

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Anthony F. Fazio,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

**Disposition of Petitions**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2004-18913.

*Petitioner:* Associated Air Center.

*Sections of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR §§ 25.785(d) and 25.813(e).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

**Disposition:**

To permit relief from the requirement for firm handholds along each aisle and additional passenger areas and from prohibition of the installation of interior doors between passenger compartments in the executive interior of a Boeing Model 747-400 airplane in private use.

*Grant of Exemption, 12/23/2004, Exemption No. 8460.*

*Docket No.:* FAA-2004-18022.

*Petitioner:* Jet Aviation Engineering Services L.P.

*Sections of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR §§ 25.785(d) and 25.813(e).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

**Disposition:**

To permit relief from the requirement for firm handholds along each aisle and additional passenger areas and from prohibition of the installation of interior doors between passenger compartments in the executive interior of a Boeing Model 767-300ER airplane in private use.

*Grant of Exemption, 12/28/2004, Exemption No. 8461.*

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processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption, part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of a certain petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. 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 February 1, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA-2004-19983 by any of the following methods:

- *Web Site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2004-19983.

*Petitioner:* M&S Aero.

*Sections of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.421(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow M&S to operate a C-182 aircraft without complying with the requirements of Part 135. Specifically, the petitioner wishes

to operate the aircraft under Part 135 even though the engine has not had a major overhaul at the interval recommended by the manufacturer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the Very High Frequency (VHF) Aeronautical Data Band (118-137 MHz)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 172 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118-137 MHz).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held January 25-27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L St., NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9435; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 172 meeting. The agenda will include:

- January 25:
- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review of Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting).

- Convene Working Group-2.

- Review Working Papers.

- Draft DO-22-224B revision 1,

Signal-in-Space Minimum Aviation System Performance Standard (MASPS) for Advanced VHF Digital Data Communications Including Compatibility and Digital Voice Status incorporating approved working papers.

- Forward Appendix, Standard and Recommended Practices (SARPS) to DO-224B cross-reference.

- Review Action Items.

- January 26:

- Convene Working Group-3.

- Continue work on DO-281, Rev. A. Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Aircraft VDL Mode 2 Physical, Link and Network Layer.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. PE-2005-3]

**Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application,

- Changes needed due to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Amendment Proposals.

- DO-186a/ED23B difference resolution.
- Reconvene Plenary.
- Review relevant activities.
- ICAO aeronautical Mobile Communications Panel Work.
- FAA NEXCOM activities.
- EUROCAE WG-47 status and issues.
- Others as appropriate.
- Future work for SC-172.
- Closing Plenary Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn).
- Re-Convene WG-2 per above to continue review of available working papers.
- January 27:
- Re-convene WG-2 as necessary, per above to complete review of available working papers.
- Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**Natalie Ogletree,**

*FAA General Engineer, RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2004-19741]

#### Notice Requesting Comment on Renewing Approval of an Information Collection: OMB Control No. 2126-0019 (Application for Certificate of Registration for Foreign Motor Carriers and Foreign Motor Private Carriers)

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces FMCSA's plans to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew its approval of the information collection described below. This information collection requires Mexico-

domiciled for-hire and private motor carriers who wish to register to transport property only within municipalities in the United States on the U.S.-Mexico international border or within the commercial zones of such municipalities to file Form OP-2. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, the FMCSA is required to publish this notice.

**DATES:** Please submit your comments by March 14, 2005.

**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>. Be sure to include the docket number appearing in the heading of this document on your comment. 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. If you would like to be notified when your comment is received, you must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard or you may print the acknowledgment page that appears after submitting comments electronically.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joy Dunlap (202-493-0219), Information Systems Division (MC-RIS), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Application for Certificate of Registration for Foreign Motor Carriers and Foreign Motor Private Carriers.

*OMB Control Number:* 2126-0019.  
*Background:* Title 49 U.S.C. 13902(c) contains basic licensing procedures for registering foreign motor carriers to operate across the Mexico-U.S. border into the United States. Title 49 CFR part 368 contains related regulations. The FMCSA carries out this registration program under authority delegated by the Secretary of Transportation. Foreign (Mexico-based) motor carriers use Form OP-2 to apply for registration authority at the FMCSA. The form requests information on the motor carrier's name, address, U.S. DOT Number, form of business (e.g., corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership), locations where the applicant plans to operate, types of registration requested (e.g., for-hire motor carrier, motor private carrier), insurance, safety certifications, household goods arbitration

certifications, and compliance certifications.

*Respondents:* Foreign (Mexico-based) motor carriers.

*Average Burden per Response:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 8,000 hours (2,000 foreign (Mexico-based) motor carriers × 4 hours = 8,000 hours).

*Public Comments Invited:* Your comments are particularly invited on whether the collection of information is necessary for the FMCSA to meet its goal of reducing truck crashes, including whether the information is useful to this goal; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Electronic Access and Filing:* You may submit or retrieve comments online through the Docket Management System (DMS) at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit>. Acceptable formats include: MS Word (versions 95 to 97), MS Word for Mac (versions 6 to 8), Rich Text File (RTF), American Standard Code Information Interchange (ASCII)(TXT), Portable Document Format (PDF), and WordPerfect (versions 7 to 8). The DMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. Electronic submission and retrieval help and guidelines are available under the help section of the Web site. You may also download an electronic copy of this document from the DOT Docket Management System on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov/search.htm>. Please include the docket number appearing in the heading of this document.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 13902(c); and 49 CFR 1.73.

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**Annette M. Sandberg,**  
*Administrator.*

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