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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Trace W. Rakestraw, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For Applicants' representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants' application, dated December 22, 2023, which may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field on the SEC's EDGAR system.

The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Dated: January 26, 2024.

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12314]

### U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (ACPD) will hold an in-person public meeting with online access from 11:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2024. In addition to discussing the Commission's recently published 2023 Comprehensive Annual Report on Public Diplomacy and International Broadcasting, a panel of current and former ACPD commissioners, executive directors, and

longtime research and policy partners will examine the ACPD's 75 years of service to the White House, Congress, and the American people.

This meeting is open to the public, including the media and members and staff of governmental and non-governmental organizations. To attend the event in-person or virtually, please register at <https://bit.ly/47uZVtM>. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m.

To request reasonable accommodation, please email ACPD Program Assistant Kristy Zamary at *ZamaryKK@state.gov*. Please send any request for reasonable accommodation no later than Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Requests received after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.

Since 1948, the ACPD has been charged with appraising activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics and to increase the understanding of, and support for, these same activities. The ACPD conducts research that provides honest assessments of public diplomacy efforts, and disseminates findings through reports, white papers, and other publications. It also holds public symposiums that generate informed discussions on public diplomacy issues and events. The Commission reports to the President, Secretary of State, and Congress and is supported by the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

For more information on the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, please visit <https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/under-secretary-for-public-diplomacy-and-public-affairs/united-states-advisory-commission-on-public-diplomacy>, or contact Executive Director Vivian S. Walker at *WalkerVS@state.gov* or Senior Advisor Jeff Ridenour at *RidenourJM@state.gov*.

*Authority:* 22 U.S.C. 2651a, 22 U.S.C. 1469, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, and 41 CFR 102-3.150.

**Jeffrey M. Ridenour,**  
Senior Advisor, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12312]

### Notification of Meetings of the United States-Oman Subcommittee on Environmental Affairs and Joint Forum on Environmental Cooperation

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings and request for comments; invitation to public session.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of State and the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) are providing notice that the Government of the United States and the Government of Oman plan to hold the inaugural meeting of the Subcommittee on Environmental Affairs (Subcommittee), established under the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (FTA), and the fourth meeting of the Joint Forum on Environmental Cooperation (Joint Forum), established under the United States-Oman Memorandum of Understanding on Environmental Cooperation (MOU), on February 19, 2024, in Muscat, Oman. The purposes of the meetings of these two bodies, respectively, are to review implementation of the Environment Chapter (chapter 17) of the FTA and to review and assess cooperative environmental activities undertaken under the MOU.

**DATES:** The joint public sessions of the Subcommittee and Joint Forum will be held on February 20, 2024, from 12 a.m. to 1:40 a.m. EST (9 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. GST) in Muscat, Oman, with an option to join virtually or in-person. Please contact Anel Gonzalez-Ruiz and Tia Potskhverashvili for the location of this meeting in Muscat, Oman, or to request a link to join virtually. Confirmations of attendance and comments or questions are requested in writing no later than February 14, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments or questions should be submitted to both:

(1) Anel Gonzalez-Ruiz, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Environmental Quality, by email to *Gonzalez-RuizA@state.gov* with the subject line "United States-Oman FTA Subcommittee/MOU Joint Forum Meetings"; and

(2) Tia Potskhverashvili, Office of the United States Trade Representative, by email to *tiapots@ustr.eop.gov* with the subject line "United States-Oman FTA Subcommittee/MOU Joint Forum Meetings".

In your email, please include your full name and organization.

If you have access to the internet, you can view and comment on this notice by going to: <http://www.regulations.gov/> #/home and searching for docket number DOS-2024-0003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anel Gonzalez-Ruiz, (202) 705-5282, *Gonzalez-RuizA@state.gov* or Tia

Potskhverashvili, (202) 395-5414, [tiapots@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:tiapots@ustr.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Department of State and USTR invite written comments or questions from the public to be submitted no later than February 14, 2024, regarding implementation of chapter 17 and the MOU, and any topics that should be considered for discussion at the Subcommittee and Joint Forum meetings consistent with their respective purposes. When preparing comments, submitters are encouraged to refer to chapter 17 of the FTA and/or the MOU, as relevant (available at <https://www.state.gov/key-topics-office-of-environmental-quality-and-transboundary-issues/current-trade-agreements-with-environmental-chapters/#oman> and <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/oman-fta>). Instructions on how to submit comments are under the heading **ADDRESSES**.

