

as showing that the disability has ended until services have been performed in at least 9 months (not necessarily consecutive) in a rolling 60-month period. In 2003, any month in which earnings exceed \$570 is considered a month of services for an individual's trial work period. In 2004, this monthly amount increases to \$580.

Computation

The method used to determine the new amount is set forth in our regulations at 20 CFR 404.1592(b). Monthly earnings in 2004, used to determine whether a month is part of a trial work period, is such amount for 2001 (\$530) multiplied by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2002 to that for 1999, or, if larger, such amount for 2003. If the amount so calculated is not a multiple of \$10, we round it to the nearest multiple of \$10.

Amount

Multiplying the 2001 monthly earnings threshold (\$530) by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2002 (\$33,252.09) to that for 1999 (\$30,469.84) produces the amount of \$578.40. We then round this amount to \$580. Because \$580 is larger than the current amount of \$570, the monthly earnings threshold is \$580 for 2004.

Domestic Employee Coverage Threshold

General

The minimum amount a domestic worker must earn so that such earnings are covered under Social Security or Medicare is the domestic employee coverage threshold. For 2004, this threshold is \$1,400. Section 3121(x) of the Internal Revenue Code provides the formula for increasing the threshold.

Computation

Under the formula, the domestic employee coverage threshold amount for 2004 shall be equal to the 1995 amount of \$1,000 multiplied by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2002 to that for 1993. If the resulting amount is not a multiple of \$100, it shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of \$100.

Domestic Employee Coverage Threshold Amount

Multiplying the 1995 domestic employee coverage threshold amount (\$1,000) by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2002 (\$33,252.09) to that for 1993 (\$23,132.67) produces the amount of \$1,437.45. We then round this amount to \$1,400. Accordingly, the domestic

employee coverage threshold amount is \$1,400 for 2004.

Election Worker Coverage Threshold

General

The minimum amount an election worker must earn so that such earnings are covered under Social Security or Medicare is the election worker coverage threshold. For 2004, this threshold is \$1,200. Section 218(c)(8)(B) of the Act provides the formula for increasing the threshold.

Computation

Under the formula, the election worker coverage threshold amount for 2004 shall be equal to the 1999 amount of \$1,000 multiplied by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2002 to that for 1997. If the amount so determined is not a multiple of \$100, it shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100.

Election Worker Coverage Threshold Amount

Multiplying the 1999 election worker coverage threshold amount (\$1,000) by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2002 (\$33,252.09) compared to that for 1997 (\$27,426.00) produces the amount of \$1,212.43. We then round this amount to \$1,200. Accordingly, the election worker coverage threshold amount is \$1,200 for 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance; 96.006 Supplemental Security Income)

Dated: October 16, 2003.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Policy Statement, Material Qualification and Equivalency for Polymer Matrix Composite Material Systems

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of policy statement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the issuance of policy statement PS-ACE100-2002-006, Material Qualification and Equivalency for Polymer Matrix Composite Material Systems. It enables composite material

suppliers to qualify composite material to a procedure acceptable to the FAA. An airframe manufacturer can then specify this composite material to fabricate aircraft parts and perform a smaller subset of testing to substantiate their control of material and fabrication processes.

DATES: Policy statement PS-ACE100-2002-006 was issued by the Manager of the Small Airplane Directorate on September 15, 2003.

How to Obtain Copies: A paper copy of policy statement PS-ACE100-2002-006 may be obtained by contacting Mr. Lester Cheng, Small Airplane Directorate, ACE-111, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. The policy statement will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/Policy>.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 8, 2003.

James E. Jackson,

Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2003-14652]

Commercial Driver's License Standards; Isuzu Motors America, Inc. Exemption Application; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: FMCSA published a document in the **Federal Register** of October 16, 2003, 68 FR 59677, which contained two incorrect dates. This notice is to notify the public of these errors and make corrections to the October 16, 2003 notice. The corrections change the *exemption effective date* to October 16, 2003, and the *exemption expiration date* to October 17, 2005. The exemption requirements remain unchanged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Teresa Doggett, Transportation Specialist, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, (202) 366-2990.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The effective date for the exemption was announced in the October 16, 2003 notice as starting November 17, 2003. This was an error. The effective date

should have been October 16, 2003. Due to an oversight by the Office of the Federal Register, the expiration date for the exemption was announced as expiring October 17, 2003. The expiration date should have been October 17, 2005.

Corrections

In the **Federal Register** of October 16, 2003, in FR Doc. 03-26119, on page 59677, in the first column of the page, correct the **DATES** to read: **DATES:** The exemption is effective October 16, 2003. The exemption expires October 17, 2005.

Issued on: October 16, 2003.

Pamela M. Pelcovits,

Director, Office of Policy, Plans, and Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Capital City Insurance Company, Inc.

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 1 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 2003 Revision, published July 1, 2003, at 68 FR 39186.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued to the following Company under 31 U.S.C. 9304 to 9308. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 2003 Revision, on page 39193 to reflect this addition: Capital City Insurance Company, Inc. Business Address: P.O. Box 212157, Columbia, SC 29221-2157. Phone: (803) 731-7728. Underwriting Limitation b/: \$3,110,000.

Surety Licenses c/: AL, AR, GA, IL, LA, MS, MO, NC, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV. Incorporated IN: South Carolina.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30, each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, Telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-04643-2.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F07, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: October 14, 2003.

Wanda Rogers,

Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jacqueline Tilghman, National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:P, Room 7569 IR, 1111

Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Telephone: 202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number). E-mail address: [*public_liaison@irs.gov](mailto:public_liaison@irs.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), a public meeting of the IRSAC will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 2140, main Internal Revenue Service building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Issues to be discussed include: Offers-in-Compromise, K-1 Matching Program, National Research Program, Tax Shelters, Exam Cycle Time, Post-filing Design Project, Earned Income Tax Credit, Individual Tax Identification Numbers, and Electronic Filing. Reports from the three IRSAC sub-groups, Wage & Investment, Small Business/Self-Employed, and Large and Mid-size Business will also be presented and discussed. Last minute agenda changes may preclude advance notice. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people, IRSAC members and Internal Revenue Service officials inclusive. Due to limited seating and security requirements, please call Jacqueline Tilghman to confirm your attendance. Ms. Tilghman can be reached at (202)-622-6440. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins to allow sufficient time for purposes of security clearance. Please use the main entrance at 1111 Constitution Avenue to enter the building. Should you wish the IRSAC to consider a written statement, please call (202) 622-6440, or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:P, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7569 IR, Washington, DC 20224 or e-mail: [*public_liaison@irs.gov](mailto:public_liaison@irs.gov).

Dated: October 15, 2003.

Cynthia A. Vanderpool,

Designated Federal Official, Acting Branch Chief, Liaison/Tax Forum Branch.

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