

amendments to guidelines, policy statements, and commentary, for the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2004. While the Commission intends to address these priority issues, it recognizes that other factors, such as the enactment of legislation requiring Commission action, may affect the Commission's ability to complete work on all of the identified policy priorities by the statutory deadline of May 1, 2004. The Commission may address any unfinished policy work from this agenda during the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2005.

For the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2004, and possibly continuing into the amendment cycle ending May 1, 2005, the Commission has identified the following policy priorities:

(1) Implementation of the PROTECT Act, Pub. L. 108–21, including guideline amendments addressing the directives to the Commission in (A) section 401 pertaining to downward departures; (B) sections 401, 504, 512, and 513 pertaining to new and existing sex offenses and offenses involving virtual pornography; and (C) section 608 pertaining to increased penalties for offenses involving the trafficking of GHB;

(2) consideration and implementation of recommendations made by the Commission's Organizational Guidelines Advisory Group;

(3) consideration and implementation of recommendations made by the Commission's Native American Advisory Group;

(4) continuation of its work implementing the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, Pub. L. 107–273, including guideline amendments pertaining to (A) assaulting or threatening Federal judges or other officials described in 18 U.S.C. 111 or 115; and (B) a new offense, at 18 U.S.C. 931, prohibiting violent felons from purchasing, owning, or possessing body armor;

(5) consideration of guideline amendment proposals related to the public corruption guidelines in Chapter Two, Part C (Offenses Involving Public Officials);

(6) continuation of its work on the 15 Year Study, which is composed of a number of projects geared toward analyzing the guidelines in light of the goals of sentencing reform described in the Sentencing Reform Act and the statutory purposes of sentencing set forth in 18 U.S.C. 3553(a)(2);

(7) continuation of its policy work related to manslaughter, particularly consideration of guideline amendment proposals providing specific offense

characteristics in 2A1.4 (Involuntary Manslaughter), and other homicide offenses;

(8) continuation of its policy work related to immigration offenses, including offenses under 2L1.1 (Smuggling, Transporting, or Harboring an Unlawful Alien) and 2L1.2 (Unlawfully Entering or Remaining in the United States);

(9) continuation of its work with Congress and other interested parties on cocaine sentencing policy consistent with the recommendations made by the Commission in its 2002 report to Congress, *Cocaine and Federal Sentencing Policy*;

(10) consideration of guideline amendment proposals pertaining to terrorism, including terrorism offenses involving man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) and other similar weapons and the illegal transportation of hazardous materials;

(11) consideration of guideline amendment proposals pertaining to compassionate release programs;

(12) other miscellaneous and limited issues pertaining to the operation of the sentencing guidelines, including (A) offenses involving the unlawful sale or transportation of drug paraphernalia; and (B) offenses involving the receipt or possession of stolen mail;

(13) implementation of other crime legislation enacted during the first session of the 108th Congress warranting a Commission response;

(14) review of the limitation on the base offense level (*i.e.*, not more than level 30) provided in subsection (a)(3) of 2D1.1 (Unlawful Manufacturing, Importing, Exporting, or Trafficking (Including Possession with Intent to Commit these Offenses); Attempt or Conspiracy); and

(15) continuation of its multiyear research, policy work, and possible guideline amendments relating to Chapter Four (Criminal History and Criminal Livelihood), which may include (A) assessment of the calculation of criminal history points for first time offenders and offenders who are in the highest criminal history categories; (B) assessment of the criminal history rules for minor offenses, juvenile offenses, and expunged convictions; (C) assessment of the criminal history rules for related cases; and (D) consideration of other application issues relating to simplifying the operation of Chapter Four.

Authority: 28 U.S.C. 994(a), (o); USSC Rules of Practice and Procedure 5.2.

Diana E. Murphy,
Chair.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3534]

State of Ohio (Amendment #2)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 25, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Franklin and Jefferson counties as disaster areas due to damages caused by tornadoes, flooding, severe storms and high winds occurring on July 21, 2003 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Belmont, Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union in the State of Ohio; and Brooke and Ohio counties in the State of West Virginia may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is September 30, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is May 3, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: August 26, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be hosting a meeting of the National Advisory Councils (NAC). The meeting will be held from Wednesday, September 17th through Thursday, September 18th, 2003, at the Washington Hilton located at 1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC 20009.

Anyone wishing to attend and make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Kimberly Mace, no later than

Tuesday, September 2, 2003, via e-mail or fax. Kimberly Mace, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC 20416; (202) 401-8525 phone or (202) 481-2974 fax or e-mail kimberly.mace@sba.gov.

Sincerely,

Scott Morris,

Deputy Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-52]

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 part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR, 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 September 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments [identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA-200X-XXXXX] by any of the following methods:

- Web Site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

- Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-001.

- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington,

DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on August 26, 2003.

Donald P. Byrne,

Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.

Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2003-15751.

Petitioner: JetBlue Airways, Inc.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 91.107 and 121.311.

Description of Relief Sought: To permit JetBlue Airways, Inc., to operate Airbus A-320 aircraft equipped with a child restraint device, in addition to the aircraft's lap belt. The restraint device holds the upper torso of a child who is between 22 and 44 pounds, to the seat back in its own airplane seat. In addition, the device is being evaluated to determine if it will meet all occupant safety requirements established by the Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office during the Supplemental Type Certificate process.

Docket No.: FAA-2003-14780.

Petitioner: Ronald DiGiovanni.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 61.113(c).

Description of Relief Sought: To permit members of Ronald DiGiovanni's family to cover all of his operating expenses when being carried as passengers on an airplane that he is operating as pilot in command under his private pilot certificate.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Additional Requirements: Aquila GmbH Engine Mount Connection Design Criteria and Winglets for the Aquila GmbH AT01 JAR-VLA Airplane

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed design criteria and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on the proposed design criteria for fire protection of the connection between the metal structure of an engine mount and composite airframe on an Aquila GmbH AT01 single-engine aircraft with winglets on the wings. This airplane will be certified under the requirements of JAR-VLA (Joint Aviation Requirements—Very Light Aircraft) Amendment VLA/92/01 as developed by the Joint Aviation Authority, and under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Additional provisions addressing JAR-VLA parts 865, 1191, and 445 were issued by the airworthiness authority for Germany, the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt (LBA). The FAA is issuing the same additional requirements.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed design criteria to: Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Mr. Karl Schletzbaum, Project Support Office, ACE-112, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Karl Schletzbaum, 816-329-4146.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed policy by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Commenters should identify the proposed design criteria on the Aquila GmbH engine mount and winglets, and submit comments, in duplicate, to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Small Airplane Directorate before issuing the final design criteria.