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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Strine, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9414, Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-5343/1-800-532-1169, ext. 65343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Short-term Loan Program Online Application.

OMB Control Number: n/a Agency Form Number: DOT 4640.1.

Affected Public: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) businesses who have an interest in our business-related concerns.

Annual Estimated Burden: 50 hours.

Abstract: In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 332(b)(3)(4)(5), the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center is authorized to facilitate, encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting transportation-related contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities. In response to developmental need, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Short Term Lending Program (STLP) was developed by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center to offer certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) the opportunity to obtain short-term working capital at prime interest rates for transportation-related contracts.

DBE firms participating in the STLP program will submit loan applications on-line to participating DOT Preferred Bank Lenders (PBL). The cumulative data collected will be analyzed by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center and PBLs to determine the eligibility of DBEs for lines of credit to finance accounts receivable arising from transportation-related contracts. The information will also be used to increase uniformity among participating PBLs.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 7, 2005.

Michael A. Robinson,

Information Technology Program Management, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. OST-2004-20004]

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; Notice of Request for New Data Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance 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 approval and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on January 7, 2005 [FR Vol. 70, No. 5, page 1500-1501]. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 2005. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT DMS Docket Number OST-2004-19172 by the following methods:

- Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax 1-202-493-2251.

- Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-001.

- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this rulemaking process. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://dms.dot.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading under Regulatory Notes.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arthur D. Jackson, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9414, Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-5344/1-800-532-1169, ext. 65344.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Counseling Information Form; Regional Center Intake Form; and Monthly Report of Operations.

OMB Control Number: N/A.

Agency Form Number: DOT 4640.1.

Affected Public: Representatives of DOT Regional Centers and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), women-owned and certified minority businesses, who have an interest in our business-related concerns.

Annual Estimated Burden: 4,311 hours.

Abstract: In accordance with (Pub. L. 95-507), an amendment to Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and 49 U.S.C. 332(b)(2), (5), the Minority Resource Center (MRC) is authorized to facilitate, encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities. Moreover, the provision authorizes MRC to carry out market research, planning, economic and business analyses, and feasibility studies to identify those business opportunities. The cumulative data collected will be analyzed by MRC to determine the effectiveness of counseling and services provided as well as a description of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

DOT Regional Center will collect information on a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), such as type of business & services they seek from DOT Regional Centers. Services provided include business plan, marketing, sales, financial analysis, etc. Such data will be analyzed by OSDBU to determine agency effectiveness in assisting DBEs obtain government contracts and subcontracts.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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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Michael A. Robinson,

Information Technology Program Management, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending April 1, 2005

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

Docket Number: OST-2005-20854.

Date Filed: March 31, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject: PTC2 ME-AFR 0130 dated 8 March 2005. TC2 Middle East-Africa Resolutions r1-r14. Minutes: PTC2 ME-AFR 0131 dated 24 March 2005. Tables: PTC2 ME-AFR Fares 0069 dated 18 March 2005. Intended effective date: 1 May 2005.

Renee V. Wright,

Acting Program Manager, Docket Operations, Alternate 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 April 1, 2005

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-2005-20828.

Date Filed: March 29, 2005.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion To Modify Scope: April 19, 2005.

Description: Application of ASTAR Air Cargo, Inc., requesting that its U.S.-Mexico certificate authority for Route 725, segments 1 through 9, be amended to add the terminal point Wilmington, OH in the U.S. and to add, Sautillo, as a point in Mexico.

Renee V. Wright,

Acting Program Manager, Docket Operations, Alternate Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Order Adjusting the Standard Foreign Fare Level Index

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order Adjusting The Standard Foreign Fare Level Index (Docket OST-05-20332).

SUMMARY: The Department revises the Standard Foreign Fare Level (SFFL) to reflect the latest available fuel and non fuel cost changes experienced by carriers, as required by 40 U.S.C. 41509(e).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Kiser or Ms. Diane Z. Rhodes, Pricing & Multilateral Affairs, Division (X-43, Room 6424), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street,

SW., Washington, DC 20590, 202 366-1065.

Dated: April 7, 2005.

Karan K. Bhatia,

Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Change 1 to AC 23-15A, Small Airplane Certification Compliance Program

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the issuance of change 1 to AC 23-15A, Small Airplane Certification Compliance Program. Change 1 to AC 23-15A deletes the fourth sentence in paragraph 5n(2)(e) and deletes "fatigue properties" in fifth sentence in paragraph 5n(2)(e). This change is required since the paragraph was misinterpreted by some, to mean that no fatigue testing is required for composites. A parallel was drawn between the failure phenomenon (at a micro level) of wood and composites. Since the comparison created confusion, all mention of composites is eliminated.

DATES: Change 1 to Advisory Circular (AC) 23-15A was issued by the Manager, Small Airplane Directorate on March 15, 2005.

How to Obtain Copies: A paper copy of change 1 to AC 23-15A may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, DOT Warehouse, SVC-121.23, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341Q 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785, telephone 301-322-5377, or by faxing your request to the warehouse at 301-386-5394. The AC will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/AC>.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on April 1, 2005.

David R. Showers,

Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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