

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FAA invites public comment on six currently approved public information collections which will be submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on any of these collections may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Judith Street, Room 612, Federal Aviation Administration, Corporate Information Division, ABC-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judith Street at the above address or on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA solicits comments on any of the current collections of information in order to evaluate the necessity of the collection, the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and possible ways to minimize the burden of the collection. Following are short synopses of the six, currently approved public information collection activities, which will be submitted to OMB for review and renewal:

1. 2120-0021, Certification: Pilots and Flight Instructors. The FAA is empowered to issue airmen certificates to properly qualified persons. This clearance request covers the burden imposed on airmen directly responsible for the control of aircraft. 14 CFR part 61 prescribes requirements for pilot and flight instructor certificates. 14 CFR part 143 prescribes requirements for ground instructors. The current burden for this collection is estimated to be 8020 hours reporting and 248,675 hours in recordkeeping. Information collected is used to determine compliance and applicant eligibility. The number of respondents is estimated to be 709,540.

2. 2120-0022, Certification: Mechanics. Repairmen, Parachute Riggers—14 CFR part 65. The regulation prescribes requirements for mechanics, repairmen, parachute riggers, and inspection authorizations. Information collected shows applicant eligibility. Certification is required to perform these job functions. The current burden associated with this collection is 31,559 hours of reporting burden, and 26,250 hours of recordkeeping burden. The number of respondents is estimated to be 39,639.

3. 2120-0036, Notice of Landing Area Proposal. 14 CFR part 157 requires that each person who intends to construct, activate, deactivate, or change the status

of an airport, runway, or taxiway shall notify the FAA. FAA Form 7480-1, Notice of Landing Area Proposal, is used to collect the required information on an as needed basis. The current burden is estimated to be 2,989 hours with 3,986 respondents.

4. 2120-0075, Airport Security—part 107 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Ch. I, part 107). Airport security programs, training records and screening, bomb threats, and arrest reports are needed to ensure protection of persons and property in air transportation against acts of criminal violence, ensure passenger screening procedures are effective and that information is available to comply with Congressional reporting requirements. The current burden is estimated at 15,268 hours of reporting and 59,546 hours of recordkeeping on 465 respondents.

5. 2120-0085, Certification and Operations, 14 CFR part 125. The FAA is authorized to issue Air Carrier Operation Certificates. 14 CFR part 125 prescribes requirements for leased aircraft, Aviation Service Firms and Air Travel Clubs. Information collected shows compliance and applicant's eligibility. The current burden is estimated at 11,683 reporting hours annually and 17,762 recordkeeping hours annually by 57 respondents.

6. 2120-00573, Special Federal Aviation regulation—SFAR-64 was effective on June 3, 1993, and permitted certain operations of noise-restricted aircraft without a formal grant of exemption under 14 CFR part 11. Absent this SFAR, there is no regulatory basis for approval of limited special flight authorization for noncomplying aircraft under 14 CFR part 91, subpart I. Operators of these aircraft would need to petition for and receive a grant of exemption under 14 CFR part 11, which is costly and time consuming for both the petitioner and the FAA. The FAA believes that it is in the public interest to allow limited operations of certain airplanes that do not meet the noise standards of 14 CFR part 91, subpart I, for the purpose of delivering the airplane to a foreign purchaser or flying it to the site of a modifier in the United States who will bring it into compliance with 14 CFR 91.805. Under this SFAR, operators would be able to apply for a special flight authorization to allow limited nonrevenue operations at specific U.S. airports. The information will be used by the FAA to issue special flight authorizations for operations of Stage 1 or Stage 2 airplanes at U.S. airports. The current number of respondents is estimated at 25 for a total annual burden of 38 hours.

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Steve Hopkins,

Manager, Corporate Information Division, ABC-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee open meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 23, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Room 2230 of the Department of Transportation's Headquarters building at 400 Seventh Street, SW, in Washington, DC. This will be the twenty-sixth meeting of the COMSTAC.

The agenda for the meeting will include reports from the respective COMSTAC Working Groups; a legislative update on Congressional activities involving commercial space transportation; an activities report from FAA's Acting Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (formerly the Office of Commercial Space Transportation [60 FR 62762, December 7, 1995]); and other related topics. The meeting is open to the public; however, space is limited.

Meetings of the Technology and Innovation, Risk Management, and Launch Operations and Support Working Groups will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 1997. For specific information concerning the times and locations of these meetings, contact the Contact Person listed below.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Parker (AST-200), Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 400 7th Street SW, Room 5415, Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366-2932.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Patricia G. Smith,

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Commercial Space Transportation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA, Inc.; Special Committee 169; Aeronautical Data Link Applications

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 Special Committee (SC)-169 meeting to be held October 14-16, 1997, starting at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will include: October 14-15, Working Group (WG)-2, Required Communications Performance; October 16-17, WG-4, Data Communication Coordination Plan. (WG-4 will meet after the Plenary Session on October 16 and, if necessary, on October 17.) October 16, Plenary Session: (1) Plenary Administration: Chairman's Introductory Remarks; Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda; Review and Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting; Review of Outstanding Action Items; (2) WG Progress: WG-1, Air Traffic Services Data Link Communications; WG-2, Required Communications Performance; WG-3, Flight Information Services Communications; WG-4, Coordination of Communications Capability Implementation; WG-5, Ground/Ground Traffic Flow Management Applications; WG-6, Human Factors Guidelines; (3) Plenary Business: Review of SARP Compliant Documents; Discussion of Future of SC-169 Work Efforts; (4) Other Business; (5) Date and Place of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA, Inc.; Special Committee 192; National Airspace Review Planning and Analysis

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 the Special Committee 192 meeting to be held October 15-16, 1997, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at MITRE Corporation, 1820 Dolley Madison Boulevard, Westgate Building, McLean, VA 22102.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Chairman's Introductory Remarks; (2) Approval of Proposed Meeting Agenda; (3) Review and Approval of Summary of the Previous Meeting; (4) Information Briefings; (5) Report from Design and Infrastructure Work Group; (6) Report from Modeling and Measurement Work Group; (7) Other Business; (8) Set Agenda for Next Meeting; (9) Date and Place of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). 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. 97-064; Notice 1]

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision That Nonconforming 1990- 1993 BMW K1 Motorcycles Are Eligible for Importation

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of petition for decision that nonconforming 1990-1993 BMW K1 motorcycles are eligible for importation.

SUMMARY: This document announces receipt by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a petition for a decision that 1990-1993 BMW K1 motorcycles that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards are eligible for importation into the United States because (1) they are substantially similar to vehicles that were originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States and that were certified by their manufacturer as complying with the safety standards, and (2) they are capable of being readily altered to conform to the standards.

DATES: The closing date for comments on the petition is October 30, 1997

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to the docket number and notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Section, Room 5109, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590. [Docket hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Entwistle, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA (202-366-5306).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30141(a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards shall be refused admission into the United States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States, certified under 49 U.S.C. § 30115, and of the same model year as the model of the motor vehicle to be compared, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.