

the close of trading on the last trading day prior to maturity of any series of physically-settled security futures, CME will notify OCC of the identity of each OCC clearing member that will be obligated to receive or to deliver stock on behalf of CME members and the quantity of each underlying stock to be received or delivered. OCC will include these receive and deliver obligations with the other receive and deliver obligations of its clearing members in its reports to NSCC in accordance with OCC Rule 913. In the event that settlement is rejected by NSCC for any reason, settlement will be completed between the delivering and receiving OCC clearing members in accordance with OCC's rules, but CME will be responsible to OCC for any loss reasonably determined by OCC to have been incurred by it as a result of an OCC clearing member default in connection with settlements arising from security futures contracts in CME clearing member accounts. OCC will not require the delivering OCC clearing member or receiving OCC clearing member to deposit margin with OCC with respect to settlements attributable to security futures in CME clearing member accounts but will instead look to the credit of CME.

OCC believes that the proposed rule change, OCX Clearing Agreement, and ACH Agreement are consistent with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act because they promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in the clearance and settlement of securities transactions, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, and in general, protect investors and the public interest.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

OCC does not believe that the proposed rule change would impose any burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were not and are not intended to be solicited with respect to the proposed rule change, and none have been received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within thirty five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (a) By order approve the proposed rule change or
- (b) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

VI. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of OCC. All submissions should refer to the File No. SR-OCC-2002-07 and should be submitted by September 6, 2002.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4098]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Notice: Grants/Grantsmanship Workshop

SUMMARY: The State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs sponsors and administers a wide range of academic, professional and cultural exchange programs and activities promoting ties between the people of the United States and people from 140 countries around the world. In an effort to broaden the base of participation in its different programs and activities, the Bureau announces that it will be holding a grants/grantsmanship workshop, inviting representatives from nongovernmental organizations and institutions to learn about the Bureau's different international exchange grant program opportunities. The Bureau is particularly interested in meeting representatives of organizations that have not previously participated in Bureau programs. The workshop will take place on September 26, 2002, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Discovery Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 550 C St., SW., Washington, DC.

Additional Information

Interested organizations and institutions should contact David Levin at (202) 619-5386 or by e-mail at dlevin@pd.state.gov by September 23, 2002 to complete registration and reserve a place at the workshop.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,
Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Approval of Noise Compatibility Program: Lake Charles Regional Airport, Lake Charles, LA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its findings on the noise compatibility program submitted by the Airport Authority Board of Calcasieu Parish (AABCP) under the provisions of Title 49, U.S.C., Chapter 475 and 14 CFR part 150. These findings are made in

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

recognition of the description of Federal and nonfederal responsibilities in Senate Report No. 96-52 (1980). On February 5, 2002, the FAA determined that the noise exposure maps submitted by the AABCP under Part 150 were in compliance with applicable requirements. On August 2, 2002, the Administrator approved the noise compatibility program. All of the recommendations of the program were approved.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective date of the FAA's approval of the Lake Charles Regional Airport noise compatibility program is August 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Saupp, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, 76137, (817) 222-5645. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA has given its overall approval to the noise compatibility program for Lake Charles Regional Airport, effective August 2, 2002.

Under Title 49 U.S.C., section 47504 (hereinafter referred to as "Title 49"), an airport operator who has previously submitted a noise exposure map may submit to the FAA a noise compatibility program which sets forth the measures taken or proposed by the airport operator for the reduction of existing noncompatible land uses within the area covered by the noise exposure maps. Title 49 requires such programs to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties including local communities, government agencies, airport users, and FAA personnel.

Each airport noise compatibility program developed in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) part 150 is a local program, not a Federal Program. The FAA does not substitute its judgment for that of the airport proprietor with respect to which measures should be recommended for action. The FAA's approval or disapproval of FAR part 150 program recommendations is measured according to the standards expressed in part 150 and Title 49 is limited to the following determinations:

a. The noise compatibility program was developed in accordance with the provisions and procedures of FAR part 150;

b. Program measures are reasonably consistent with achieving the goals of reducing existing noncompatible land uses around the airport and preventing

the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses;

c. Program measures would not create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, unjustly discriminate against types or classes of aeronautical uses, violate the terms of airport grant agreements, or intrude into areas preempted by the Federal Government; and

d. Program measures relating to the use of flight procedures can be implemented within the period covered by the program without derogating safety, adversely affecting the efficient use and management of the navigable airspace and air traffic control systems, or adversely affecting other powers and responsibilities of the Administrator prescribed by law.

Specific limitations with respect to FAA's approval of an airport noise compatibility program are delineated in FAR part 150, § 150.5. Approval is not a determination concerning the acceptability of land uses under Federal, state, or local law. Approval does not by itself constitute an FAA implementing action. A request for Federal action or approval to implement specific noise compatibility measures may be required, and an FAA decision on the request may require an environmental assessment of the proposed action. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the implementation of the program nor determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. Where Federal funding is sought, requests for project grants must be submitted to the FAA Airports Division Office in Fort Worth, Texas.

The AABCP submitted to the FAA on September 10, 2001, the noise exposure maps, descriptions, and other determination produced during the noise compatibility planning study conducted from August 17, 1999 through September 10, 2001. The Lake Charles Regional Airport noise exposure maps were determined by FAA to be in compliance with applicable requirements on February 5, 2002. Notice of this determination was published in the **Federal Register** on March 5, 2002.

The Lake Charles Regional Airport study contains a proposed noise compatibility program comprised of actions designed for implementation by airport management and adjacent jurisdictions from the date of study completion to the year 2006. It was requested that the FAA evaluate and approve this material as a noise compatibility program as described in Title 49. The FAA began its review of

the program on February 5, 2002 and was required by a provision of the Act to approve or disapprove the program within 180 days (other than the use of new flight procedures for noise control). Failure to approve or disapprove such program within the 180-day period shall be deemed to be an approval of such program.

The submitted program contained six proposed actions for noise mitigation on and off the airport. The FAA completed its review and determined that the procedural and substantive requirements of Title 49 and FAR part 150 have been satisfied. The overall program, therefore, was approved by the Administrator effective August 2, 2002.

Outright approval was granted for all of the specific program elements. Approved elements development of a voluntary runway use procedure, continuation of noise abatement flight procedures, and zoning actions and requirements.

These determinations are set forth in detail in a Record of Approval endorsed by the Administrator on August 2, 2002. The Record of Approval, as well as other evaluation materials and the documents comprising the submittal, are available at the FAA office listed above and at the administrative offices of the AABCP.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, August 6, 2002.

Naomi L. Saunders,
Manager, Airports Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Exposure Map Notice: Denver International Airport, Denver, CO

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by Denver International Airport (DEN) under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47503(a) and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the Denver International Airport noise exposure maps is August 5, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Ossenkop, FAA, Airports Division, ANM-611, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington, 98055-4056.