

issued in timely fashion. Hence, if the schedules agreed upon in the final allocation action are not met, the allocation may be withdrawn.

#### D. Compliance With Rules Governing Qualified Private Activity Bonds

The application process described in this Notice only goes to allocation of tax-exempt financing by the Department of Transportation. All representations made as part of this application process are subject to verification on examination. In addition, except as otherwise provided in this Notice, nothing in this Notice shall be construed as overriding any requirements or limitations applicable to exempt facility bonds found in sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the applicable regulations thereunder, or affecting the ability of the IRS to examine the bond issue for compliance with those requirements or limitations.

#### E. Request for Comments

Interested parties are invited to provide comment on how the Department should exercise the allocation authority provided by Section 11143 of SAFETEA-LU. Comments may address both the process described in this notice and any other matters that the commenter believes would be useful for the Department to consider in its administration of this provision of SAFETEA-LU. This is new authority for the DOT, and the Department will be continually examining its implementation of this provision to ensure that allocations are occurring in a fair and reasonable manner, that this tax-exempt bonding authority is fully utilized, and that this financing opportunity adds to the vitality of the Nation's transportation system.

**Jeffrey N. Shane,**

*Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a meeting of the Federal Aviation Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee (ATPAC) will be held to review present

air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 24, 2006 through Thursday, January 26, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Aviation Safety Reporting System, 385 Moffett Park Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nancy Kalinowski, Executive Director, ATPAC, System Operations Airspace and AIM, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9205.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the ATPAC to be held Tuesday, January 24, 2006 through Thursday, January 26, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

The agenda for this meeting will cover: a continuation of the Committee's review of present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures. It will also include:

1. Approval of Minutes.
2. Submission and Discussion of Areas of Concern.
3. Discussion of Potential Safety Items.
4. Report from Executive Director.
5. Items of Interest.
6. Discussion and agreement of location and dates for subsequent meetings.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space available. With the approval of the Chairperson, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons desiring to attend and persons desiring to present oral statement should notify the person listed above not later than January 18, 2006. The next quarterly meeting of the FAA ATPAC is planned to be held from April 24-26, 2006, in Washington, DC.

Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time at the address given above.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 30, 2005.

**Nancy B. Kalinowski,**

*Executive Director, Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket Nos. FMCSA-99-5748, FMCSA-99-6156, FMCSA-2001-9258, FMCSA-2003-16241]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

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

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

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew the exemptions from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for 13 individuals. FMCSA has statutory authority to exempt individuals from vision standards if the exemptions granted will not compromise safety. The agency has concluded that granting these exemptions will provide a level of safety that will be equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety maintained without the exemptions for these commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers.

**DATES:** This decision is effective January 3, 2006. Comments must be received on or before February 6, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods. Please label your comments with DOT DMS Docket Numbers FMCSA-99-5748, FMCSA-99-6156, FMCSA-2001-9258, or FMCSA-2003-16241.

- 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 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://dms.dot.gov>, including any personal information provided. To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.