

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary****Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on February 28, 1997 [FR 62, page 9150].

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 20, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael P. Ferris, Director, Office of Costs and Rates, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590, Tel. (202) 366-2324, and refer to the OMB Control Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Title of Collection: Determination of Fair and Reasonable Rates for the Carriage of Bulk Preference Cargoes (46 CFR part 382).

**OMB Control Number:** 2133-0514.

**Type of Request:** Extension of currently approved information collection.

**Form(s):** None.

**Affected Public:** U.S.-flag vessels are owned and operated by U.S. citizens under the U.S.-flag. The vessels consist of tug/barges, dry bulk vessels, break bulk liner vessels, LASH, and tankers.

**Abstract:** Two different types of data are required: Vessel Operating Costs and Capital Costs—Part 382 requires U.S.-flag vessel Operators to submit this data to MARAD on an annual basis. The costs are used by MARAD in determining fair and reasonable guideline rates for the carriage of preference cargoes on U.S.-flag vessels. Voyage costs and voyage days—(Post Voyage Report)—This information is required to be filed by a U.S.-flag operator after the completion of a cargo preference voyage.

**Need and Use of the Information:** The information collected is used by MARAD to calculate fair and reasonable rates for U.S.-flag vessels engaged in the carriage of preference cargoes. If the

information is not collected, the fair and reasonable rates could be inaccurate thus leading to a lack of adequate protection of the government's financial interest in obtaining the lowest possible U.S.-flag cost for shipping government cargoes.

**Annual Burden:** 500 hours—This rule would not impose any unfunded mandates.

Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

**Comments:** Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 16, 1997.

**Phillip A. Leach,**

*Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary****Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** United States Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on May 15, 1997 (FR 62, page 26845).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 20, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management, telephone (202) 267-2326.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****United States Coast Guard**

**Title:** Financial Responsibility for Water Pollution Vessels.

**OMB No.:** 2115-0545.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Form(s):** CG5585, CG5586, CG5586-1, CG5586-2, CG5586-3, CG5586-4, CG5586-5.

**Affected Public:** Operators or Owners of vessels over 300 gross tons.

**Abstract:** The collection of information requires operators of vessels over 300 gross tons to submit to the Coast Guard evidence of their financial responsibility to meet the maximum amount of liability in case of an oil spill or hazardous substances.

**Need for Information:** Under 22 U.S.C. 2716 and 42 U.S.C. 9608, the Coast Guard has the authority to ensure that those persons directly subject to these rules are in compliance with the provisions.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Burden Estimate:** The estimated burden is 2,162 hours annually.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention USCG Desk Officer.

**Comments are invited on:** The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending July 11, 1997**

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation

under the provisions of 49 U.S.C 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

*Docket Number:* OST-97-2701.

*Date Filed:* July 10, 1997.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

PTC2 ME-AFR 0006 dated June 17, 1997

Middle East-Africa Resos r1-20

PTC2 ME-AFR 0007 dated June 17, 1997

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*Docket Number:* OST-97-2702.

*Date Filed:* July 10, 1997.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

PTC12 USA-ER 0028 dated July 8, 1997  
USA-Europe Resos r1-4

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r-4-075ss

**Paulette V. Twine,**

*Chief, Documentary Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-97-39]

### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before August 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: 9-NPRM-CMNTS@faa.dot.gov.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Thorson (202) 267-7470 or Angela Anderson (202) 267-9681 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (c), (e), and (g) of § 11.27 of Part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 11).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 15, 1997.

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### Dispositions of Petitions

*Docket No.:* 28696.

*Petitioner:* Federal Express Corporation.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 25.857(e) and 25.1447(c)(1).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit the accommodation of animal-handler supernumeraries in the aft portion of the main deck Class E cargo compartment of

DC-10 and MD-11 cargo aircraft, to attend to live-animal cargo. *Grant, June 26, 1997, Exemption No. 6652.*

*Docket No.:* 25974.

*Petitioner:* Air Transport Association of America.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.203.

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit ATA-member airlines to operate certain U.S.-registered aircraft on a temporary basis following the incidental loss or mutilation of a Certificate of Airworthiness, Aircraft Registration, or both. *Grant, July 3, 1997, Exemption No. 5318E.*

*Docket No.:* 19634.

*Petitioner:* Douglas Aircraft Company.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.310(d)(4).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit operators of McDonnell Douglas DC-8 aircraft to operate these aircraft in passenger-carrying operations without a cockpit control device for each emergency light, subject to certain conditions. *Grant, July 3, 1997, Exemption No. 3055I.*

*Docket No.:* 27251.

*Petitioner:* Bonanza/Baron Pilot Proficiency Programs, Inc. and American Bonanza Society/American Safety Foundation.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.109 (a) and (b)(3).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit BPPP and ABS/ASF flight instructors to provide recurrent flight training and simulated instrument flight training in BeechBaron, Bonanza, and Travel Air type aircraft equipped with a functioning throwover control wheel for the purpose of meeting recency of experience requirements contained in 14 CFR 61.56 (a), (c), and (e), and 61.57 (e)(1) and (e)(2), subject to certain conditions and limitations. *Grant, July 8, 1997, Exemption No. 5733C.*

*Docket No.:* 28905.

*Petitioner:* Petroleum Helicopters, Inc.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.152(a).

*Descriptions of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Petroleum Helicopters, Inc., to place three Bell 214ST helicopters (Registration Nos. N59805, N59806, and N6957Y, Serial Nos. 28139, 28140, and 28141, respectively) on its Operations Specification and operate those helicopters in nonscheduled operations under part 135 without the digital flight data recorder required by § 135.152.