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B. Privacy Act

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(6), DOT solicits comments from the public on the exemption request. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

II. Background

On October 1, 2021, FMCSA published a notice announcing its decision to renew exemptions for five individuals from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8) to operate a CMV in interstate commerce and requested comments from the public (86 FR 54505). The public comment period ended on November 1, 2021, and no comments were received.

FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of these applicants and determined that renewing these exemptions would achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by complying with § 391.41(b)(8).

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding epilepsy found in § 391.41(b)(8) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition which is likely to cause the loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to control a CMV.

In addition to the regulations, FMCSA has published advisory criteria¹ to assist medical examiners in determining whether drivers with certain medical conditions are qualified to operate a CMV in interstate commerce.

III. Discussion of Comments

FMCSA received no comments in this proceeding.

IV. Conclusion

Based on its evaluation of the five renewal exemption applications, FMCSA announces its decision to

exempt the following drivers from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in § 391.41(b)(8).

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following groups of drivers received renewed exemptions in the month of October and are discussed below. As of October 4, 2021, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following four individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (86 FR 54505):

Daniel Maben (MI)
Michael Miller (TX)
William Swann (MD)
Tyler Tilseth (NM)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA–2014–0214, FMCSA–2017–0180, or FMCSA–2019–0033. Their exemptions were applicable as of October 4, 2021 and will expire on October 4, 2023.

As of October 15, 2021, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), Adam Wilson (MN) has satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers. This driver was included in docket number FMCSA–2019–0034. The exemption was applicable as of October 15, 2021 and will expire on October 15, 2023.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), each exemption will be valid for 2 years from the effective date unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if the following occurs: (1) the person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained prior to being granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2013–0106; FMCSA–2015–0017; FMCSA–2015–0320; FMCSA–2018–0058; FMCSA–2019–0036; FMCSA–2019–0206; FMCSA–2019–0210]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of final disposition.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for eight individuals from the requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) that interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers have “no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition which is likely to cause loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to control a CMV.” The exemptions enable these individuals who have had one or more seizures and are taking anti-seizure medication to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

DATES: The exemptions were applicable on February 19, 2022. The exemptions expire on February 19, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366–4001, fmcamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, DOT, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations, (202) 366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

A. Viewing Comments

To view comments go to www.regulations.gov. Insert the docket number, FMCSA–2013–0106, FMCSA–2015–0017, FMCSA–2015–0320, FMCSA–2018–0058, FMCSA–2019–0036, FMCSA–2019–0206, or FMCSA–2019–0210 in the keyword box, and click “Search.” Next, sort the results by “Posted (Newer-Older),” choose the first notice listed, and click “Browse Comments.” If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Dockets Operations in Room W12–140 on the ground floor of

¹ These criteria may be found in APPENDIX A TO PART 391—MEDICAL ADVISORY CRITERIA, section H. *Epilepsy*: § 391.41(b)(8), paragraphs 3, 4, and 5, which is available on the internet at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2015-title49-vol5/pdf/CFR-2015-title49-vol5-part391-appA.pdf>.

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II. Background

On February 16, 2022, FMCSA published a notice announcing its decision to renew exemptions for eight individuals from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8) to operate a CMV in interstate commerce and requested comments from the public (87 FR 8919). The public comment period ended on March 18, 2022, and no comments were received.

FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of these applicants and determined that renewing these exemptions would achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by complying with § 391.41(b)(8).

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding epilepsy found in § 391.41(b)(8) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition which is likely to cause the loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to control a CMV.

In addition to the regulations, FMCSA has published advisory criteria¹ to assist medical examiners in determining whether drivers with certain medical conditions are qualified to operate a CMV in interstate commerce.

III. Discussion of Comments

FMCSA received no comments in this proceeding.

IV. Conclusion

Based on its evaluation of the eight renewal exemption applications,

FMCSA announces its decision to exempt the following drivers from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in § 391.41(b)(8).

As of February 19, 2022, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following eight individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the epilepsy and seizure disorders prohibition in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (87 FR 8919):

Daniel Bretz Jr. (PA)
Thomas DeAngelo (IL)
Robert Drake (AZ)
Pagagrang Newsome (CA)
Tyler Schaefer (ME)
Douglas Slagel (OH)
Cory Wagner (IL)
Randy Wentz (PA)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA–2013–0106, FMCSA–2015–0017, FMCSA–2015–0320, FMCSA–2018–0058, FMCSA–2019–0036, FMCSA–2019–0206, or FMCSA–2019–0210. Their exemptions were applicable as of February 19, 2022 and will expire on February 19, 2024.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), each exemption will be valid for 2 years from the effective date unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if the following occurs: (1) the person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained prior to being granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–XXXX–XXXX]

Public Workshop on Corporate Average Fuel Economy Reporting Templates

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notification of rescheduled public workshop.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that NHTSA will hold a workshop to present and demonstrate three compliance reporting templates for the Corporate

Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Program. Two of the templates will be required for reporting; the third template will be optional but is recommended for ease of reporting. The workshop will provide a demonstration of the use of the templates, which automobile manufacturers will use to provide NHTSA required compliance data.

DATES: NHTSA will hold the public workshop on July 12, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The workshop will be held virtually. Log-in on the day of the workshop will begin at 9 a.m. Attendance requires electronic registration and confirmation in advance and is free.

ADDRESSES: Vehicle manufacturers and other interested parties who wish to attend the workshops are asked to pre-register by June 30, 2022. Attendees should register online at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/events/workshop-cafe-reporting-template>, by June 30, 2022. Registration is necessary for all attendees; please register even if you were previously registered for the workshop that was scheduled in January 2022. Please provide your name, email address, and affiliation. Registrations may be accepted after that date, space permitting. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions related to reporting and credit related technical issues to be considered for discussion during the workshop. These questions should be submitted via email to cafe@dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about registering or connecting to the public workshop, please contact NHTSA staff at NHTSA.Communication@dot.gov or Chris LaMance at frederick.lamance@dot.gov or (202) 366–7568. For questions concerning the workshop discussions contact Maurice Hicks at Maurice.Hicks@dot.gov or (202) 366–5289.

We are committed to providing equal access to this event for all participants. Persons with disabilities in need of an accommodation should contact Maurice Hicks at (202) 366–5289 or, NHTSA.Communication@dot.gov to request an accommodation no later than July 5, 2022.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 49 CFR part 537, “Automotive Fuel Economy Reports,” requires manufacturers to provide early model year projections on automobiles demonstrating how they intend to comply with CAFE standards. The regulation requires manufacturers to submit a pre-model year (PMY) report by December 31 before the model year and a mid-model year (MMY) report by July 31 of the model year. When NHTSA received and reviewed manufacturers’

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