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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13, section 2, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified as revised at 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR Part 1320, require Federal agencies to provide 60-days notice to the public for comment on information collection activities before seeking approval of such activities by OMB. 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 1320.10(e)(1), 1320.12(a). Specifically, FRA invites interested respondents to comment on the following summary of proposed information collection activities regarding (i) Whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the activities will have practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of FRA's estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (iii) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (iv) ways for FRA to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public by automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses). See 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)(I)-(iv); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1)(I)-(iv). FRA believes that soliciting public comment will promote

its efforts to reduce the administrative and paperwork burdens associated with the collection of information mandated by Federal regulations. In summary, FRA reasons that comments received will advance three objectives: (i) Reduce reporting burdens; (ii) ensure that it organizes information collection requirements in a "user friendly" format to improve the use of such information; and (iii) accurately assess the resources expended to retrieve and produce information requested. See 44 U.S.C. 3501.

Below is a brief summary of the proposed information collection activities that FRA will submit for clearance by OMB as required under the PRA:

*Title:* ARRA Solicitation of Applications and Notice of Funds Availability for High-Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service—Capital Assistance and Planning Grants Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130-0583.

*Abstract:* On June 23, 2009, FRA published a Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) and Interim Guidance for the High-Speed Rail (HSR)/Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) Grant Program. See 74 FR 29900. The NOFA and Interim Guidance documents and additional information about the HSR/IPR Grant Program are available on FRA's public Web site at <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2243>. FRA plans on publishing a Final Guidance shortly in the **Federal Register**, and will also then place the Final Guidance on its Web site. The HSR/IPR Grant Program builds upon President Obama's "Vision for High-Speed Rail in America," which was issued on April

16, 2009, and which describes a collaborative effort among the Federal Government, States, railroads and other key stakeholder to transform America's transportation system by investing in an efficient, high-speed passenger rail network of 100 to 600 mile intercity corridors.

The Interim/Final Guidance documents detail HSR/IPR Grant Program funding opportunities as well as specific application requirements and procedures. The evaluation and selection criteria are intended to prioritize projects that deliver transportation, economic recovery and other public benefits, including energy independence, environmental quality, and livable communities; ensure project success through effective program management, financial planning and stakeholder commitments; and emphasize a balanced approach to project types, locations, innovation, and timing. The program grant funds are being made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and the Department of Transportation Appropriations Act of fiscal years 2008 and 2009. ARRA established the HSIPR Program—a new program that provides \$8 billion to support the Administration's vision for developing high-speed rail in America.

*Form Number(s):* FRA F 6180.132; FRA F 6180.133; FRA F 6180.134; FRA F 6180.135; FRA F 6180.138; FRA F 6180.139.

*Affected Public:* States/Amtrak.

*Respondent Universe:* 50 States and Amtrak.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

**REPORTING BURDEN:**

RFEI notice	Respondent universe	Total annual responses (applications)	Average time per response (hours)	Total annual burden hours
—Track 1 Application Forms .....	States/Amtrak .....	75	100	7,500
—Track 2 Application Forms .....	States/Amtrak .....	20	200	4,000
—Track 3 Application Forms .....	States/Amtrak .....	20	50	1,000
—Track 4 .....	States/Amtrak .....	20	50	1,000

*Total Responses:* 135.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 13,500 hours.

*Status:* Regular Review.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520.

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**Kimberly Orben,**

*Director, Office of Financial Management, Federal Railroad Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**3rd Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 219/Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 219 meeting; Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS)

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 219: Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held September 22–24, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; 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 219: Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS) meeting. The agenda will include:

- Welcome/Introductions/  
Administrative Remarks.
- Agenda overview.
- Review/Approve second meeting summary, RTCA Paper No. 034–09/SC219–004, for the 3–5 February 2009 meeting.
- Review group document preparation options, and adopt a method if appropriate.
- Working Group (WG) reports.
  - WG–1—Performance & Testing Requirements.
  - WG–2—Environmental Requirements.
  - WG–3—Installation Requirements.
- New assignments.
- Working group sessions.
- Establish dates, location and agenda for next two meetings.
- Other business.
- Review minutes from the current meeting.

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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**Meredith Gibbs,**

*Staff Specialist, RTCA Advisory Committee.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 10th Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 216/Aeronautical Systems Security (Joint Meeting With EUROCAE WG–72)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 216 meeting; Aeronautical Systems Security (Joint meeting with EUROCAE WG–72).

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 216: Aeronautical Systems Security (Joint meeting with EUROCAE WG–72).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held September 15–17, 2009. September 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 16–17, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; 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 216/Aeronautical Systems Security (Joint meeting with EUROCAE WG–72) meeting. The agenda will include:

- SC–216 Specific Approval of the Summary of the 9th meeting held May 19–21, 2009, RTCA Paper No. 144–09/SC216–019, and Action Item Reports (Brief).
- Welcome/Introductions/  
Administrative Remarks.
- Agenda Overview.
- WG72 and SC216 Reports.
- Common Items/Issues Discussion.
- WG72/SC216 Subgroup Reports and Status Reviews.
- Subgroup Meetings/Break-outs.
  - WG72 part 3 with SC216 SG2.
  - WG72 parts 4/5 with SC216 SG3.
- Joint Meeting Continued.
- Establish Dates, Location, and Agenda for Next Meeting(s).
- Any Other Business.
- Subgroup Meetings/Break-outs (To 5 p.m. Thursday).

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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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2009–0148]

#### Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision That Nonconforming 2003–2006 Mercedes Benz C-Class (W203 Chassis) Passenger Cars Manufactured Before September 1, 2006 Are Eligible for Importation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of petition for decision that nonconforming 2003–2006 Mercedes Benz C-Class (W203 chassis) passenger cars manufactured before September 1, 2006 are eligible for importation.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces receipt by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a petition for a decision that 2003–2006 Mercedes Benz C-Class (W203 chassis) passenger cars manufactured before September 1, 2006 that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards (FMVSS) are eligible for importation into the United States because (1) they are substantially similar to vehicles that were originally manufactured for sale in the United States and that were certified by their manufacturer as complying with the safety standards (the U.S.-certified version of the 2003–2006 Mercedes Benz C-Class (W203 chassis) passenger cars manufactured before September 1, 2006), and (2) they are capable of being readily altered to conform to the standards.

**DATES:** The closing date for comments on the petition is September 23, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the docket and notice numbers above and be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.