFR part 120), 49 U.S.C. 31306 (Alcohol and controlled substances testing), and the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 [the Act]. The FAA uses information collected for determining program compliance or non-compliance of regulated aviation employers, oversight planning, determining who must provide annual MIS testing information, and communicating with entities subject to the program regulations.

Respondents: Approximately 6,700 affected entities annually.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.