

construction, and to provide recommendations related to streamlining or removing text specific to technical data within the definition of defense articles in 120.31(a); (2) provide insight on issues faced by industry related to defense commercial sales (DCS) pre-delivery and delivery activities in support of foreign military sales (FMS), DCS post-delivery support and sustainment of FMS articles, challenges faced by non-U.S. entities/customers, other inefficiencies and/or redundancies, as well as recommendations for improvement; and (3) assess and provide recommendations on improvements that could be made to the process and associated guidance for name/address changes and other administrative changes resulting from companies' internal business decisions, to improve efficiency and reduce registration and licensing burdens on industry.

For those attending virtually via Zoom, there will be one Zoom invitation for each attendee, and only the invited attendee should use the invitation. Please let us know if you need any of the following accommodations: live captions, digital/text versions of webinar materials, or other (please specify).

Members of the public may attend this hybrid session in person or virtually, with virtual questions submitted by email after the formal DTAG presentation. Members of the public may also submit a brief statement (less than three pages) to the committee in writing for inclusion in the public minutes of the meeting. Each member of the public that wishes to attend this session in person or virtually must provide: Name and contact information, including an email address and phone number, method of attendance, and any request for reasonable accommodation to the DTAG Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Paula Harrison, via email at [DTAG@State.gov](mailto:DTAG@State.gov) by COB Tuesday, October 10th, 2022.

*For Further Information Contact:* Ms. Katherine Vaughn, PM/DDTC, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112; Telephone (771) 205-4633 or email [DTAG@State.gov](mailto:DTAG@State.gov).

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2651a and 41 CFR 102-3.150.)

**Paula Harrison,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Defense Trade Advisory Group, Department of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 5) (2023-4)]

**Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.  
**ACTION:** Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

**SUMMARY:** The Board has approved the fourth quarter 2023 Rail Cost Adjustment Factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The fourth quarter 2023 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.012. The fourth quarter 2023 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.401. The fourth quarter 2023 RCAF-5 is 0.384.

**DATES:** *Applicability Date:* October 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pedro Ramirez at (202) 245-0333. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: September 18, 2023.

By the Board, Board Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz.

**Tammy Lowery,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA-2023-1486]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of 2120-0026 Approval of Information Collection: Domestic and International Flight Plans**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on July 5, 2023. The collection involves extracting flight data such as aircraft, routing speed, etc. from domestic and

international flights. FAA Form 7233-1, Flight Plan: Domestic flight plan information is used to govern the flight of aircraft for the protection and identification of aircraft and property and persons on the ground. The information is used by air traffic controllers, search and rescue (SAR) personnel, flight standards inspectors, accident investigators, military, law enforcement, and the Department of Homeland Security.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by October 25, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aldwin Humphrey by email at: [aldwin.humphrey@faa.gov](mailto:aldwin.humphrey@faa.gov), phone: 703-786-9859

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Comments Invited:** You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0026.  
*Title:* Domestic and International Flight Plans.

*Form Numbers:* FAA form 7233-1 Domestic Flight Plan, FAA form 7233-4 International Flight Plan.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of information collection.

*Background:* The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on July 5, 2023 (88 FR 42998). The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is authorized and directed by Title 49, United States Code, paragraph 40103(b), to prescribe air traffic rules and regulations governing the flight of aircraft for the protection and identification of aircraft and property and persons on the ground. Title 14, CFR, part 91, subchapter F, prescribes flight rules governing the operation of aircraft within the United States. These rules govern the operation of aircraft (other than moored balloons, kites, unmanned rockets and unmanned free

balloons) within the United States and for flights across international borders. Paragraphs 91.153 and 91.169, address flight plan information requirements. Paragraph 91.173 states requirements for when an instrument flight rules (IFR) flight plan must be filed. International Standards Rules of the Air, Annex 2 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation paragraph 3.3 states requirements for filing international flight plans. In addition, a Washington, District of Columbia (DC) Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) was implemented requiring pilots operating within a certain radius of Washington, DC to follow special security flight rules. The SFRA also includes three (3) general aviation airports in Maryland (College Park, Clinton/Washington Executive/Hyde Field, and Friendly/Potomac Airfield) where pilots are required to file a flight plan regardless of whether they are flying under visual flight rules (VFR) or IFR. This collection of information supports the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense in addition to the normal flight plan purposes.

Almost 100 percent of flight plans are filed electronically. However, as a courtesy to the aviation public, flight plans may be submitted in paper form. Flight plans may be filed in the following ways:

- Air carrier and air taxi operations, and certain corporate aviation departments, have been granted authority to electronically file flight plans directly with the FAA. The majority of air carrier and air taxi flights are processed in this manner.
- Air carrier and air taxi operators may submit pre-stored flight plan information on scheduled flights to Air Route Traffic Control Centers (ARTCC) to be entered electronically at the appropriate times.
- Pilots may call 1-800-WX-BRIEF (992-7433) and file flight plans with a flight service station specialist who enters the information directly into a computer system that automatically transmits the information to the appropriate air traffic facility. Pilots calling certain flight service stations have the option of using a voice recorder to store the information that will later be entered by a specialist.
- Private and corporate pilots who fly the same aircraft and routes at regular times may prestore flight plans with flight service stations. The flight plans will then be entered automatically into the air traffic system at the appropriate time.
- Pilots who visit a flight service station in person may choose to file flight plan by using a paper form. The

data will then be entered into a computer and filed electronically. The pilot will often keep the paper copy for his/her record.

**Respondents:** Air carrier and air taxi operations, and certain corporate aviation departments, General Aviation Pilots.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Estimated Average Burden per**

**Response:** 2.5 minutes per flight plan.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 287,447.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 19, 2023.

**Aldwin E. Humphrey,**

*Air Traffic Control Specialist, Office of Flight Service Safety and Operations, AJR-B.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2023-0159]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of an Approved Information Collection: Inspection, Repair and Maintenance

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FMCSA announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its review and approval and invites public comment. The information collection concerns records of inspection, repair, and maintenance of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). FMCSA requests approval to revise an ICR titled, "Inspection, Repair and Maintenance."

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before November 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket Number FMCSA-2023-0159 using any of the following methods:

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

- **Mail:** Dockets Operations; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand Delivery or Courier:** Dockets Operations, U.S. Department of

Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

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

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jose R. Cestero, Vehicle and Roadside Operations Division, DOT, FMCSA, West Building, 6th Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-5541; [jose.cestero@dot.gov](mailto:jose.cestero@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Instructions

All submissions must include the Agency name and docket number. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the Public Participation heading below. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

##### Public Participation and Request for Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FMCSA-2023-0159), indicate the specific section of this document to which your comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so FMCSA can contact you if there are questions regarding your submission. If you want us to notify you that we received your comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard, or print the acknowledgement page that appears after submitting comments online.

To submit your comment online, go to <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2023-0159/document>, click on this notice, click "Comment," and type your comment into the text box on the following screen.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an