

alcohol misuse prevention requirements of part 135.

*Grant, 02/22/2000, Exemption No. 7122.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2000-14]

#### 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 April 18, 2000.

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

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: 9\_\_NPRM\_\_cmts@faa.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:

Cherie Jack (202) 267-7271 or Vanessa Wilkins (202) 267-8029 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation

Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 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).

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**Donald P. Byrne,**

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#### Dispositions of Petitions

*Docket No.: 27787.*

*Petitioner:* Ameriflight, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit Ameriflight to operate certain aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed on those aircraft.

*Grant, 03/03/2000, Exemption No. 6830A.*

*Docket No.: 28529.*

*Petitioner:* Atlantic Aero, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit Atlantic Aero to operate certain aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed on those aircraft.

*Grant, 03/03/2000, Exemption No. 6459c.*

*Docket No.: 29143.*

*Petitioner:* Honeywell, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.47(b).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit Honeywell to substitute the instrument calibration standards of the Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Normalizacao e Qualidade Industrial, Brazil's national standards laboratory, for the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology, formerly the National Bureau of Standards, to test its inspection and test equipment.

*Grant, 03/03/2000, Exemption No. 7137.*

*Docket No.: 29209.*

*Petitioner:* AirNet Systems, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit ASI to operate certain aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed on those aircraft.

*Grant, 03/03/2000, Exemption No. 6772A.*

*Docket No.: 29218.*

*Petitioner:* Cessna Aircraft Company.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.409(b).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit owners and

operators of Cessna C-172R, C-172S, and C-182S to use Cessna's PhaseCard Inspection Program rather than completing the 100-hour inspection required by 14 CFR § 91.409(b).

*Grant, 03/03/2000, Exemption No. 6091A.*

*Docket No.: 29723.*

*Petitioner:* Westjet Air Center, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 61.3(a) and (c).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit Westjet to issue to its pilot flight crewmembers written confirmation of an individual FAA-issued crewmember certificates based on information in Westjet's approved record system. That confirmation, when attached to this exemption, permits (1) Westjet to operate the affected flight and (2) the individual pilot to serve as a flight crewmember for any part 135 flight operation without having in his/her possession an FAA-issued pilot or medical certificate.

*Grant, 03/06/2000, Exemption No. 7136.*

*Docket No.: 29813.*

*Petitioner:* Mr. Jeffrey D. Harband..

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.251, 135.255, 135.353, and appendixes I and J to part 121.

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit Mr. Harband to conduct local sightseeing flights for charitable organizations, for compensation or hire, without complying with certain organizations, for compensation or hire, without complying with certain anti-drug and alcohol misuse prevention requirements of part 135.

*Grant, 03/08/2000, Exemption No. 7139.*

*Docket No.: 29887.*

*Petitioner:* Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.434(c)(1)(ii).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit ASA to substitute a qualified and authorized check airman in place of an FAA inspector to observe a qualifying pilot in command who is completing initial or upgrade training specified in § 121.424 during at least one flight leg that includes a takeoff and a landing.

*Grant, 03/07/2000, Exemption No. 7135.*

*Docket No.: 29902.*

*Petitioner:* Brim Equipment Leasing, Inc., d.b.a. Brim Aviation.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit Brim Aviation to operate its Robinson R22 Beta II aircraft

under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed in the aircraft.

*Grant, 03/08/2000, Exemption No. 7141.*

*Docket No.: 29926.*

*Petitioner: Ottumwa Flying Services, Inc.*

*Section of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).*

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit OFS to operate its King Air aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed in the aircraft.

*Grant, 03/08/2000, Exemption No. 7140.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket Number: MARAD-2000-7090]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel JUST DESSERT.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by Public Law 105-383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S. build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub.L. 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 27, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2000-7090.

Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments

electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Hokana, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR 832 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0760.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title V of Pub.L. 105-383 provides authority to the Secretary of Transportation to administratively waive the U.S.-build requirements of the Jones Act, and other statutes, for small commercial passenger vessels (less than 12 passengers). This authority has been delegated to the Maritime Administration per 49 CFR 1.66, Delegations to the Maritime Administrator, as amended. By this notice, MARAD is publishing information on a vessel for which a request for a U.S.-build waiver has been received, and for which MARAD requests comments from interested parties. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commentator's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR 388.

#### Vessel Proposed for Waiver of the U.S.-Build Requirement

(1) Name of vessel and owner for which waiver is requested: name: "JUST DESSERT", owner: Michael J. & Dawn G. Baldacchino.

(2) Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel: Hull length 44.2', beam: 13.6', depth: 6.5', tonnages: Gross—20, Net—18, measured pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 14502.

(3) Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade. According to the applicant: "We are retired live-aboards, using our sailboat as our home. Our intention is to travel along the coastal United States (all coasts) and overseas (circumnavigate). We will be picking up crew, visitors, and friends for periods of time and legs of our journey who will pay for the segment that they are aboard to supplement our retirement income."

(4) Date and place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding. Date of

construction: 1990 Place of original construction: Cedex, France.

(5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. According to the applicant: "We believe that there will be no impact on any local or existing commercial passenger vessel operators as our commercial impact will be transient and sporadic in nature."

(6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. In addition to the statement above, also according to the applicant: "We believe that this waiver will have no or insignificant impact on U.S. shipyards."

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: March 23, 2000.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket Number: MARAD-2000-7091]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel ULTRA GRAND SLAM.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by Public Law 105-383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S. build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub. L. 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 27, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2000-7091.

Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401,