

slow speed and absolute stop. PTC will comply with Section 236.501 except for paragraph (b)(2).

Section 236.502

Automatic brake application, initiation by restrictive block conditions stopping distance in advance. PTC is designed to initiate an automatic brake application stopping distance in advance of the end of limits of authority; a train or locomotive; or the beginning of each lower speed restriction in the route.

Section 236.503

Automatic brake application; initiation when predetermined rate of speed exceeded. PTC will comply with this regulation.

Section 236.505

Proper operative relation between parts along roadway and parts on locomotive. PTC will function as intended under all conditions of speed, weather, oscillation and shock. PTC will comply with this regulation.

Section 236.506

Release of brakes after automatic application. After a PTC-initiated brake application, brakes cannot be released until the train is stopped.

Section 236.507

Brake application; full service. PTC will comply with this regulation.

Section 236.508

Interference with application of brakes by means of brake valve. PTC equipment will not interfere with or impair the efficiency of the automatic or independent brake valves.

Section 236.509

Two or more locomotives coupled. PTC will be made operative only on the controlling locomotive; however, PTC tests that do not affect train operations may occur on trailing locomotives.

Section 236.513

Audible indicator. The audible indicator for PTC will have a distinctive sound and be clearly audible under all operating conditions.

Section 236.516

Power supply. PTC equipment will have its own isolated power supply.

Section 236.565

Provision made for preventing operation of pneumatic brake-applying apparatus by double-heading cock; requirement. Operation of the double-heading cock (cutoff pilot valve) will

not cut out PTC before the automatic brake is cut out.

Section 236.590

Pneumatic apparatus. Pneumatic apparatus will be inspected and cleaned as required.

Part 236 Subpart G

Definitions. As applicable except § 236.703 and § 236.805.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2002-12113) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401, Washington, DC., 20590-0001. Communications received within 30 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Edward W. Pritchard,

Acting Director, Office of Safety Assurance and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. FTA-2002-12924]

Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to revise the following currently approved information collection: Rail Fixed Guideway Systems, State Safety Oversight.

DATES: Comments must be submitted before September 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All written comments must refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and be submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Central Dockets Office, PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roy Field, Office of Program Management, (202) 366-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FTA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection.

Title: Rail Fixed Guideway Systems, State Safety Oversight (OMB Number: 2132-0558).

Background: 49 U.S.C. 5330 requires each State to designate a State Safety Oversight agency to oversee the safety and security operations of "a rail fixed guideway system" within the State's jurisdiction. To comply with Section 5330, State oversight agencies must require System Safety Program Plans (SSPPs) from rail fixed guideway systems; review and approve these SSPPs; require notification of unacceptable hazardous conditions according to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Hazard Classification Matrix; require and review corrective action plans from rail fixed guideway systems to eliminate such conditions; require an ongoing safety audit process at the rail fixed guideway systems; and submit both an annual certification to FTA that the State is in compliance with the requirements of section 5330 and an

annual report documenting safety activities. Collection of this information will enable the State oversight agency to monitor effectively the safety of the rail fixed guideway system. Without certification from the State oversight agency, FTA would be unable to determine each State's compliance with Section 5330.

If a State fails to comply with the requirements of section 5330, FTA may withhold up to five percent of funds apportioned under section 5307 to a State, or urbanized area within a State, beginning in Fiscal Year 1997.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: Approximately 663.50 hours for each of the 56 respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 37,158 hours.

Frequency: Annual.

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Dorrie Y. Aldrich,

Associate Administrator for Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA 2002-12479; Notice 1]

Dorel Juvenile Group; Receipt of Application for Determination of Inconsequential Non-Compliance

Dorel Juvenile Group [Cosco] (DJG), of Columbus, Indiana, failed to comply with S5.4.1(a) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 213, "Child Restraint Systems," which incorporates S5.1(d) of FMVSS No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies," and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." DJG has also applied to be exempted from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301—"Motor Vehicle Safety" on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

This notice of receipt of the application is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or other exercise of judgement concerning the merits of the application.

The following summarizes the DJG petition based upon information provided with the petition in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR part 556, "Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance."

Summary of the Petition

On July 11, 2001, as a result its fiscal year 2001 testing, NHTSA notified DJG, by telephone, of a potential noncompliance regarding DJG's tether webbing. The noncompliance is the webbing utilized for tether assemblies on many of DJG child restraints produced from January 2000 through September 30, 2001 (39 Models and 3,957,826 units). DJG determined that one of the suppliers of tether webbing utilized in the tether assemblies had provided some webbing that did not meet the abrasion test requirements. DJG's unabraded tether webbing strength, measured by NHTSA's FY 2001 compliance testing, was 4,450 pounds, and after abrasion it was 2,450 pounds (a ratio of abraded/unabraded webbing strength of 55%). Section 5.4.1(a) of FMVSS No. 213 requires webbing to have an abraded strength of not less than 75% of its unabraded breaking strength.

DJG believes that because its unabraded webbing strength was high (4,450 pounds), not meeting the 75% abrasion strength requirement of S5.4.1(a) of FMVSS No. 213 is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. DJG believes that its abraded strength at 2,450 pounds is far in excess of the anchorage strength requirements specified in FMVSS No. 225 "Child restraint anchorage systems" at 1,191 pounds. DJG also believes that the abraded webbing strength test procedure set forth in S5.4.1(a) of FMVSS No. 213 is flawed and that minimum abraded breaking strength should be specified. Therefore, DJG filed this petition on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

Availability of the Petition and Other Documents

The petition and other relevant information are available for public inspection in NHTSA Docket No. NHTSA-2002-12479. You may call the Docket at (202) 366-9324 or you may visit the Docket Management in Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 (10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday). You may also view the petition and other relevant information on the Internet. To do this, do the following:

(1) Go to Docket Management System (DMS) Web page for the Department of Transportation (<http://dms.dot.gov>)

(2) On that page, click on "Simple Search."

(3) On the next page (<http://dms.dot.gov/search/SearchFormSimple.cfm>), type the docket number "12479." After typing the docket number, click on "search."

(4) On the next page, which contains docket summary information for the docket you selected, click on the desired comments. You may download the comments and other materials.

Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments on the petition of DJG described above. Comments should refer to the Docket Number and be submitted to: U.S Department of Transportation Docket Management, Room PL 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. It is requested that two copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials, and all comments received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the extent practicable. When the application is granted or denied, the Notice will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: August 29, 2002.

(49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 49 CFR 501.8)

Issued on: July 23, 2002.

Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 618)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.— Discontinuance—at Memphis, in Shelby County, TN

On July 10, 2002, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) an application for permission to discontinue service over a 1.1-mile portion of its Midwest Region, Nashville Division, Memphis Terminal line between milepost ONI 224.00, at Memphis and milepost ONI 222.9 east of Memphis, in Shelby County, TN.¹

¹ CSXT previously filed a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon the above line, plus an additional 12.24 miles of rail line, extending from milepost ONI 224.00 near Memphis, to milepost ONI 210.66 near Cordova. The Board denied the petition in *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—(Between Memphis and Cordova) in Shelby County*.

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