notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to June 27, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Web: Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS–2022–0011” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- Email: PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov. You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

- Regular Mail: Send written comments to: PPT Forms Officer, U.S. Department of State, CA/PPT/S/PMO, 44132 Mercure Cir., P.O. Box 1199, Sterling, VA 20166–1199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- Title of Information Collection: Affidavit of Identifying Witness.
- OMB Control Number: 1405–0088.
- Type of Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Program Management and Operational Support (CA/PPT/S/PMO).
- Form Number: DS–0071.
- Respondents: Individuals.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 32,260.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 32,260.
- Average Hours per Response: 5 min.
- Total Estimated Time Burden: 2,688 hours.
- Frequency: On Occasion.
- Obligation to Respond: Required to Obtain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Affidavit of Identifying Witness is submitted in conjunction with an application for a U.S. passport. It is used by Passport Agents, Passport Acceptance Agents, and Consular Officers to collect information for the purpose of establishing the identity of the applicant. This affidavit is completed by the identifying witness when the applicant is unable to establish their identity to the satisfaction of a person authorized to accept passport applications.

Methodology

The Affidavit of Identifying Witness is submitted in conjunction with an application for a U.S. passport. Due to legislative mandates, Form DS–0071 is only available at acceptance facilities, passport agencies, and U.S. embassies and consulates. This form must be completed and signed in the presence of an authorized Passport Agent, Passport Acceptance Agent, or Consular Officer.

Kevin E. Bryant,
Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Solicitation for Nominations for Appointment to the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC)

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

ACTION: Solicitation for nominations for appointment to ARAC.

SUMMARY: The FAA is publishing this notice to solicit nominations for membership on ARAC.

DATES: Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Nominations can be submitted electronically (by email) to 9-awa-arac@faa.gov. The subject line should state “ARAC Nomination.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lakisha Pearson, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267–4191; email to 9-awa-arac@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

ARAC was established on January 22, 1991, under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) pursuant to Title 5 of the United States Code, Appendix 2. The purpose of ARAC is to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation, through the FAA Administrator, concerning rulemaking activities, such as aircraft operations, airman and air agency certification, airworthiness standards and certification, airports, maintenance, noise, and training.

Description of Duties

ARAC will undertake only tasks assigned to it by FAA and provide direct, first-hand information, advice, and recommendations by meeting and exchanging ideas on the tasks assigned. In addition, ARAC will respond to ad-hoc informational requests from FAA.

Membership

The ARAC is composed of members appointed by the Secretary of Transportation upon recommendation by the FAA Administrator. All ARAC members serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Transportation. ARAC will have no more than 30 members and is composed of representatives from organizations directly and indirectly impacted by FAA regulations. These organizations include aircraft owners and operators, airmen and flight crewmembers, airports, aircraft maintenance providers, aircraft manufacturers, public citizen and passenger groups, training providers, and labor organizations. The designated organizations are intended to provide balanced representation in terms of knowledge, expertise, and points of view of interested parties relative to the ARAC’s tasks. Each voting member holds appropriate authority in the designated organization to speak for it and the community or industry represented. In addition, members provide a balance in points of view regarding the functions and tasks to be performed by ARAC. Members are appointed for a 2-year term.

Nomination Process

The Secretary is seeking individual nominations for membership to the ARAC. Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified individuals for membership on ARAC. Self-nominations are also accepted. Nominations must include, in full, the following materials to be considered for membership. Failure to submit the
required information may disqualify a candidate from the review process.
   a. A biography, including professional and academic credentials.
   b. A résumé or curriculum vitae, which must include relevant job experience, qualifications, as well as contact information (email, telephone, and mailing address).
   c. A one-page statement describing how the candidate will benefit ARAC, taking into account the candidate’s unique perspective that will advance the conversation. This statement must also identify the stakeholder group that the candidate would represent.

Finally, candidates should state their previous experience on a Federal advisory committee and/or aviation rulemaking committee (if any), their level of expertise in the stakeholder group they wish to represent, and the size of the constituency they represent or are able to reach.

Current ARAC members who wish to be reappointed to the committee must respond to this solicitation notice.

Evaluations will be based on the materials submitted.

The Secretary will make every effort to appoint members to serve on ARAC from among those candidates determined to have the technical expertise required to meet Departmental needs, and in a manner to ensure an appropriate balance of membership. The selection of committee members will be consistent with achieving the greatest impact, scope, and credibility among diverse stakeholders. An effort will be made to appoint members who represent a range of organizations directly or indirectly impacted by FAA regulations. To the extent practicable, the membership of the committee will include persons with lived experience and knowledge of the needs of underrepresented groups. The Secretary reserves the discretion to appoint members to serve on ARAC who were not nominated in response to this notice if necessary to meet Departmental needs in a manner to ensure an appropriate balance of membership.

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Brandon Roberts,
Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration
[Docket No. FAA–2021–1094]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Flight Engineers and Flight Navigators

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 November 26, 2021. The collection involves FAA Form 8400–3, Application for an Airman Certificate and/or Rating, (for flight engineer and flight navigator) and applications for approval of related training courses that are submitted to FAA for evaluation. The information collection is necessary to determine applicant eligibility for flight engineer or flight navigator certificates. This collection is also necessary to determine training course acceptability for those schools training flight engineers or navigators. FAA Form 8400–3 is multiple-use form also used for control tower operators and aircraft dispatchers.

Respondents: Airman Applicants and Training Schools.

Frequency: As needed.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: Varies per requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 268 Hours.

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Sandra L. Ray,
Aviation Safety Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration
[Docket No. FAA–2019–0334]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of New Approval of Information Collection: Safety Statement Requirement for Manufacturers of Small Unmanned Aircraft

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