

National Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Advisory Board.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 1 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held via conference call.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the National SBDC Advisory Board. This Board provides advice and counsel to the SBA Administrator and Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the following issues pertaining to the SBDC Advisory Board:

- Introduction of two new board members.
- SBA Update from AA/OSBDC.
- Annual Association of Small Business Development Center (ASBDC) Conference on September 2–5 in Chicago, IL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The meeting is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the Board must contact Alanna Falcone by Friday, August 15, 2008, by fax or e-mail in order to be placed on the agenda. Alanna Falcone, Program Analyst, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, Phone 202–619–1612, Fax 202–481–0134, e-mail [alanna.falcone@sba.gov](mailto:alanna.falcone@sba.gov).

Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information, please contact Alanna Falcone at the information above.

**Cherylyn H. Lebon,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending June 27, 2008.

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*).

The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2003–16843 and DOT–OST–2008–0199.

*Date Filed:* June 24, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* July 15, 2008.

*Description:* Supplement of Aero Services—Executive S.A. to its application for a foreign air carrier permit to allow it to engage in: (i) Charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail from any point or points behind any Member State and via intermediate points to any point of points in the United States and beyond; (ii) foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (iii) other charters pursuant to prior approval; and transportation authorized by any additional rights granted to European Community carrier in the future.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–1997–2166.

*Date Filed:* June 25, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* July 16, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Thomas Cook Airlines Scandinavia A/S requesting an amended foreign air carrier permit and exemption authority to conduct: (a) Foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail from any point or points behind any Member State of the European Union via any point or points in any Member State and via intermediate points to any point or points in the United States and beyond; (b) foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (c) foreign charter cargo air transportation between any point or points in the United States and any other point or points; (d) other charters pursuant to the prior approval; and (e) charter transportation consistent with any future, additional rights that may be

granted to foreign air carriers of the Member States of the European Union.

**Renee V. Wright,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Consensus Standards, Light-Sport Aircraft

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of three new consensus standards and a revision to a previously accepted consensus standard relating to the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule issued July 16, 2004, and effective September 1, 2004. ASTM International Committee F37 on Light Sport Aircraft developed the new and revised standards with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) participation. By this notice, the FAA finds the new and revised standards acceptable for certification of the specified aircraft under the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule.

**DATE:** Comments must be received on or before September 26, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Programs and Procedures Branch, ACE–114, Attention: Terry Chasteen, Room 301, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments may also be e-mailed to: [9-ACE-AVR-LSA-Comments@faa.gov](mailto:9-ACE-AVR-LSA-Comments@faa.gov). All comments must be marked: Consensus Standards Comments, and must specify the standard being addressed by ASTM designation and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terry Chasteen, Light-Sport Aircraft Program Manager, Programs and Procedures Branch (ACE–114), Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone (816) 329–4147; e-mail: [terry.chasteen@faa.gov](mailto:terry.chasteen@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces the availability of three new consensus standards and a revision to a previously accepted consensus standard relating to the

provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule. ASTM International Committee F37 on Light Sport Aircraft developed the new and revised standards. The FAA expects a suitable consensus standard to be reviewed at least every two years. The two-year review cycle will result in a standard revision or reapproval. A standard is issued under a fixed designation (i.e., F2244); the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A reapproval indicates a two-year review cycle completed with no technical changes. A superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reapproval. A notice of availability (NOA) will only be issued for new or revised standards. Reapproved standards issued with no technical changes or standards issued with editorial changes only (i.e., superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ )) are considered accepted by the FAA without need for a NOA.

**Comments Invited:** Interested persons are invited to submit such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Communications should identify the consensus standard number and be submitted to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be forwarded to ASTM International Committee F37 for consideration. The standard may be changed in light of the comments received. The FAA will address all comments received during the recurring review of the consensus standard and will participate in the consensus standard revision process.

**Background:** Under the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule, and revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities", dated February 10, 1998, industry and the FAA have been working with ASTM International to develop consensus standards for light-sport aircraft. These consensus standards satisfy the FAA's goal for airworthiness certification and a verifiable minimum safety level for light-sport aircraft. Instead of developing airworthiness standards through the rulemaking process, the FAA participates as a member of Committee F37 in developing these standards. The use of the consensus standard process assures government and industry discussion and agreement

on appropriate standards for the required level of safety.

#### Comments on Previous Notices of Availability

In the Notice of Availability (NOA) issued on December 19, 2006, and published in the **Federal Register** on January 3, 2007, the FAA asked for public comments on the new and revised consensus standards accepted by that NOA. The comment period closed on March 5, 2007. No public comments were received regarding the standards accepted by this NOA.

#### Consensus Standards in This Notice of Availability

The FAA has reviewed the standards presented in this NOA for compliance with the regulatory requirements of the rule. Any light-sport aircraft, issued a special light-sport airworthiness certificate, which has been designed, manufactured, operated and maintained, in accordance with this and previously accepted ASTM consensus standards, provides the public with the appropriate level of safety established under the regulations. Manufacturers who choose to produce these aircraft and certificate these aircraft under 14 CFR part 21, 21.190 or 21.191 are subject to the applicable consensus standard requirements. The FAA maintains a listing of all accepted standards on the FAA Web site.

#### The Revised Consensus Standard and Effective Period of Use

The following previously accepted consensus standard has been revised, and this NOA is accepting the later revision. Either the previous revision or the later revision may be used for the initial certification of special light-sport aircraft until January 1, 2009. This overlapping period of time will allow aircraft that have started the initial certification process using the previous revision level to complete that process. After January 1, 2009, manufacturers must use the later revision and must identify the later revision in the Statement of Compliance for initial certification of special light-sport aircraft unless the FAA publishes a specific notification otherwise. The following Consensus Standard may not be used after January 1, 2009:

ASTM Designation F 2245-06, titled: Standard Specification for Design and Performance of a Light Sport Airplane.

#### The Consensus Standards

The FAA finds the following new and revised consensus standards acceptable for certification of the specified aircraft under the provisions of the Sport Pilot

and Light-Sport Aircraft rule. The consensus standards listed below may be used unless the FAA publishes a specific notification otherwise.

a. *ASTM Designation F 2245-07a*, titled: Standard Specification for Design and Performance of a Light Sport Airplane.

b. *ASTM Designation F 2506-07*, titled: Standard Specification for Design and Testing of Fixed-Pitch or Ground Adjustable Light Sport Aircraft Propellers.

c. *ASTM Designation F 2538-07a*, titled: Standard Practice for Design and Manufacture of Reciprocating Compression Ignition Engines for Light Sport Aircraft.

d. *ASTM Designation F 2626-07*, titled: Standard Terminology for Light Sport Aircraft.

#### Availability

These consensus standards are copyrighted by ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959. Individual reprints of a standard (single or multiple copies, or special compilations and other related technical information) may be obtained by contacting ASTM at this address, or at (610) 832-9585 (phone), (610) 832-9555 (fax), through [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org) (e-mail), or through the ASTM Web site at <http://www.astm.org>. To inquire about standard content and/or membership or about ASTM International Offices abroad, contact Daniel Schultz, Staff Manager for Committee F37 on Light Sport Aircraft: (610) 832-9716, [dschultz@astm.org](mailto:dschultz@astm.org).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2008-31]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

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

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and