

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Pat Mullen (816-329-4128), Small Airplane Directorate (ACE-111), Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; or Vanessa Wilkins (202-267-8029), Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85 and 11.91.

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Donald P. Byrne,

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Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2003-15305-1.

Petitioner: Explorer Aircraft, Inc.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR part 23, § 23.562.

Description of Relief Sought: Explorer Aircraft, Inc. seeks exemption from 14 CFR 23.562 for the Eagle 150B-23 model. The Eagle 150B-23 meets the requirements for a JAR-VLA class aircraft. The aircraft has a gross weight of 1433 pounds (650 Kgs) and a flaps down stall speed of 45 knots or less. The exemption will permit the Eagle 150B-23 aircraft to receive a normal category Part 23 type certification as required for NVFR operations with the increased level of safety afforded by a Part 23 certified aircraft.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-45]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption, part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of a certain petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. 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 September 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-15420 at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that the FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madeleine Kolb (425-227-1134), Transport Airplane Directorate (ANM-113), Federal Aviation Administration, 1601 Lind Ave SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; or Vanessa Wilkins (202-267-8029), Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2003-15420.

Petitioner: EMBRAER Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S/A.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 25.831(g).

Description of Relief Sought: Exemption of EMBRAER ERJ-170 airplanes from the requirement of 14 CFR 25.831(g) to limit the humidity level of the cabin to a vapor pressure of less than 27 millibars in the event of improbable failure conditions.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Yellowstone County, Montana

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Yellowstone County, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Paulson, Program Development Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana 59602, Telephone: (406) 449-5302, ext. 233; or Fred Bente, Consultant Design, Montana Department of Transportation, 2701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, Montana 59620-1001, Telephone: (406) 444-7634.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Montana Department of Transportation will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to construct a bypass route north of Billings in Yellowstone County, Montana. The proposed bypass route would be located north of the Billings Logan International Airport between Interstate 94 (I-94) and Montana Highway 3 (MT 3), a distance of approximately 24 km (15 miles), and would include connections to I-94, Highway 312, US 87, and MT 3.

Improvements to the corridor are considered necessary to improve the Camino-Real International Trade Corridor and alleviate congestion on a number of principal arterial streets in northeast Billings. The bypass could also help to improve air quality in the Billings urban area, which is currently designated as a non-attainment area for carbon monoxide (CO), by reducing stopping and idling times for traffic.

Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action; (2) constructing a new bypass route.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have an interest in this proposal. An extensive public involvement process will be conducted to solicit views and comments from the appropriate agencies and interested private organizations and citizens. The process will include a Billings Bypass Advisory Committee,

public meetings & workshops, a public hearing, and presentations & meetings with community interest groups. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the meetings and hearing. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing. No formal scoping meeting date has been set at this time.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: August 5, 2003.

Dale W. Paulson,

Program Development Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Montana Division, Helena, Montana.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, within the Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the Monthly Report—Tobacco Products Importer.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 14, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 650

Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226; (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Sandra Turner, Regulations and Procedures Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Monthly Report—Tobacco Products Importer.

OMB Number: 1513-0107.

Form Number: TTB F 5220.6.

Abstract: Reports of the lawful importation and disposition of tobacco products dealers are necessary to determine whether those issued the permits required by 26 U.S.C. Section 5713 should be allowed to renew their operations or renew their permits.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 14,400.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 7, 2003.

William H. Foster,

Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Senior Executive Service; Financial Management Service Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of members to the Financial Management Service Performance Review Board.

DATES: This notice is effective on August 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth R. Papaj, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227; telephone (202) 874-7000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this notice is given of the appointment of individuals to serve as members of the Financial Management Service (FMS) Performance Review Board (PRB). This Board reviews the performance appraisals of career senior executives below the Assistant Commissioner level and makes recommendations regarding ratings, bonuses, and other personnel actions. Four voting members constitute a quorum. The names and titles of the FMS PRB members are as follows:

Primary Members

Kenneth R. Papaj, Deputy Commissioner,
Nancy C. Fleetwood, Assistant Commissioner, Information Resources,
J. Martin Mills, Assistant Commissioner, Debt Management Service,
Bettsy H. Lane, Assistant Commissioner, Federal Finance,
Anthony R. Torrice, Assistant Commissioner, Regional Operations.

Alternate Members

D. James Sturgill, Assistant Commissioner, Governmentwide Accounting,
Judith R. Tillman, Assistant Commissioner, Financial Operations,
Scott H. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Management (Chief Financial Officer),
Kerry Lanham, Assistant Commissioner, Treasury Agency Services.

Dated: August 5, 2003.

Kenneth R. Papaj,

Deputy Commissioner.

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