

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Boyd, Lawrence, and Martin Counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Gallia, Lawrence, and Meigs Counties in the State of Ohio; and Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Jackson, Lincoln, Mingo, Nicholas, Raleigh, Roane, and Wyoming Counties in the State of West Virginia.

The interest rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| For Physical Damage:  |         |
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 5.625   |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 2.812   |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 5.906   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 2.953   |
| Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere .....     | 5.500   |
| For Economic Injury   |         |
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 2.953   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 351211 and for economic injury the numbers are 9V9900 for the State of West Virginia, 9W0100 for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and 9W0200 for the State of Ohio.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: June 23, 2003.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Region X Regulatory Fairness Board; Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable**

The Small Business Administration Region X Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Roundtable on Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 10 a.m. at the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, 250 S. 5th Street, Boise, ID 83701, to provide small business owners and representatives of trade associations with an opportunity to

share information concerning the federal regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Irene Gonzalez in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Irene Gonzalez, U.S. Small Business Administration, Boise District Office, 1020 Main Street, Suite 290, Boise, ID 83702, phone (208) 334-1696 ext. 249, fax (208) 334-9353, e-mail: [irene.gonzalez@sba.gov](mailto:irene.gonzalez@sba.gov).

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Dated: June 23, 2003.

**Michael L. Barrera,**

*National Ombudsman.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Region X Regulatory Fairness Board; Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable**

The Small Business Administration Region X Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Roundtable on Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at 9 a.m. at the Wells Fargo Bank Alaska, 5th Floor Conference Room, Anchorage, AK 99501 to provide small business owners and representatives of trade associations with an opportunity to share information concerning the federal regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Ron Veltkamp in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Ron Veltkamp, U.S. Small Business Administration, Alaska District Office, 510 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501, phone (907) 271-4838, fax (907) 271-4545, e-mail: [ronald.veltkamp@sba.gov](mailto:ronald.veltkamp@sba.gov).

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Dated: June 23, 2003.

**Michael L. Barrera,**

*National Ombudsman.*

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## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

### **Modifications to the Disability Determination Procedures; Extension of Testing of Some Disability Redesign Features**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of the extension of tests involving modifications to the disability determination procedures.

**SUMMARY:** We are announcing the extension of tests involving modifications to our disability determination procedures that we are conducting under the authority of current rules codified at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406. These rules provide authority to test several modifications to the disability determination procedures that we normally follow in adjudicating claims for disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act (the Act) and for supplemental security income payments based on disability under title XVI of the Act. We have decided to extend the testing of two redesign features of the disability prototype for 6 months to enable us to address transition issues.

**DATES:** We are extending our selection of cases to be included in these tests from June 30, 2003 until no later than December 31, 2003. If we decide to continue selection of cases for these tests beyond this date, we will publish another notice in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phil Landis, Disability Process Redesign Staff, Office of Disability Determinations, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401, 410-965-5388.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Current regulations at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406 authorize us to test, individually, or in any combination, different modifications to the disability determination procedures. We have conducted several tests under the authority of these rules, including a prototype that incorporates a number of modifications to the disability determination procedures that the State agencies use. The prototype included three redesign features, and we previously extended the tests of two of those features: the use of a single decisionmaker, in which a disability examiner may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant; and elimination of the reconsideration level of review. We are now announcing a further extension of the testing of these two features.

We also have conducted another test involving the use of a single decisionmaker who may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant. We are also extending the period during which we

will select cases to be included in this test of the single decisionmaker feature.

#### Extension of Testing of Some Disability Redesign Features

On August 30, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing a prototype that would test a new disability claims process in 10 States, also called the prototype process (64 FR 47218). On December 23, 1999, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 72134) extending the period during which we would select cases to be included in a separate test of the single decisionmaker feature. In these notices, we stated that selection of cases was expected to be concluded on or about December 31, 2001. We also stated that, if we decided to continue the tests beyond that date, we would publish another notice in the **Federal Register**. We subsequently published notices in the **Federal Register** extending selection of cases for these tests. Most recently, on December 10, 2002, we published a notice extending selection of cases for the tests until no later than June 30, 2003 (67 FR 75895). We also stated that, if we decided to continue selection of cases for these tests beyond that date, we would publish another notice in the **Federal Register**. We have decided to extend selection of cases for two features of the prototype process (single decisionmaker and elimination of the reconsideration step), and the separate test of single decisionmaker beyond June 30, 2003. We expect that our selection of cases for these tests will end on or before December 31, 2003.

This extension also applies to the locations in the State of New York that we added to the prototype test in a notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2000 (65 FR 81553).

Dated: June 24, 2003.

**Martin H. Gerry,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-37]

#### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**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 a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR, dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. 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.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before July 21, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA-200X-XXXXX] by any of 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 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.

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

*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:** Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, or Denise Emrick (202) 267-5174, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 24, 2003.

**Donald P. Byrne,**

*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2003-15175.

*Petitioner:* TACA International Airlines, S.A.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR § 61.58(b) and (c).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit TACA International Airlines, S.A., to rely upon completion of International Civil Aviation Organization-approved proficiency checks to satisfy FAA requirements. Specifically, TACA requests that its U.S.-licensed pilots-in-command be included under parts 14 CFR § 61.58(b) and § 61.58(c) as are Part 121, Part 125, Part 133, Part 135, and Part 137 operators.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-38]

#### Petitions for Exemption; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of dispositions of prior petitions.

**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 dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities.

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

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

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 24, 2003.

**Donald P. Byrne,**

*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

*Dispositions of Petitions*

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-8425.

*Petitioner:* Aero Sports Connection.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 103.1(a) and (e).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit individuals