

than two years from its approval date and may be renewed upon application for additional two-year periods. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each of the 7 applicants has satisfied the entry conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirements (70 FR 30999; 70 FR 46567; 72 FR 40359). Each of these 7 applicants has requested renewal of the exemption and has submitted evidence showing that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the standard specified at 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10) and that the vision impairment is stable. In addition, a review of each record of safety while driving with the respective vision deficiencies over the past two years indicates each applicant continues to meet the vision exemption standards. These factors provide an adequate basis for predicting each driver's ability to continue to drive safely in interstate commerce. Therefore, FMCSA concludes that extending the exemption for each renewal applicant for a period of two years is likely to achieve a level of safety equal to that existing without the exemption.

Request for Comments

FMCSA will review comments received at any time concerning a particular driver's safety record and determine if the continuation of the exemption is consistent with the requirements at 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315. However, FMCSA requests that interested parties with specific data concerning the safety records of these drivers submit comments by August 13, 2009.

FMCSA believes that the requirements for a renewal of an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315 can be satisfied by initially granting the renewal and then requesting and evaluating, if needed, subsequent comments submitted by interested parties. As indicated above, the Agency previously published notices of final disposition announcing its decision to exempt these 7 individuals from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10). The final decision to grant an exemption to each of these individuals was based on the merits of each case and only after careful consideration of the comments received to its notices of applications. The notices of applications stated in detail the qualifications, experience, and medical condition of each applicant for an exemption from the vision requirements. That information is available by consulting the above cited **Federal Register** publications.

Interested parties or organizations possessing information that would

otherwise show that any, or all of these drivers, are not currently achieving the statutory level of safety should immediately notify FMCSA. The Agency will evaluate any adverse evidence submitted and, if safety is being compromised or if continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA will take immediate steps to revoke the exemption of a driver.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No FMCSA-2000-8398; FMCSA-2003-14504; FMCSA-2005-20560; FMCSA-2007-27515]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Renewals; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final disposition.

SUMMARY: FMCSA previously announced its decision to renew the exemptions from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for 21 individuals. FMCSA has statutory authority to exempt individuals from the vision requirement if the exemptions granted will not compromise safety. The Agency has concluded that granting these exemptions will provide a level of safety that will be equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety maintained without the exemptions for these commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

You may see all the comments online through the Federal Document Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption for a 2-year period if it finds "such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption." The statute also allows the Agency to renew exemptions at the end of the 2-year period. The comment period ended on June 18, 2009.

Discussion of Comments

FMCSA received no comments in this proceeding.

Conclusion

The Agency has not received any adverse evidence on any of these drivers that indicates that safety is being compromised. Based upon its evaluation of the 21 renewal applications, FMCSA renews the Federal vision exemptions for Roosevelt Bell, Jr., Joseph M. Blankenship, David K. Boswell, Melvin M. Carter, Bernabe V. Cerda, Michael S. Crawford, Rex A. Dyer, Patrick J. Goebel, Thomas A. Gotto, Louis W. Henderson, Jr., William P. Holloman, Wilbur J. Johnson, Joseph W. Mayes, Larry L. Morseman, Kenneth C. Reeves, Charles J. Rowsey, Dustin N. Sullivan, Thomas E. Summers, Sr., Jon C. Thompson, Daniel E. Watkins, and Tommy N. Whitworth.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each renewal exemption will be valid for 2 years unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136 and 31315.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 7, 2009.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date

of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 13, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545–2109.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Form 13925, Notice of Election of an Agreement to Special Lien Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6324A and Regulations.

Description: Under IRC section 6166, an estate may elect to pay the estate tax in installments over 14 years if certain conditions are met. If the IRS determines that the government's interest in collecting estate tax is sufficiently at risk, it may require the estate provide a bond. Alternatively, the executor may elect to provide a lien in lieu of bond. Under section 6324A(c) and the regulations there under (OMB 1545–0757), to make this election the executor must submit a lien agreement to the IRS. Form 13925 is a form lien agreement that executors may use for this purpose.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1820.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 2003–33, Section 9100 Relief for 338 Elections

Description: Pursuant to Sec. 301.9100–3 of the Procedure and Administration Regulations, this procedure grants certain taxpayers an extension of time to file an election described in Sec. 338(a) or Sec. 338(h)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code to treat the purchase of the stock of a corporation as an asset acquisition.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 300 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–2132.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 8933.

Title: Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Credit.

Description: Form 8933 will provide a standardized format to claim this credit to an eligible person that captures, after October 3, 2008, qualified carbon

dioxide at a qualified facility and physically or contractually ensures the disposal of or the use as a tertiary ingredient of the qualified carbon dioxide.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 215 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1984.

Type of Review: Revision.

Form: 8903.

Title: Domestic Production Activities Deduction.

