

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

Nancy M. Morris,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10422 and #10423]

Florida Disaster #FL-00012

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Florida dated 03/09/2006.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: 02/03/2006.

Effective Date: 03/09/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/08/2006.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/11/2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: 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: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary County: Pinellas.

Contiguous Counties:

Florida: Hillsborough and Pasco.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	7.408
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.000

	Percent
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10422 6 and for economic injury is 10423 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Florida.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 9, 2006.

Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5341]

Advisory Committee on Private International Law

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee's study group on investment securities will hold a meeting Friday, March 31 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. e.s.t. to review the results of the second intergovernmental meeting at UNIDROIT on a draft multilateral treaty (convention) on harmonization of certain aspects of investment securities transactional law. The meeting will examine in particular provisions on clearing and settlement of securities transactions through or involving intermediaries, as well as provisions on the relation of intermediaries and issuers of securities and collateral useages including netting of securities transactions.

Background

UNIDROIT (the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, an international organization headquartered in Rome, Italy, which the United States participates actively in as a member state) has initiated a project to prepare a multilateral treaty (convention) on certain aspects of investment securities transactional law. Preliminary studies and proposals were initiated in 2002, and the first intergovernmental meeting held in May 2005. The second meeting will take place in mid-March 2006, and the Advisory Committee meeting is intended to be an initial review of revisions, if any, to the draft convention, and to assess prospects for future negotiations as well as objectives that should be sought. The latter will need to take into account the differences in legal systems, existing laws on

investment securities transactions, and differences in securities markets as well as regulatory systems of the fifty or so countries that participate.

Scope

The subject matter of the preliminary draft convention is "Harmonized Substantive Rules Regarding Intermediated Securities" and at this point includes rights and obligations associated with transactions or dispositions of investment securities such as crediting of securities to a securities account, instructions by an account holder, the role and obligations of intermediaries, effect of rules of clearing and settlement systems, whether upper-tier attachment is permissible, priority among competing interests, protection of bona fide acquirers, effect on insolvency proceedings, intermediaries relationship to issuers of securities, rights of setoff, and provisions with respect to collateral transactions such as use of or substitution of collateral, netting, and other matters. The foregoing matters are largely subjects in the United States of uniform securities transaction laws as set out in Uniform Commercial Code Articles 8 and 9. Conclusion of a text, if that is achieved, which is unlikely to occur before 2007, does not obligate any country to adopt or implement its provisions in any way.

Agenda

The Advisory Committee's Study group agenda will review viewpoints of various participating countries and financial associations or other organizations that participate in the process, as well as revisions if any to the draft text. It will also cover, time permitting, related developments in international investment securities regulation and practice. The Advisory Committee offers an opportunity for interested members of the public or entities, associations and others to comment on these developments and to make recommendations for future proposals.

Public Participation

Advisory Committee Study group meetings are open to the public. The meeting will be at the offices of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, NYC. Persons wishing to attend need to provide in advance, not later than Wednesday, March 29 their name, address, contact numbers, including e-mail address if available, and affiliation(s) to smeltzertk@state.gov.

Additional meeting information can be obtained from Ms. Smeltzer at 202-

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

776-8423. Persons who cannot attend but who wish to comment on any of the topics referred to are welcome to do so in writing or by e-mail to Joyce.Hansen@ny.frb.org or BurmanHS@State.gov.

Documents

Documents on this project, including the current and prior drafts of the convention, background, and proposals of participants are available at <http://www.Unidroit.org>. Additional documents may be available following the mid-March meeting on that site or by request to Ms. Smeltzer. For further information on UNIDROIT generally please contact Hal Burman at the State Department at the above e-address or by fax at 202-776-8482.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

Mary Helen Carlson,
Attorney Advisor, Advisory Committee,
Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Advisory Circular 25-17A Revision, Transport Airplane Cabin Interiors Crashworthiness Handbook

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed advisory circular (AC) 25-17A and request for comments; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the extension of the comment period for proposed advisory circular (AC) 25-17A, which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2005 (70 FR 69623), and closes on March 16, 2006. In that notice, the FAA invited public comment on a proposed AC which provides guidance on a means, but not the only means, of compliance with Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations concerning the crashworthiness requirements as applied to cabin interiors. This extension of the comment period is necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on the proposed AC.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 1, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Jayson Claar, Airframe/Cabin Safety Branch, ANM-115, Transport Airplane Directorate,

Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jayson Claar at the above address, telephone (206) 227-2194; facsimile (425) 227-1232; or e-mail at: jayson.claar@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Commenters should identify AC 25-17A, and submit comments, in duplicate, to the address specified above. The Transport Standards Staff will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments before issuing the final AC. The AC can be found and downloaded from the Internet at: <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl> under "Draft Advisory Circulars." A paper copy or a CD ROM of the proposed AC may be obtained by contacting the person named above under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Background

This proposed AC revision contains guidance pertinent to the cabin safety and crashworthiness type certification requirements of part 25 as amended by Amendments 25-1 through 25-112. Previously, two ACs on this subject have been available to the public:

- AC 25-17 was issued on 7/15/91. It covers Amendments 25-1 through 25-59.
- A proposed AC 25-17A revision was published on 10/7/99, for public comment. It covered Amendments 25-1 through 25-70. That revision was never issued as a final document.
- To assist in reviewing the proposed AC, the FAA identifies the additions/changes made to the guidance by highlighting the text changes the first time they appear. The baseline for identifying the changes to the guidance is the existing AC 25-17, dated 7/15/91.

Extension of Comment Period

Since publication of the notice, the FAA has received a request that the comment period for the notice be extended past its original closing date of March 16, 2006, to allow more time in which to study the proposal and to prepare comments on this very important issue.

The FAA has reviewed the request for consideration of an additional amount

of time to comment on proposed AC 25-17A, and has determined that extending the comment period would be in the public interest and that good cause exists for taking this action.

Accordingly, the comment period of proposed AC 25-17A is extended until May 1, 2006.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on March 7, 2006.

Kalene C. Yanamura,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Approval From the Office of Management and Budget of a Currently Approved Information Collection Activity, Request for Comments; Fractional Aircraft Ownership Programs

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a current information collection. Fractional Ownership is a program that offers increased flexibility in aircraft ownership. Owners purchase shares of an aircraft and agree to share their aircraft with others having an ownership share in that same aircraft. Owners agree to put their aircraft into a "pool" of other shared aircraft and to lease their aircraft to another owner in that pool. The aircraft owners use a common management company to maintain the aircraft and administer the leasing of the aircraft among the owners.

DATES: Please submit comments by May 15, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895, or by e-mail at: Judy.Street@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Fractional Aircraft Ownership Programs.

Type of Request: Approval of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0684.

Form(s): NA.

Affected Public: An estimated 3,672 Respondents.

Frequency: The information is collected as needed.