Article 17.5 of the FTA provides for the establishment of a Subcommittee on Environmental Affairs to discuss matters related to the operation of chapter 17. Article 17.5 further provides that, unless the Parties otherwise agree, meetings of the Subcommittee shall include a session in which members of the Subcommittee have an opportunity to meet with the public to discuss matters relating to the implementation of chapter 17.

Section II of the MOU establishes a Joint Forum on Environmental Cooperation responsible for, among other things, establishing, reviewing, and assessing cooperative environmental activities under the MOU.

On February 19, 2024, the Subcommittee and Joint Forum will meet in a closed government-to-government session to (1) review implementation of chapter 17 and (2) review activities under the United States-Oman 2018-2021 Environmental Cooperation Plan of Action and future activities under the 2024-2027 Environmental Cooperation Plan of Action, respectively.

All interested persons are invited to attend a joint public session on chapter 17 implementation and environmental cooperation under the MOU, beginning at 12 a.m. EST (9 a.m. GST) on February 20, 2024. At the session, the Subcommittee and Joint Forum will welcome questions, input, and information about challenges and achievements in implementation of chapter 17 and environmental cooperation under the MOU. If you would like to attend the public session

either in-person, in Muscat, Oman, or virtually, please notify Anel Gonzalez-Ruiz and Tia Potskhverashvili at the email addresses listed under the heading **ADDRESSES**.

Visit the Department of State website at [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov) and the USTR website at [www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov) for more information.

**Robert D. Wing,**

*Acting Director, Office of Environmental Quality, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. 2024-0217]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Air Taxi and Commercial Operator Airport Activity Survey

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval renew information collection. The collection involves requesting that small on-demand operators voluntarily provide the number of revenue passengers that boarded their aircraft at each airport annually. This information is used in determining an airport's category and eligibility for federal funding on an annual basis. It is not available through any other federal data source.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by March 26, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By mail:* Luis Loarte, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

*By fax:* 202-267-5257.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Loarte by email at [Luis.Loarte@faa.gov](mailto:Luis.Loarte@faa.gov); phone: 202-267-9622.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0067.

*Title:* Air Taxi and Commercial Operator Airport Activity Survey.

*Form Numbers:* FAA Form 1800-31.

*Type of Review:* Clearance of a renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* The data collected through this survey is the only source of data for charter and nonscheduled passenger data part 135 operator (air taxis). The data received on the form (either paper or signed electronic copy) is then incorporated into the Air Carrier Activity Information System which is used to determine whether an airport is eligible for Airport Improvement Program funds and for calculating primary airport sponsor apportionment as specified by title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), section 47114. The data collected on the form includes passenger enplanements by carrier and by airport. Passengers traveling on air taxis would be overlooked entirely if this passenger survey were not conducted. As a result, many airports would not receive their fair share of funds since there is currently no other source for this type of charter activity. On average, approximately 70 operators respond each year, reporting a total 1 million passengers. This data is important to those airports that struggle to meet the 2,500 and 10,000 passenger levels and could not do so without the reporting of the charter passengers.

*Respondents:* A cover letter and instructions are sent through the United Parcel Service. The cover letter and instructions provide the carriers with the Airports External Portal ([faa.gov](http://faa.gov)) (AEP) site and the password for the voluntary Airport Activity Survey form. The cover letter and password for the Airport Activity Survey form is sent to approximately 150 small on-demand operators (certificated under Federal Aviation Regulation Part 135) that have reported activity in the last three years. The form is also available on the FAA website. We allowed electronic submittals of the voluntary survey beginning with calendar year 2020 data. Operators can electronically access the form, sign, and submit to the FAA. The Airports External Portal is used by airports in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).