DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

14 CFR Part 382
RIN No. 2105–AE63

Traveling by Air With Service Animals

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Final rule; correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Transportation (Department or DOT) published a final rule to amend the Department’s Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) regulation on the transport of service animals by air in the Federal Register on December 10, 2020. This document corrects the omission of an example in the applicability section of the rule text by adding it.

DATES: This correcting amendment is effective August 2, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When the Department amended the applicability section, 14 CFR 382.7, of its ACAA regulation on the transport of service animals, it inadvertently failed to instruct the Federal Register to retain the example scenario that followed the regulatory text in 14 CFR 382.7(c). This document corrects this error by reinstating the example after the amended regulatory text in 14 CFR 382.7(c).

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 382
Air carriers, Civil rights, Consumer protection, Individuals with disabilities, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, the Department of Transportation is amending 14 CFR part 382 by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 382—NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN AIR TRAVEL

§ 382.7 To whom do the provisions of this part apply?

(c) * * * * *

Example 1 to paragraph (c): A passenger buys a ticket from a U.S. carrier for a journey from New York to Prague. The ticket carries the U.S. carrier’s code and flight number throughout the entire journey. There is a change of carrier and aircraft in Frankfurt, and a foreign carrier operates the Frankfurt-Prague segment. The foreign carrier is not subject to the provisions of Part 382 for the Frankfurt-Prague segment. However, the U.S. carrier must ensure compliance with the applicable provisions of Part 382 on the Frankfurt-Prague segment with respect to passengers flying under its code, and the Department could take enforcement action against the U.S. carrier for acts or omissions by the foreign carrier.

Dated: July 26, 2021.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background

We use the listings in appendix I to the Listings for the Neurological Disorders, in the Listing of Impairments (listings) in our regulations. We are making no other revisions to this body system in this final rule. This extension ensures that we will continue to have the criteria we need to evaluate neurological impairments at step three of the sequential evaluation process for initial claims and continuing disability reviews.

DATES: This final rule is effective on August 2, 2021.

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SUMMARY: We are extending the expiration date of the body system, Neurological Disorders, to subpart P of part 404 of 20 CFR at the third step of the sequential evaluation process to evaluate claims filed by adults and children for benefits based on disability under the title II and title XVI programs. We are extending the expiration date on which the listings for the Neurological Disorders body system will no longer be effective as set out in the following chart:

1 We also use the listings in the sequential evaluation processes we use to determine whether a beneficiary’s disability continues. See 20 CFR 404.1594, 416.994, and 416.994a.