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**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:** 2120-0731.

**Title:** Reporting of Information Using Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**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 July 23, 2024 (89 FR 59797). A special airworthiness information bulletin (SAIB) is an information tool that the FAA uses to alert, educate, and make recommendations to the aviation community about ways to improve the safety of a product. An SAIB contains non-regulatory, non-mandatory information and guidance for safety issues that do not meet the criteria for airworthiness directive (AD) action under title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 39. An SAIB may include recommended actions or inspections with a request for voluntary reporting of inspection results.

**Respondents:** Respondents may include mechanics, type clubs, owners, and operators of aircraft.

**Frequency:** Information is collected as needed to acquire additional information on a specific condition.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** 5 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 558 hours.

Issued on September 23, 2024.

**Hollister B. Thorson,**

*Manager, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**[Docket No. FAA-2024-0433]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Commercial Air Tour Limitations in the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area**

**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 February 15, 2024. The FAA will use the information it collects and reviews to monitor compliance with the regulations regarding air tours in the Grand Canyon National Park.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by November 12, 2024.

**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](http://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:** Sandra L. Ray by email at: *Sandra.ray@faa.gov*; phone: 412-546-7344

**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:** 2120-0653.

**Title:** Commercial Air Tour Limitations in the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area.

**Form Numbers:** OMB 2120-0653.

**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 February 15, 2024 (89 FR 11917). Each operator seeking to obtain or in possession of an air carrier operating certificate is mandated to comply with the requirements of 14 CFR part 135 or part 121, as appropriate. Thus, each of these operators conducting air tours in the Grand Canyon National Park is mandated to comply with the collection requirements for that airspace. The FAA will use the information it collects and reviews to evaluate compliance with the regulations and, if necessary, take enforcement action against violators of the regulations.

**Respondents:** 9.

**Frequency:** Quarterly.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** Varies per Operator.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 42 Hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 7, 2024.

**Sandra L. Ray,**

*Aviation Safety Inspector, AFS-260.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**[Docket No. FAA-2024-1657]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Representatives of the Administrator, 14 CFR Part 183**

**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 29, 2024. The collection involves the voluntary submission of application information for persons applying to become designated representatives of the FAA Administrator. The information to be collected will be used by the FAA to screen and select designees who will act as representatives of the FAA Administrator in performing various certification and examination functions.

on behalf of the FAA. Additionally, the information will be used to determine if a designee continues to be qualified for the designation.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by November 12, 2024.

**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](http://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:** Tanya Glines by email at: [Tanya.glines@faa.gov](mailto:Tanya.glines@faa.gov); phone: 202-380-5896.

**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:* 2120-0033.

*Title:* Representatives of the Administrator, 14 CFR part 183.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*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 29, 2024 (89 FR 46571). Title 49, United States Code, Section 44702 states that the Secretary of Transportation may delegate to any properly qualified private person, the examination and testing necessary for the issuance of certificates under Title VI of the Federal Aviation Act. Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), part 183, Representatives of the Administrator, describes the requirements for delegating to any properly qualified private person, the examination and testing necessary for the issuance of airmen certificates.

Response to this collection of information is required to obtain a benefit, specifically, to obtain a FAA designation as a representative of the FAA Administrator. Designee applicants come from private industry. They are experts in the aviation and medical communities who are familiar with the regulations and certification requirements necessary to issue an FAA certificate. Only highly experienced

aviation professionals are expected to respond to the collection. The collection is for reporting of an individual's eligibility and qualifications and occurs on an as needed basis for initial applicants. However, if an individual is not selected as a designee, their application must be updated whenever information changes (as needed) and at least every 12 calendar months (annually). The FAA has now fully implemented the use of the Designee Management System (DMS) web-based application, located at <https://designee.faa.gov/#/login>, for the application process for all designee types.

Additionally, designees must report any arrest, indictment, or conviction for violation of local, State, or Federal law to the FAA within 30 days of such arrest, indictment, or conviction.

**Respondents:** Approximately 2,200 individual designee applicants and designated representatives of the FAA Administrator.

*Frequency:* As needed, annually.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 5,000 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 7, 2024.

**Tanya A. Glines,**

*Aviation Safety Inspector, FAA Office of Safety Standards, Aircraft Maintenance Division, Airmen Section.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**[Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0055; Notice 2]**

### Blue Bird Body Company, Denial of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

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

**ACTION:** Denial of petition.

**SUMMARY:** Blue Bird Body Company (Blue Bird) has determined that certain model year (MY) 2019–2024 Blue Bird Vision and MY 2020–2024 Blue Bird All American school buses do not fully comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 217, *Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release*. Blue Bird filed two noncompliance reports, both dated August 9, 2023, and subsequently petitioned NHTSA (the “Agency”) on September 13, 2023, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is

inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. This document announces the denial of Blue Bird's petition.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Lind, General Engineer, NHTSA, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, (202) 366-7235.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Overview

Blue Bird determined that certain MY 2019–2024 Blue Bird Vision and MY 2020–2024 Blue Bird All American school buses do not fully comply with paragraph S5.5.3(b) of FMVSS No. 217, *Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release* (49 CFR 571.217).

Blue Bird filed two noncompliance reports, both dated August 9, 2023, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*. Blue Bird petitioned NHTSA on September 13, 2023, for an exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. chapter 301 on the basis that this noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h) and 49 CFR part 556, *Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance*.

Notice of receipt of Blue Bird's petition was published with a 30-day public comment period, on December 6, 2023, in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 84872). No comments were received. To view the petition and all supporting documents log onto the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) website at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Then follow the online search instructions to locate docket number “NHTSA-2023-0055.”

#### II. Vehicles Involved

Approximately 28,765 MY 2019–2024 Blue Bird Vision and 403 MY 2020–2024 Blue Bird All American school buses, manufactured between July 1, 2019, and August 3, 2023, were reported by the manufacturer.

#### III. Noncompliance

Blue Bird explains that the Emergency Exit Label in the subject vehicles contains lettering that does not meet the lettering height required by paragraph S5.5.3(b) of FMVSS No. 217. Specifically, the lettering height was 0.882 centimeters and therefore does not meet the minimum lettering height requirement of 1 centimeter.

#### IV. Rule Requirements

Paragraph S5.5.3(b) of FMVSS No. 217 includes the requirements relevant