

- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Private Sector Exchange Designation (ECA/EC/D).

- *Form Number:* DS–2019.
- *Respondents:* U.S. Department of State designated sponsors.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,425.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 325,000.
- *Average Time per Response:* 45 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 243,750 annual hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 information 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 collection is the continuation of information collected and needed by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in administering the Exchange Visitor Program (J-Nonimmigrant) under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2451, *et seq.*). The Form DS–2019 is the document that provides the information needed to identify an individual (and spouse and dependents, where applicable) seeking to enter the U.S. as an Exchange Visitor in J-Nonimmigrant status. No changes have been made to the form.

Methodology

Access to Form DS–2019 is made available to Department designated sponsors electronically via the Student

and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12946]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Employee Self-Certification and Ability To Perform in Emergencies (ESCAPE) Posts, Pre-Deployment Physical Exam Acknowledgement Form

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this 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 *April 20, 2026*.

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–2026–0232” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* MartinezJA7@state.gov.
- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Medical Director, Office of Medical Clearances, Bureau of Medical Services, 2401 E Street NW, SA–1, Room L–101, Washington, DC 20522–0101.

- *Fax:* 202–647–0292, Attention: Medical Clearance Director.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents,

to Jessica Martinez, Director of Medical Clearances, who may be reached on (202) 663–1657 or at MartinezJA7@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Employee Self-Certification and Ability to Perform in Emergencies (ESCAPE) Posts, Pre-Deployment Physical Exam Acknowledgement Form.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405–0224.

- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Medical Services, Office of Medical Clearances MED/CP/CS/CL.

- *Form Number:* DS–6570.

- *Respondents:* Contractors and eligible family members deploying to ESCAPE Diplomatic Missions requesting access to the Department of State Medical Program (currently Iraq, Juba, Kyiv, Libya, Peshawar, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen).

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,900.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,900.

- *Average Time per Response:* 40 Minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 1,266 hours.

- *Frequency:* Annually for those deployed to an ESCAPE post.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 information 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 DS–6570 is completed by an individual and their medical provider to declare that the individual has health concerns that may represent a safety hazard for the individual or others at an

ESCAPE Diplomatic Mission. ESCAPE is an acronym used to describe Diplomatic Missions overseas that are in extremely high threat, potentially combat, areas. Current ESCAPE Missions are Iraq, Juba, Kyiv, Libya, Peshawar, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen. This program is authorized under the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as implemented by the Department in 13 FAM 301.4–5.

Methodology

The respondents will be prompted access to the forms digitally based on their medical clearance needs (ESCAPE post designation). They will then take it to their personal medical provider for completion and authorization. Once complete, the forms will be submitted via a secure online platform for review by the Office of Medical Clearances.

Jessica Martinez,

Director of Medical Clearances, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA–2026–1325]

Notice of Intent To Designate as Abandoned New Systems Supplemental Type Certificates

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to designate supplemental type certificates as abandoned; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the FAA’s intent to designate thirty New Systems (also known as New Systems Engineering) Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) as abandoned and make the related engineering data available upon request. The FAA has received a request to provide engineering data concerning these STCs. The FAA has been unsuccessful in contacting New Systems concerning these STCs. This action is intended to enhance aviation safety.

DATES: The FAA must receive all comments by August 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Aourolia Kristianti, AIR–761, FAA, Central Certification Branch, 1801

South Airport Rd., Room 100, Wichita, KS 67209.

- *Email:* 9-AVS-CCB-Correspondence@faa.gov. Include “Docket No. FAA–2026–1325” in the subject line of the message.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Aourolia Kristianti, Aviation Safety Specialist, FAA, Central Certification Branch, 1801 South Airport Rd., Room 100, Wichita, KS 67209; telephone: (316) 946–4121; email: 9-AVS-CCB-Correspondence@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested parties to provide comments, written data, views, or arguments relating to this notice. Send your comments using a method listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA–2026–1325” at the beginning of your comments. The FAA will consider all comments received on or before the closing date. All comments received will be available in the docket for examination by interested persons.

Background

The FAA is posting this notice to inform the public that the FAA intends to designate as abandoned and subsequently release the related engineering data for the following New Systems STC Nos.: SA01656AT, SA09171AC, SA09173AC, SA09176AC, SA09242AC, SA09248AC, SA09317SC, SA09320SC, SA8012SW, SA8074SW, SA8077SW, SA8139SW, SA8590SW, SA8656SW, SA8658SW, SA8694SW, SA8708SW, SA8831SW, SA8983SW, SA8984SW, ST09116AC, ST09143SC, ST09156SC, ST09243AC, ST09260SC, ST09318SC, ST09344SC, ST09345SC, ST09384SC, and ST09566SC. Descriptions of the STC design changes and affected aircraft models are available at <https://drs.faa.gov/browse/STC/doctypeDetails>.

The FAA has received a third-party request for the release of the aforementioned engineering data under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. The FAA cannot release commercial or financial information under FOIA without the permission of the data owner. However, in accordance with title 49 of the United States Code § 44704(a)(5), the FAA can provide STC “engineering data” it possesses for STC maintenance or improvement, upon request, if the following conditions are met:

1. The FAA determines the STC has been inactive for 3 years or more;
2. Using due diligence, the FAA is unable to locate the owner of record or the owner of record’s heir; and
3. The availability of such data will enhance aviation safety.

There has been no activity on this STC for more than 3 years.

On December 15, 2025, the FAA sent registered letters to New Systems to its last known addresses: 1201 North Industrial Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78681; and 1105 FM 1825, Pflugerville, TX 78660. The letter informed New Systems that the FAA had received a request for engineering data related to STC Nos. SA8074SW and SA8012SW and was conducting a due diligence search to determine whether these STCs and 28 other STCs were inactive and may be considered abandoned. The letter further requested that the company respond in writing within 60 days and state whether it is the holder of these 30 STCs. The FAA has also attempted to make contact with New Systems by other means, including telephone communication and emails, but without success.

Information Requested

If you are the owner or heir or a transferee of STC Nos. SA01656AT, SA09171AC, SA09173AC, SA09176AC, SA09242AC, SA09248AC, SA09317SC, SA09320SC, SA8012SW, SA8074SW, SA8077SW, SA8139SW, SA8590SW, SA8656SW, SA8658SW, SA8694SW, SA8708SW, SA8831SW, SA8983SW, SA8984SW, ST09116AC, ST09143SC, ST09156SC, ST09243AC, ST09260SC, ST09318SC, ST09344SC, ST09345SC, ST09384SC, or ST09566SC, or have any knowledge regarding who may now hold any of these STCs, please contact Aourolia Kristianti using a method described in this notice under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. If you are the heir of the owner, or the owner by transfer of any of these STCs, you must provide a notarized copy of your government-issued identification with a letter and background establishing your ownership of any of the STCs and, if applicable, your relationship as the heir to the deceased holder of the STCs.

Conclusion

If the FAA does not receive any response by August 17, 2026, the FAA will consider STC Nos. SA01656AT, SA09171AC, SA09173AC, SA09176AC, SA09242AC, SA09248AC, SA09317SC, SA09320SC, SA8012SW, SA8074SW, SA8077SW, SA8139SW, SA8590SW, SA8656SW, SA8658SW, SA8694SW, SA8708SW, SA8831SW, SA8983SW, SA8984SW, ST09116AC, ST09143SC,