Description: Taxpayers will use the new Form 8903 and related instructions to calculate the domestic production activities deduction.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 6,450,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1541.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 97–27, Changes in Methods of Accounting

Description: The information requested in sections 6, 8, and 13 of Revenue Procedure 97–27 is required in order for the Commissioner to determine whether the taxpayer is properly requesting to change its method of accounting and the terms and condition of that change.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 9,083 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1932.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: REG–158138–04 (Final) Information Return by Donees Relating to Qualified Intellectual Property Contributions.

Description: These proposed and temporary regulations provide guidance for filing information returns by donees relating to qualified intellectual property contributions. The regulations affect donees receiving qualified intellectual property contributions after June 3, 2004.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1982.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 8906.

Title: Distilled Spirits Credit.

Description: Form 8906, Distilled Spirits Credit, was developed to carry out the provisions of IRC section 5011(a). This section allows eligible wholesalers and persons subject to IRC section 5055 an income tax credit for the average cost of carrying excise tax on bottled distilled spirits. The new

form provides a means for the eligible taxpayer to compute the amount of credit.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 558 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1970.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 13750.

Title: Election to Participate in Announcement 2005–80 Settlement Initiative.

Description: Announcement 2005–80 provides a settlement initiative under which taxpayers and the Service may resolve certain abusive tax transactions. Pursuant to Announcement 2005–80, Form 13750 is the ONLY specified manner in which taxpayers may elect to participate in the settlement initiative.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1049.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: IA–7–88 (Final) Excise Tax Relating to Gain or Other Income Realized by Any Person on Receipt of Greenmail.

Description: The final regulations provide rules relating to the manner and method of reporting and paying the nondeductible 50 percent tax imposed by section 5881 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the receipt of greenmail.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1504.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 911.

Title: Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order (TAO).

Description: This form is used by taxpayers to apply for relief from a significant hardship which may have already occurred or is about to occur if the IRS takes or fails to take certain actions. This form is submitted to the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Office in the state or city where the taxpayer lives.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 46,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–0233.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 7004.

Title: Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns.

Description: Form 7004 is used by corporations and certain non-profit

institutions to request an automatic 6-month extension of time to file their income tax returns. The information is needed by IRS to determine whether Form 7004 was timely filed so as not to impose a late filing penalty in error and also to insure that the proper amount of tax was computed and deposited.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 19,216,744 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1480.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: REG-107047-00 (Final), Hedging Transactions.

Description: The information is required by the IRS to aid it in administering the law and to prevent manipulation. The information will be used to verify that a taxpayer is properly reporting its business hedging transactions.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 171,050 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1994.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice 2008-36 (Previously Notice 2006-28), Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufactured Homes.

Description: This notice supersedes Notice 2006-28 by substantially republishing the guidance contained in that publication. This notice clarifies the meaning of the terms equivalent rating network and eligible contractor, and permits calculation procedures other than those identified in Notice 2006-28 to be used to calculate energy consumption. Finally, this notice clarifies the process for removing software from the list of approved software and reflects the extension of the tax credit through December 31, 2008. Notice 2006-28, as updated, provided guidance regarding the calculation of heating and cooling energy consumption for purposes of determining the eligibility of a manufactured home for the New Energy Efficient Home Credit under Internal Revenue Code § 45L. Notice 2006-28 also provided guidance relating to the public list of software programs that

may be used to calculate energy consumption. Guidance relating to dwelling units other than manufactured homes is provided in Notice 2008-35.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 60 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1099.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 8811.

Title: Information Return for Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs) and Issuers of Collateralized Debt Obligations.

Description: Form 8811 is used to collect the name, address, and phone number of a representative of a REMIC who can provide brokers with the correct income amounts that the broker's clients must report on their income tax returns. The form allows the IRS to provide the REMIC industry the information necessary to issue correct information returns to investors.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,380 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1344.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: CO-30-92 (Final) Consolidated Returns—Stock Basis and Excess Loss Accounts, Earnings and Profits, Absorption of Deductions and Losses, Joining and Leaving Consolidated Groups, Worthless.

Description: The reporting requirements affect consolidated taxpayers who will be making elections (if made) to treat certain loss carryovers as expiring and an election (if made) allocating items between returns. The information will facilitate enforcement of consolidated return regulations.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 18,600 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0770.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: FI-182-78 (NPRM) Transfers of Securities Under Certain Agreements.

Description: Section 1058 of the Internal Revenue Code provides tax-free treatment for transfers of securities

pursuant to a securities lending agreement. The agreement must be in writing and is used by the taxpayer, in a tax audit situation, to justify no recognition treatment of gain or loss on the exchange of the securities.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 9,781 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1537.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: REG-253578-96 Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance Issuers under HIPPA Titles I & IV.

Description: The regulations provide guidance for group health plans and the employers maintaining them regarding requirements imposed on plans relating to preexisting condition exclusions, discrimination based on health status, and access to coverage.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 262,289 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0022.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 712.

Title: Life Insurance Statement.

Description: Form 712 is used to establish the value of life insurance policies for estate and gift tax purposes. The tax is based on the value of these policies. The form is completed by life insurance companies.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,120,200 hours.

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OMB Reviewer: Shagufta Ahmed, (202) 395-7873, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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