approving the CBOE's proposal. For this reason, the Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, and the Commission designates the proposal to be operative upon filing with the Commission.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether it is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Comments may also be submitted electronically at the following e-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. All comment letters should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2004-18. The file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, comments should be sent in hardcopy or by e-mail but not by both methods. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2004-18 and should be submitted by April 13, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.14

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements filed the week ending March 5, 2004

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2004-17219. Date Filed: March 1, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

PTC12 MEX-EUR 0064 dated 13 February 2004

North Atlantic Mexico-Europe Resolutions r1–15

Minutes-PTC12 MEX-EUR 0065 dated 26 February 2004

Tables—PTC12 MEX-EUR Fares 0027 dated 13 February 2004

Intended effective date: 01 May 04 Docket Number: OST-2004-17225. Date Filed: March 2, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC12 SATL-EUR 0119 dated 13 February 2004

TC12 South Atlantic-Europe Resolutions r1-r11

Minutes-PTC12 SATL-EUR 0120 dated 02 March 2004

TC12 South Atlantic-Europe Minutes

Tables—PTC12 SATL-EUR Fares 0037 dated 20 February 2004

TC12 South Atlantic-Europe Specified Fares Tables

Intended effective date: 01 April 2004

Docket Number: OST-2004-17226. Date Filed: March 2, 2004.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC12 MATL-EUR 0086 dated 13 February 2004

TC12 Mid Atlantic-Europe Resolutions r1-r15

Minutes-PTC12 MATL-EUR 0087 dated 02 March 2004

TC12 Mid Atlantic-Europe Minutes Tables—PTC12 MATL-EUR Fares

0034 dated 20 February 2004

TC12 Mid Atlantic-Europe

Specified Fares Tables Intended effective date: 01 April 2004

Docket Number: OST-2004-17228. Date Filed: March 2, 2004.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association. Subject:

Resolutions r1-r9 Mail Vote 352 PTC12 NMS-ME 0207 dated 24 February 2004 TC12 South Atlantic-Middle East Resolutions r10-r17 Tables—PTC12 NMS-ME Fares 0118 dated 27 February 2004 (Mid Atlantic) PTC12 NMS-ME Fares 0119 dated 27 February 2004 (South Atlantic) Intended effective date: 01 April 2004 Docket Number: OST-2004-17250. Date Filed: March 4, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association. Subject: PTC12 NMS-ME 0205 dated 13 February 2004 TC12 North Atlantic-Middle East Resolutions Mail Vote 355 PTC12 NMS-ME 0209 dated 02 March 2004 TC12 North Atlantic-Middle East Resolutions 064y r1-r25 Minutes—PTC12 NMS-ME 0208 dated 02 March 2004 Tables—PTC12 NMS-ME Fares 0117 dated 20 February 2004 Intended effective date: 01 April 2004 Docket Number: OST-2004-17253. Date Filed: March 5, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association. Subject: Mail Vote 356 PTC2 ME-AFR 0118 dated 05 March 2004 **Resolution 002LL Special** Amending Resolution between Middle East and Africa Intended effective date: 01 April 2004 Docket Number: OST-2004-17254. Date Filed: March 5, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association. Subject: Mail Vote 357 PTC2 ME-AFR 0119 dated 05 March 2004 Resolutions between Middle East and Africa r1–r15 Intended effective date: 01 May 04 Docket Number: OST-2004-17255. Date Filed: March 5, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association. Subject: Mail Vote 358 PTC12 NMS-AFR 0180 dated 05

Mail Vote 351

February 2004

PTC12 NMS-ME 0206 dated 24

TC12 Mid Atlantic-Middle East

March 2004

^{14 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Subject:

TC12 South Atlantic-Africa Expedited Resolution 002jj r1 Intended effective date: 01 April 2004 Docket Number: OST-2004-17257. Date Filed: March 5, 2004. Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association. Subject: Mail Vote 360 PTC12 NMS-AFR 0181 dated 05 March 2004 TC12 North Atlantic-Africa Resolutions except between USA and Reunion Mail Vote 362 PTC12 NMS-AFR 0182 dated 05 March 2004 TC12 Mid Atlantic-Africa Resolutions Mail Vote 361 PTC12 NMS-AFR 0183 dated 05 March 2004 TC12 North Atlantic-Africa Resolutions between USA and Reunion Mail Vote 359 PTC12 NMS-AFR 0184 dated 05 March 2004 TC12 South Atlantic-Africa Resolutions r1-r44 Intended effective date: 01 May 2004 Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations,

Federal Register Liaison. [FR Doc. 04–6379 Filed 3–22–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–62–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aircraft Registration Application

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice—Aircraft Registration Applications, AC Form 8050–1.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration will no longer accept Aircraft Registration Applications, AC Form 8050–1, which do not contain the printed or typed name of the signer in the signature block.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Binkley, Manager, Aircraft Registration Branch (AFS–750), Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, Federal Aviation Administration (AFS–750), Post Office Box 25504, Oklahoma City, OK 73125. Telephone (405) 954–3131.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Incident to the Federal Aviation Drug Enforcement Assistance Act, Section 44111 of Title 49, United States Code,

directs the Administrator to address certain deficiencies in the aircraft registration system. Subsection 44111(c)(3)(E) determines that the submission of names of individuals on applications for registration of aircraft that are not identifiable is a deficiency in the system.

Accordingly, the Administrator will address this deficiency by no longer accepting Aircraft Registration Applications, AC Form 8050–1, unless the printed or typed name of the signer is included in the signature block.

Issued in Oklahoma City, OK, on March 10, 2004.

Mark Lash,

Manager, Civil Aviation Registry. [FR Doc. 04–6383 Filed 3–22–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910-13–M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Exposure Map Notice; Westover Metropolitan Airport; Chicopee, MA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps for Westover Metropolitan Airport, as submitted by the Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96–193) and 14 CFR part 150, are in compliance with applicable requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps is March 4, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John C. Silva, Federal Aviation Administration, New England Region, Airports Division, ANE–600, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for Westover Metropolitan Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of part 150, effective March 4, 2004.

Under section 103 of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA noise exposure maps that meet applicable regulations and that depict non-compatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted such noise exposure maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval that sets forth the measures the operator has taken, or proposes, for the introduction of additional noncompatible uses.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure map and related descriptions submitted by the Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation. The specific maps under consideration were Figure 4–1, "2003 Noise Exposure Map", and Figure 4–2, "2008 Noise Exposure Map" in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for Westover Metropolitan Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on March 4, 2004.

FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in appendix A of FAR part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to fund the implementation of that program.

If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on a noise exposure map submitted under Section 103 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of section 1077 of the Act. These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under part 150 or through FAA's review of a noise exposure map. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the map depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator that submitted the map