

Dated: December 16, 2003.

Robert B. Zoellick,

United States Trade Representative.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Procurement Thresholds for Implementation of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Determination of procurement thresholds under the WTO Government Procurement Agreement and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Heilman Grier, Senior Procurement Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-9476.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 12260 requires the United States Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar thresholds for application of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511 *et seq.*), which implements U.S. trade agreement obligations, including those under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). These obligations apply to covered procurements valued at or above specified U.S. dollar thresholds.

Now, therefore, I, Robert B. Zoellick, United States Trade Representative, in conformity with the provisions of Executive Order 12260, and in order to carry out U.S. trade agreement obligations under the WTO Government Procurement Agreement and Chapter 10 of NAFTA, do hereby determine, effective on January 1, 2004:

For the calendar years 2004-2005, the thresholds are as follows:

I. WTO Government Procurement Agreement

A. Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 1:

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$175,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,725,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities listed in U.S. Annex 2:

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$477,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,725,000.

C. Other Entities listed in U.S. Annex 3:

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$538,000; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,725,000.

II. Chapter 10 of the NAFTA

A. Federal Government Entities listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-1:

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$58,550; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$7,611,532.

B. Government Enterprises listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-2:

- (1) Procurement of goods and services—\$292,751; and
- (2) Procurement of construction services—\$9,368,478.

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United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Renewal From the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of Three Current Public Collections of Information

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 33501 *et seq.*), the FAA invites public comment on two currently approved public information collections which will be submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Judy Street, Room 613, Federal Aviation Administration, Standards and Information Division, AFP-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judy Street at the above address or on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Therefore, the FAA solicits comments

on the following current collections of information in order to evaluate the necessity of the collection, the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and possible ways to minimize the burden of the collection in preparation for submission to renew the clearances of the following information collections.

1. 2120-0001: Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, and Project Status Report. Federal regulations require that all persons report proposed or actual construction and alteration of structures affecting air safety. The reporting requirements as prescribed in 14 CFR part 77 affect any persons or businesses planning to construct or alter a structure that might affect air safety. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 15,500 hours.

2. 2120-0568: Flight Standards Customer Satisfaction Survey. The Flight Standards Service conducts surveys requiring that every element have contact with their customers to assure that their needs are being met and that service is improved. The respondents are air operators, air agencies, and airmen. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 6,667 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 12, 2003.

Judith D. Street,

FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, AFP-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DoT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published

on April 17, 2003 on page 19066. This information collection activity was originally submitted to OMB for review on 11/12/03. The FAA withdrew the package and resubmitted it to reflect a new estimate. This is a request for renewal of the current collection requirements. The burden hours were reduced because the information is collected every 18 months instead of annually and most covered airports have already submitted their initial plans.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 20, 2004. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Competition Plans, Passenger Facility Charges.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0661.

Forms(s): NA.

Affected Public: A total of 40 public agencies controlling medium or large hub airports.

Abstract: This information is needed to meet the requirements of Title 49, Section 40117(k), Competition Plans, and to carry out a passenger facility charge application. No Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) may be approved for a covered airport and no Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant may be made for a covered airport unless the airport has submitted a written competition plan in accordance with the statute. The affected public includes public agencies controlling medium or large hub airports.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 4050 hours annually.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: FAA Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Judith D. Street,

FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Standards and Information Division, APF-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-75]

Petitions for Exemption; Disposition of Petition Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of disposition of prior petition.

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 the disposition of a certain petition previously received. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Linsenmeyer, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. Tel. (202) 267-5174.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85 and 11.91.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 15, 2003.

Donald P. Byrne,

Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.

Dispositions of Petitions

Docket No.: FAA-2001-9982.

Petitioner: Cessna Aircraft Company.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 25.785(b).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To amend a previously granted exemption regarding occupant protection requirements for persons occupying multiple-place side-facing seats during takeoff and landing on Cessna Model 680 airplanes manufactured before January 1, 2004. The amendment would remove the limitation that restricts its applicability

to airplanes manufactured before January 1, 2004.

Grant of Exemption, 11/24/2003, Exemption No. 7625A.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Informal Airspace Workshop; Proposed Instrument Procedures to Runway 24, Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, Anchorage, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The FAA intends to hold two informal airspace workshops to solicit comments regarding operational and environmental concerns from airspace users and others concerning traffic flows for aircraft operating to Runway 24R and Runway 24L at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC). The workshops will be presented on January 20 and January 22, 2004. The purpose of these workshops is to provide interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed conversion of a random flight track into a published Charted Visual Flight Procedure (CVFP) to Runway 24R and Runway 24L.

Date/Time: The first workshop will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2004.

Place: Multi-Purpose Room, Spenard Community Recreation Center, 2020 West 48th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska; telephone: (907) 343-4160.

Date/Time: The second workshop will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2004.

Place: Auditorium room 127, University of Alaska Anchorage, Aviation Technology Division, 2811 Merrill Field Drive, Anchorage, Alaska; telephone: (907) 264-7400.

Public Comments: The FAA actively solicits public comments. Comments may be presented at the workshop or submitted afterwards via letter, fax, or email. Comments should be received on or before February 23, 2004, to be included as part of the workshop.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert van Haastert, Operations Branch, AAL-535, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone number (907) 271-5863; fax: (907) 271-2850; email: *robert.van-haastert@faa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: