U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated September 24, 2005, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to March 11, 2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Disaster Declaration #10176 and #10177]

Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00002

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 4.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA–1603–DR), dated August 29, 2005.

Incident: Hurricane Katrina. Incident Period: August 29, 2005 through November 1, 2005.

Effective Date: December 28, 2005. *Physical Loan Application Deadline*

Date: March 11, 2006. EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:

May 29, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated August 29, 2005, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to March 11, 2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance. [FR Doc. E6–117 Filed 1–9–06; 8:45 am]

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10178 and #10179]

Mississippi Disaster Number MS-00005

AGENCY: Small Business Administration. **ACTION:** Amendment 5.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Mississippi (FEMA-1604-DR), dated 08/29/2005.

Incident: Hurricane Katrina. Incident Period: 08/29/2005 through 10/14/2005.

Effective Date: 12/28/2005. *Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/11/2006.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/29/2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi, dated 08/29/2005, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 03/11/2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10203 and #10204]

Texas Disaster Number TX-00066

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration. ACTION: Amendment 4. **SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Texas (FEMA–

1606–DR), dated September 24, 2005. Incident: Hurricane Rita.

Incident Period: September 23, 2005 through October 14, 2005.

Effective Date: December 28, 2005. *Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* March 11, 2006.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: June 26, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of TEXAS, dated September 24, 2005, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to March 11, 2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. ANM-111-05-004]

Lightning Direct Effects Compliance

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of proposed policy; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of proposed policy on Lightning Direct Effects Compliance. The proposed policy would accept SAE International Aerospace Recommended Practice 5577 as a means of compliance with the Lightning Direct Effects requirements.

DATES: Send your comments on or before February 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Address your comments to the individual identified under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Dunn, FAA, Airplane and Flight Crew Interface Branch, ANM–111, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055–4056; telephone (425) 227–2799; facsimile (425) 227–1320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The proposed policy memorandum is available on the Internet at the following address: *http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl.* If you do not have access to the Internet, you can obtain a copy of the proposed policy memorandum by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

The FAA invites your comments on this proposed policy memorandum. We will accept your comments, data, views, or arguments by letter, fax, or e-mail. Send your comments to the person indicated in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Mark your comments, "Comments to Policy Statement No. ANM-111-05-004."

Use the following format when preparing your comments:

• Organize your comments issue-byissue.

• For each issue, state what specific change you are requesting to the proposed policy.

• Include justification, reasons, or data for each change you are requesting.

We also welcome comments in support of the proposed policy.

We will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. We may change the proposed policy because of the comments received.

Background

The proposed policy would recognize Society of Automotive Engineers Aerospace Recommended Practice 5577, *Aircraft Lightning Direct Effects Certification*, as an acceptable method of compliance to the requirements of § 25.581 for part 25 transport category airplanes.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on December 19, 2005.

Kalene C. Yanamura,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service. [FR Doc. 06–201 Filed 1–9–06; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[NHTSA-2006-23527]

Reports, Forms, and Recordkeeping Requirements

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Request for public comment on proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatements of previously approved collections. This document describes one collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 13, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to U.S. Department of Transportation Dockets, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 401, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dana Sade, Office of Chief Counsel, NCC–110, telephone (202) 366–1834, fax (202) 366–3820; NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for approval, it must first publish a document in the Federal Register providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. OMB has promulgated regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

(i) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) How to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(iv) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following proposed collection of information:

Title: Designation of Agent for Service of Process.

OMB Control Number: 2127–0040. Requested Expiration Date of

Approval: Three years from the approval date.

Type of Request: Extension of previously approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: This collection of information applies to motor vehicle and motor vehicle equipment manufacturers located outside of the United States ("foreign manufacturers"). Section 110(e) of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (49 U.S.C. 30164) requires a foreign manufacturer offering a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment for importation into the United States to designate a permanent resident of the United States as its agent upon whom service of notices and processes may be made in administrative and judicial proceedings. These designations are required to be filed with NHTSA. NHTSA requires this information in case it needs to advise a foreign manufacturer of a safety related defect in its products so that the manufacturer can, in turn, notify purchasers and correct the defect. This information also enables NHTSA to serve a foreign manufacturer with all administrative and judicial processes, notices, orders, decisions and requirements.

NHTSA recently amended the regulation implementing that statutory requirement, codified at 49 CFR part 551, subpart D, rephrasing it in a plain language, question and answer format and inserting an appendix containing a suggested designation format for use by foreign manufacturers and their agents. The purpose of the suggested designation format was to simplify the information collection and submission process, and thereby reduce the burden imposed on each covered manufacturer by 49 CFR Part 551, subpart D. To further streamline the information collection process, NHTSA has set up a