

USMFTA and the CAFTA-DR, do hereby determine that:

1. Morocco and El Salvador are countries, other than major industrialized countries, which, pursuant to the USMFTA and the CAFTA-DR, respectively, will provide appropriate reciprocal competitive government procurement opportunities to United States products and suppliers of such products. In accordance with Section 301(b)(3) of the Trade Agreements Act, Morocco and El Salvador are so designated for purposes of Section 301(a) of the Trade Agreements Act.

2. With respect to eligible products of Morocco and El Salvador (*i.e.*, goods and services covered by the Schedules of the United States in Annexes 9-A-1 and 9-A-3 of the USMFTA and Annex 9.1.2(b)(i) of the CAFTA-DR, respectively) and suppliers of such products, the application of any law, regulation, procedure, or practice regarding government procurement that would, if applied to such products and suppliers, result in treatment less favorable than accorded —

(A) To United States products and suppliers of such products; or

(B) To eligible products of another foreign country or instrumentality which is a party to the Agreement on Government Procurement referred to in section 101(d)(17) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(17)) and suppliers of such products, shall be waived.

With respect to Morocco, this waiver shall be applied by all entities listed in the Schedule of the United States to Annex 9-A-1 and in list A of the Schedule of the United States to Annex 9-A-3 of the USMFTA. With respect to El Salvador, this waiver shall be applied by all entities listed in the Schedule of the United States to Section A of Annex 9.1.2(b)(i) and in List A of Section C of Annex 9.1.2(b)(i) of the CAFTA-DR.

3. The designation in paragraph 1 and the waiver in paragraph 2 are subject to modification or withdrawal by the United States Trade Representative.

Rob Portman,

United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending February 24, 2006

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24019.

Date Filed: February 21, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC3 Mail Vote 474 Resolution 010e, TC3 Japan, Korea-South East Asia Special Passenger.

Amending Resolution, From Korea (Rep. of) to China (excluding Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR), (Memo 0945).

Intended effective date: April 1, 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24020.

Date Filed: February 21, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC1 Passenger Tariff Coordinating Conference, Teleconference, 25-27 July 2005.

TC1 Within South America Resolutions (PTC1 0331).

Minutes: TC1 Teleconference, 25-27 July 2005 (Memo PTC1 338).

Tables: TC1 Within South America specified fare table, (Memo PTC1 0102).

Intended effective date: 1 January 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24021.

Date Filed: February 21, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC31 SOUTH 0177 dated June 6, 2005. TC31 South Pacific Resolutions except between French Polynesia, New Caledonia, New Zealand and USA r1-r38.

Minutes: PTC31 SOUTH 0179 dated June 9, 2005.

Tables: PTC31 SOUTH Fares 0040 dated June 6, 2005.

Technical Correction PTC31 SOUTH Memo 0180.

Intended effective date: October 1, 2005.

Docket Number: OST-2006-24022.

Date Filed: February 21, 2006.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

Mail Vote 448.

TC12 North Atlantic USA-Europe (Memo 0183) (except between USA

and Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Switzerland).

Minutes: TC12 North Atlantic Canada, USA-Europe (Memo 0185).

Montreal, June 14-16, 2005.

Tables: TC12 North Atlantic USA-Europe Specified Fares Tables (Memo 0100).

Intended effective date: November 1, 2005.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 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 review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published on December 22, 2005 [FR Doc. E5-7716 Filed 12-21-05].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean H. McLaurin, at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NPO-122), (202) 366-4800, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 6124, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Title: Extension of Clearance.

OMB Number: 2127-0001.

Type of Request: Collection Renewal.

Abstract: The purpose of the NDR is to assist States and other authorized users in obtaining information about problem drivers. State motor vehicle agencies submit and use the information for driver licensing purposes. Other users obtain the information for transportation safety purposes.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Enter Data

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 2859.

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 Departments estimate 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. A Comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

James Simons,

Director, Office of Regulatory Analysis and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34841]

Union Pacific Railroad Company— Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—BNSF Railway Company

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) has agreed to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) over BNSF's line between milepost 2.0, Lake Yard, OR, and milepost 8.1, North Portland Junction, OR, a distance of approximately 6.1 miles.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on March 7, 2006, the effective date of this notice, and the temporary trackage rights will expire on or about March 30, 2006. The purpose of the temporary trackage rights is to facilitate the performance of maintenance work on UP lines.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee affected by the acquisition of the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in

Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), and any employee affected by the discontinuance of those trackage rights will be protected by the conditions set out in Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8). If it contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34841, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 125 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Gabriel S. Meyer, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1400 Douglas Street, STOP 1580, Omaha, NE 68179.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: March 14, 2006.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Notice of Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, March 30, 2006. 9:15 a.m.—4 p.m.

Location: 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011.

Status: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 93-525.

Agenda: March 30, 2006 Board Meeting; Approval of Minutes of the One Hundred Twenty-First Meeting (November 17, 2005) of the Board of Directors; Chairman's Report; President's Report; Budget Update; Consideration of Fellowship Applications; Grant Review and Approval; Other General Issues.

Contact: Tessie Higgs, Executive Office, Telephone: (202) 429-3836.

Dated: March 15, 2006.

Patricia P. Thomson,

Executive Vice President, United States Institute of Peace.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0565]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 19, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, FAX (202) 565-6950 or e-mail denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0565." Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0565" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: State Application for Interment Allowance Under 38 U.S.C., Chapter 23, VA Form 21-530a.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0565.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Cemetery state officials' complete VA Form 21-530a to request allowances for plot or interment for veterans interred at a State-owned veterans cemetery. VA uses the data collected to determine the veteran's eligibility for burial benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to