

Initiative (the Initiative). Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality, and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) NEPA

Implementing Procedures and Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts, the USCG has approved a Record of Decision adopting the Initiative. The USCG will implement the proposed action (the preferred alternative), the Initiative, as described in the FEIS. (The FEIS notice of availability was published in the Federal Register on October 31, 1996.) The preferred alternative includes all components of the proposed action as stated in the FEIS and is the environmentally preferred alternative which incorporates mitigation and monitoring measures.

**DATES:** The Record of Decision will be available to the public on December 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information and/or copies of the approved Record of Decision, contact Mr. Keith Boi, Chief, Planning and Coordination Staff, Operations, at Commandant (G-O-1), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593, telephone number (202) 267-1439, fax number (202) 267-4185.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USCG preferred alternative as stated in the FEIS is composed of two main components, an Internal Program and a Conservation Program. Each program is made up of several elements or activities designed to protect or conserve living marine resources more effectively. The Internal Program of the preferred alternative focuses on operating procedures and directives for USCG vessels and aircraft in the Atlantic area that would prevent, to the maximum extent possible, harmful interactions with protected living marine resources. The Conservation Program focuses on the interaction of USCG personnel with other Federal and state agencies and the public to promote conservation of protected living marine resources. The preferred alternative was developed from recommendations provided to the USCG by the National Marine Fisheries Service, in Biological Opinions issued September 1995 and July 1996, and public comments received in response to the Environmental Assessment of Potential Impacts of U.S. Coast Guard Operations Along the U.S. Atlantic Coast and the Draft EIS.

Dated: November 29, 1996.

Keith Boi,

*Chief, Planning and Coordination Staff, Operations.*

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## Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-96-55]

### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: [nprmcmts@faa.dot.gov](mailto:nprmcmts@faa.dot.gov).

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Haynes (202) 267-3939 or Angela Anderson (202) 267-9681 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (c), (e), and (g) of § 11.27 of Part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 11).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 3, 1996.

Donald P. Byrne,

*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.: 26600*

*Petitioner:* Keflavik Navy Flying Club  
*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.411(b) and 91.413(c)

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner the option of using the Organizational Maintenance Division of the Air Operations Department of the U.S. Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland, or Icelandair maintenance to conduct and record the required inspections and tests.

*Docket No.: 28719*

*Petitioner:* Comair, Inc.  
*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.412(c)(1)

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Comair, Inc. Canadian CL-65 simulator flight instructors to serve in a training program established under subpart N of part 121 without those instructors having to hold a type rating for the CL-65.

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### Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration 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 from January 13-16, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, 5701 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles R. Reavis, Executive Director, ATPAC, Strategic Operations/Procedures Division, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-3725.

**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 January 13 through January 16, 1997, at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, 5701 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

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 the 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 statements should notify the person listed above not later than January 10, 1997. The next quarterly meeting of the FAA ATPAC is planned to be held from April 21-24, 1997, 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 November 27, 1996.

Charles R. Reavis,

*Executive Director, Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

November 20, 1996.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0168.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 4361.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Exemption From Self-Employment Tax for Use by Ministers, Members of Religious Orders and Christian Science Practitioners.

*Description:* Form 4361 is used by ministers, members of religious orders, or Christian Science Practitioners to file for an exemption from self-employment tax on certain earnings and to certify that they have informed the church or order that they are opposed to the acceptance of certain public insurance benefits.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 10,270.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—7 min.; Learning about the law or the form—20 min.; Preparing the form—16 min.; Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—17 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time).

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 10,270 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0499.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 5305-SEP.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Simplified Employee Pension-Individual Retirement Accounts Contribution Agreement.

*Description:* This form is used by an employer to make an agreement to provide benefits to all employees under a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) described in section 408(k). This form is not to be filed with the IRS but is to be retained in the employer's records as proof of establishing a SEP and justifying a deduction for contributions in the SEP. The data is used to verify the deduction.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 100,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 40 min.; Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 35 min.; Preparing the form—1 hr., 41 min.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 495,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0913.

*Regulation Project Number:* FI-165-84 NPRM.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Below-Market Loans.

*Description:* Section 7872 recharacterizes a below-market loan as a

market rate loan and an additional transfer by the lender to the borrower equal to the amount of imputed interest. The regulation requires both the lender and the borrower to attach a statement to their respective income tax returns for years in which they have either imputed income or claim imputed deductions under section 7872.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,631,202.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 18 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 481,722 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1002.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8621.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Return by Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund.

*Description:* Form 8621 is filed by a U.S. person who owns stock in a foreign investment company. The form is used to report income, make an election to extend the time for payment of tax, and to pay an additional tax and interest amount. The IRS uses Form 8621 to determine if these shareholders have correctly reported amounts of income, made the election correctly, and have correctly computed the additional tax and interest amount.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 2,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—12 hr., 12 min.; Learning about the law or the form—3 hr., 41 min.; Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—4 hr., 2 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 39,840 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1191.

*Regulation Project Number:* INTL-868-89 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Information with Respect to Certain Foreign-Owned Corporations.

*Description:* The regulations require record maintenance, annual information filing, and the authorization of the U.S. corporation to act as an agent for IRS summons purposes. These requirements will allow IRS international examiners to better audit the tax returns of U.S. corporations engaged in crossborder transactions with a related party.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 63,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper:* 10 hours.