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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clarence Garden (202) 267-7489, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on June 20, 2017.

**Lirio Liu,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### **Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2017-0569.

*Petitioner:* Ela Aviation USA.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* 21.181, 21.190.

#### *Description of Relief Sought:*

Petitioner seeks exemption from the requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §§ 21.181 and 21.190 for the issuance of a special airworthiness certificate in the light-sport category to operate the ELA 10-Eclipse Gyroplane. The proposed exemption will permit the ELA 10-Eclipse Gyroplane to be certificated, operated, and maintained under the regulations applicable to aircraft issued a special airworthiness certificate in the light-sport category within the National Airspace System (NAS).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

**[Summary Notice No. 2017-46]**

#### **Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

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

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before July 31, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2017-0612 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Lirio Liu,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### **Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2017-0612.

*Petitioner:* Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* 61.195 (h)(2)(iii).

#### *Description of Relief Sought:*

Petitioner seeks exemption from the requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 61.195(h)(3)(ii) which requires a person to hold a flight instructor certificate for two years before providing training to another initial flight instructor applicant. The proposed exemption will permit persons employed as Embry-Riddle Flight Instructors who have held a Flight Instructor certificate for less than 2 years to train flight instructor applicants.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Disposal of 4.9 Acres of Airport Land at Southbridge Municipal Airport in Southbridge, MA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is being given that the FAA is considering a request from the Town of Southbridge, MA, to dispose of a 4.9 acre parcel of airport land. The parcel, located on the southwest side of the airport, is segregated by Barefoot Road and not contiguous with the main airport parcel.

The 4.9 acre parcel is located adjacent to the Town owned landfill and is not suited for aeronautical use as a wetland and Barefoot Road lie between the airport proper and the 4.9 acre parcel. The disposal of this property will have

no effect on aviation land or future development opportunities for the airport. An aviation easement will be placed on the land to protect the airport's airspace.

The property has a fair market value of \$130,000. The Town installed a new sewer line and pump station to serve the airport terminal building and restaurant at a value of \$844,000 and as such, the in-kind services substantiates the fair market value of the land to be transferred to the Town.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 10, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the instructions on providing comments.

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

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

Interested persons may inspect the request and supporting documents by contacting the FAA at the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jorge E. Panteli, Compliance and Land Use Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration New England Region Airports Division, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803. Telephone: 781-238-7618.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on June 5, 2017.

Mary T. Walsh,  
Manager, ANE-600.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2017-0034; Notice 1]

#### Michelin North America, Inc., Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of petition.

**SUMMARY:** Michelin North America, Inc. (MNA), has determined that certain

BFGoodrich gForce Rival S summer performance tires do not fully comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles*. MNA filed a noncompliance report dated April 17, 2017. MNA also petitioned NHTSA on May 5, 2017, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety.

**DATES:** The closing date for comments on the petition is August 10, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on this petition. Comments must refer to the docket and notice number cited in the title of this notice and be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Send comments by mail addressed to U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver comments by hand to U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Federal Holidays.

- *Electronically:* Submit comments electronically by logging onto the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Web site at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- Comments may also be faxed to (202) 493-2251.

Comments must be written in the English language, and be no greater than 15 pages in length, although there is no limit to the length of necessary attachments to the comments. If comments are submitted in hard copy form, please ensure that two copies are provided. If you wish to receive confirmation that comments you have submitted by mail were received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with the comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

All comments and supporting materials received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be filed in the docket and will be considered. All comments and supporting materials received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the fullest extent possible.

When the petition is granted or denied, notice of the decision will also

be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated at the end of this notice.

All comments, background documentation, and supporting materials submitted to the docket may be viewed by anyone at the address and times given above. The documents may also be viewed on the Internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the online instructions for accessing the dockets. The docket ID number for this petition is shown in the heading of this notice.

DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement is available for review in a **Federal Register** notice published on April 11, 2000, (65 FR 19477-78).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*I. Overview:* Michelin North America, Inc. (MNA), has determined that certain BFGoodrich gForce Rival S summer performance tires do not fully comply with paragraph S5.2(d) of FMVSS No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles*. MNA filed a noncompliance report dated April 17, 2017, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*. MNA also petitioned NHTSA on May 5, 2017, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h) and 49 CFR part 556, 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.

This notice of receipt of MNA's petition is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or other exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the petition.

*II. Tires Involved:* Approximately 370 BFGoodrich gForce Rival S summer performance tires, size P335/30ZR18 95W LL, manufactured between March 2, 2017, and March 30, 2017, are potentially involved. Specifically, these tires are marketed to sports car owners who compete in track racing, autocross, and other such activities and events.

*III. Noncompliance:* MNA explains that the noncompliance is that the tire size designation markings on the sidewalls of the subject tires do not contain the tire type code designator symbol from The Tire and Rim Association yearbook, as required by paragraph S5.2(d) of FMVSS No. 139. Specially, the subject tire size reads "335/30ZR18 95W LL" but should read "P335/30ZR18 95W LL."

*IV. Rule Text:* Paragraph S5.2(d) of FMVSS No. 139 states, in pertinent part:

S5.2 *Performance requirements.* Each tire shall conform to each of the following: