

Floor Brokers to accept orders from Professional Customers (as defined in the proposed rule) for execution on the Exchange's trading floor, under certain terms and circumstances. Notice of the proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 2001.³ The Commission received no comments on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change.

The Commission has reviewed carefully the proposed rule change, and finds that it is consistent with the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b).⁴ Specifically, the Commission finds that approval of the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5)⁵ in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, and to protect investors and the public interest.

Additionally, the Commission believes the proposal's provision that would allow a Floor Clerk of a qualified Floor Member to accept orders from professional customers for execution on the Exchange's trading floor provided the Floor Clerk has successfully completed either the Series 7 Examination or the Series 7A Examination is consistent with Section 6(c)(3)(A) of the Act,⁶ which allows a national securities exchange to deny membership to, or condition the membership of, a registered broker or dealer if such broker or dealer, or persons associated with such broker or dealer, does not meet such standards of training, experience, and competence as are prescribed by the rules of the exchange. The Commission believes the proposed rule change will help the Exchange to ensure that Floor Clerks satisfy prescribed standards of training, experience, and competence, and will help to ensure that Floor Clerks who may accept orders from Professional Customers for execution on the Exchange's trading floor are sufficiently familiar with the rules and practices of the Exchange's trading floor.

For these reasons, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of the

Act, in general, and with Sections 6(b)(5)⁷ and 6(c)(3)(A)⁸ in particular.

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁹ that the proposed rule change (SR-PCX-2001-26) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3785]

Exchange Visitor Program Designation Staff, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (Formerly USIA Collection 3116-2015, Forms IAP-66 and IAP-66P) OMB #1405-0119

ACTION: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice. The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Comment.

Originating Office: Exchange Visitor Program Designation Staff, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA/EC/ECD).

Title of Information Collection: Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: DS-2019 (Formerly U.S. Information Agency's Form IAP-66).

Respondents: Department of State designated program sponsors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 375 hours. Public comments are being solicited to permit the Department to:

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(c)(3)(A).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

—Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility.

—Evaluate the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

For Additional Information: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Vicki Rose, Exchange Visitor Program Designation Staff (ECA/EC/ECD), Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Room 734, Washington, DC 20547; telephone: 202-401-9810.

Dated: August 14, 2001.

James D. Whitten,

Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Policy Statement Number PS-ACE100-2001-004]

Proposed Small Airplane Directorate Policy on Guidance for Reviewing Certification Plans To Address Human Factors for Certification of Part 23 Small Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed policy on reviewing certification plans to address human factors for certification. This notice advises the public, especially manufacturers of normal, utility, and acrobatic category airplanes, and commuter category airplanes used in non-scheduled service and their suppliers, that the FAA intends to adopt a policy concerning reviewing certification plans to address human

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44637 (August 1, 2001), 66 FR 41645.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b). In approving this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(c)(3)(A).

factors for certification. This notice is necessary to advise the public of this FAA policy and give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on it.

DATES: Send your comments by October 22, 2001.

Discussion: On August 29, 2001, the Small Airplane Directorate issued a proposed policy statement. We are making this proposed policy statement available to the public and all manufacturers for their comments.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed policy statement, PS-ACE100-2001-004, may be requested from the following: Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106. The proposed policy statement is also available on the Internet at the following address: http://www.faa.gov/programs_rsvp2/smart/faq_home_page/certification/aircraft/small_airplane_directorate_news_proposed.html. Send all comments on this proposed policy statement to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Bick, Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Regulations & Policy, ACE-111, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4119; fax: 816-329-4090; e-mail: frank.bick@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite your comments on this proposed policy statement. Send any data or views as you may desire. Identify the proposed Policy Statement Number PS-ACE100-2001-004 on your comments, and if you submit your comments in writing, send two copies of your comments to the above address. The Small Airplane Directorate will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. We may change the proposal contained in this notice because of the comments received.

You may also send comments to the following Internet address: 9-ACE-Part23HF-Policy@faa.gov. Comments sent by fax or the Internet must contain "Comments to proposed policy statement PS-ACE100-2001-004" in the subject line. You do not need to send two copies if you fax your comments or send them through the Internet. If you send comments over the Internet as an attached electronic file, format it in

either Microsoft Word 97 for Windows or ASCII text.

State what specific change you are seeking to the proposed policy memorandum and include justification (for example, reasons or data) for each request.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on September 6, 2001.

Michael Gallagher,

Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Notice to Rescind Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement: St. Francois County, MO

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT, and the Missouri Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Rescind Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that we are rescinding the Notice Of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for improvements that were proposed to the transportation system in St. Francois County, Missouri. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald L. Neumann, Programs Engineer, FHWA, Division Office, 209 Adams Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101; Telephone: (573) 634-2393 or Scott Meyer, District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation, PO Box 160, Sikeston, Missouri, 63801; Telephone: (573) 472-5333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), is rescinding the NOI to prepare an EIS for a project that had been proposed to improve the transportation system in St. Francois County, Missouri. The NOI is being rescinded because MoDOT lacks funding to build this project. They do not want to concentrate their efforts on completing an EIS for a project which may not be built for 20 years, at which time the EIS would need to be reevaluated.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program)

Issued on: September 12, 2001.

Donald L. Neumann,

Programs Engineer, Jefferson City.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-99-5578 (formerly FHWA-99-5578)]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

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

ACTION: Notice of renewal of exemption; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the FMCSA's decision to renew the exemptions from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10) for 18 individuals.

DATES: This decision is effective September 20, 2001. Comments from interested persons should be submitted by October 22, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand deliver comments to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Dockets Management Facility, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or submit electronically at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit>. All comments received will be available for examination and copying at the above address from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard or you may print the acknowledgment page that appears after submitting comments electronically.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the vision exemptions in this notice, Ms. Sandra Zywockarte, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, (202) 366-2987; for information about legal issues related to this notice, Mr. Joseph Solomey, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-1374, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access and Filing

You may see all comments online through the Document Management