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This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 21, 2020, by Alexander N. Fitzsimmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 22, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### 14 CFR Part 399

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2019-0182]

RIN 2105-AE72

#### Defining Unfair or Deceptive Practices

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Grant of request for extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On February 28, 2020, the U.S. Department of Transportation (Department or DOT) published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on Defining Unfair or Deceptive Practices. The NPRM provided a 60-day comment period that was set to close on April 28, 2020. Nine consumer organizations asked the Department to extend the comment period on the NPRM. To allow interested persons more time to submit their comments, the Department has determined that an extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days is appropriate.

**DATES:** The comment period for the NPRM, published February 28, 2020 (85 FR 11881), on Defining Unfair or Deceptive Practices is extended to May 28, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may review the request to extend the public comment period and other comments received under Docket Number OST 2019-0182 through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 20, 2020, the Department announced the issuance of the NPRM on Defining Unfair or Deceptive Practices and placed a copy of the NPRM on the Department's website at <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/latest-news> and on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. On February 28, 2020, the NPRM was published in the **Federal Register**, and interested parties were asked to provide comments on or before April 28, 2020. The NPRM also stated that late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

The NPRM on Defining Unfair or Deceptive Practices is intended to provide greater clarity and certainty about the Department's interpretation of unfair or deceptive practices in the context of aviation consumer protection rulemaking and enforcement actions. By written request, filed April 10, 2020, the National Consumers League, along with eight other consumer advocacy organizations,<sup>1</sup> asked the Department to extend the comment period on the NPRM until sixty days following the termination of the President's national emergency declaration with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The advocates assert that the COVID-19 public health emergency has created difficulties for advocates in researching and coordinating their responses, and in contacting consumers to provide testimonials with respect to the NPRM.

Airlines for America (A4A) filed a letter in the docket opposing the request. A4A notes that the NPRM is deemed non-significant. A4A also states that because the NPRM was issued in late February, stakeholders have had adequate time to formulate a response.

The Department has considered the request to extend the comment period on the NPRM beyond the published 60-day comment period carefully. Given the assertion from nine major consumer advocacy organizations that the COVID-19 public health emergency has made it difficult, if not impossible, for them to produce comments that would substantially add to the record of this rulemaking by April 28, 2020, and the low number of comments that the Department has received on this rulemaking to date, the Department believes it is appropriate to provide the public more time to submit comments

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the National Consumers League, the letter requesting an extension of the comment period was signed by Business Travel Coalition, Consumer Action, Consumer Federation of America, Consumer Reports, *EdOnTravel.com*, *FlyersRights.org*, Travel Fairness Now, and Travelers United.

on this rulemaking. However, the Department finds that extending the comment period to a date 60 days after the termination of the President's COVID-19 national emergency declaration may unduly delay the timely issuance of this priority rulemaking. Accordingly, the Department is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days to May 28, 2020, which should allow interested parties more time to prepare comments to the proposed rule without delaying the rulemaking. The Department will continue to consider late-filed comments to the extent practicable.

Issued this 23rd day of April 2020, in Washington, DC, under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.27(n).

**Christina G. Aizcorbe,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 50

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0072; FRL-10008-49-OAR]

RIN 2060-AS50

### Public Hearing for the Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notification of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that a virtual public hearing will be held for the proposed action titled, "Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter," which was signed on April 14, 2020. The hearing will be held May 20 and 21, 2020. Based on its review of the air quality criteria and the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter (PM), the EPA is proposing to retain both the primary and secondary PM standards, without revision.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed action must be received on or before June 29, 2020. The EPA will hold a virtual public hearing on May 20 and 21, 2020. Please refer to the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for additional information on the public hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-

OAR-2015-0072, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- **Email:** [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov). Include the Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0072 in the subject line of the message.

**Instructions.** All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this document. Comments received may be posted without change to [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/), including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. Out of an abundance of caution for members of the public and our staff, the EPA Docket Center and Reading Room was closed to public visitors on March 31, 2020, to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19. Our Docket Center staff will continue to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. We encourage the public to submit comments via [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) or email, as there is a temporary suspension of mail delivery to EPA, and no hand deliveries are currently accepted. For further information of EPA Docket Center services and the current status, please visit us online at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Virtual Public Hearing.** The virtual public hearing will be held via teleconference May 20 and 21, 2020, with two sessions each day. The first session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) and will conclude at 1:00 p.m. ET. The second session will begin at 3:00 p.m. ET and will conclude at 7:00 p.m. ET. The EPA may close a session 15 minutes after the last pre-registered speaker has testified if there are no additional speakers. Refer to the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for additional information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information or questions about the public hearing, please contact Ms. Regina Chappell, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (Mail Code C304-03), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: (919) 541-3650; email address: [chappell.regina@epa.gov](mailto:chappell.regina@epa.gov).

For information or questions regarding the review of the PM NAAQS, please contact Dr. Scott Jenkins, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OAQPS (Mail Code: C539-02), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: (919) 541-1167; email address: [jenkins.scott@epa.gov](mailto:jenkins.scott@epa.gov).