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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406(b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1202(c), in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines "class of products" based on a six digit coding system. The coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Ammonia (except fertilizer material) merchant wholesalers; Chemical gases merchant wholesalers; Chemicals (except agriculture); Compressed gases (except LP gas) merchant wholesalers; Dry ice merchant wholesalers; Gases, compressed and liquefied (except liquefied petroleum gas), merchant wholesaler; Ice, dry, merchant wholesalers; Industrial chemicals merchant wholesalers; Liquefied gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers; Organic chemicals merchant wholesalers; and Welding gases merchant wholesalers North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes 424690. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for this class of NAICS code by March 24, 2006.

Dated: February 18, 2006.

Karen C. Hontz,

Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5339]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Forms DS-100, DS-100E, DS-101, DS-101E, DS-102, DS-102E, & DS-104, DS-104E, Diplomatic Motor Vehicle Applications for: Vehicle Registration, Title, & Replacement Plates, OMB Control Number 1405-0072

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Diplomatic Motor Vehicle Applications for: Vehicle Registration, Title, & Replacement Plates OMB Control Number: 1405-0072.
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- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Diplomatic Security/Office of Foreign Missions (DS/OFM/VTC/V).
- *Form Numbers:* DS-100, DS-100E, DS-101, DS-101E, DS-102, DS-102E, & DS-104, DS-104E.
- *Respondents:* Foreign missions that have personnel assigned to the United States: diplomatic agents, consular officers, administrative and technical staff, specified official representatives of foreign governments to international organizations, and their dependents.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20,270.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 20,270.
- *Average Hours per Response:* .5 hours (30 minutes).
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 10,135.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from March 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments and questions to Alex Hunt, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached at 202-395-7860. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: ahunt@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.
- Fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Attn: Jacqueline Robinson, Diplomatic Motor Vehicle Director, Office of Foreign Missions, 3507 International Place, NW., State Annex 33, Washington, DC 20522-3302, who may be reached at 202-895-3528 or RobinsonJD@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection:

The operation of a motor vehicle in the United States by foreign mission personnel is a benefit under the Foreign Mission Act, 22 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* The U.S. Department of State Registration and Title application forms (DS-100, DS-100E, DS-101, DS-101E, DS-102, DS-102E, & DS-104, DS-104E) are the means by which foreign missions in the United States request the registration, titling, and issuance of replacement license plates for motor vehicles owned/operated by foreign missions, foreign diplomatic and consular personnel, as well as specified official representatives of foreign governments to international organizations in the United States, and their dependents.

Methodology:

This collection is submitted by all foreign missions in paper format on one

of four forms; the information is then entered into an electronic database, maintained and utilized by the Office of Foreign Missions to administer the benefit. Electronic versions of DS-100 and DS-101 (DS-100E and DS-101E) were introduced in May 2005 to a few foreign missions to test and develop an electronic submission option. Electronic versions of the DS-102 and DS-104 (DS-102E and DS-104E) have been developed and will be implemented in early 2006. To facilitate the collection of information in a more systematic and efficient manner, the Office of Foreign Missions will continue to develop the database to support an end-to-end electronic submission process, bearing in mind as well that utilization of electronic submissions by individual missions is dependent on the status of their own systems.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

John P. Gaddis,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Foreign Missions, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending February 17, 2006

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2006-23964.

Date Filed: February 14, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC12 Passenger Tariff Coordinating Conferences.

TC12 Mexico-Europe Resolutions (Memo 0078).

Minutes: PTC12 MEX-EUR 0079.

Tables: PTC12 MEX-EUR Fares 0036. Mexico-Europe Specified Fares Tables.

Intended effective date: 1 April 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-23968.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC12 South Atlantic-Europe Resolutions Memo 0140.

Minutes: PTC12 SATL-EUR 0141.

Tables: PTC12 SATL-EUR 0045.

South Atlantic Europe Specified Fares Tables.

Intended effective date: 1 April 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-23969.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC12 Mid Atlantic-Europe Expedited Resolution.

002by Memo 0105 r1.

Intended effective date: 15 March 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-23970.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC COMP Mail Vote 473.

Resolution 011a.

Mileage Manual Non TC Member/Non IATA Carrier Sectors.

Intended effective date: 17 February

2006 Implementaton 1 April 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-23991.

Date Filed: February 16, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC12 Mid Atlantic-Europe Resolution (Memo 0103).

Minutes: TC12 Mid, South Atlantic-Europe Minutes (Memo 0104).

Tables: TC12 Mid, South Atlantic-Europe (Memo 044).

Specified fare tables.

Intended effective date: 1 April 2006.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending February 17, 2006

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application

by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-1999-6319.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: March 8, 2006.

Description: Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc. ("Northwest") requesting an amendment to its experimental certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 564 (U.S.-Mexico) to incorporate authority for scheduled combination service between: Houston, TX and Queretaro, Mexico; Cincinnati, OH and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; and Atlanta, GA, on the one hand, and Cozumel, Merida, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on the other hand. Northwest also requests that the Department integrate this authority with all of its existing certificate and exemption authority.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23977.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: March 8, 2006.

Description: Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc. ("Northwest") requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Northwest to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between points in the U.S. and points in Latin America pursuant to codeshare arrangements with Continental Airlines, Inc. and Delta Air Lines, Inc. Northwest also requests that the Department integrate this authority with all Northwest's existing certificate and exemption authority.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23980.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: March 8, 2006.

Description: Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc. ("Northwest") requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Northwest to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Atlanta, GA, on the one hand, and Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the other hand. Northwest also requests that the Department integrate this authority with all Northwest's existing certificate and exemption authority.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23982.

Date Filed: February 15, 2006.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: March 8, 2006.