

State of the European Union, via any point or points in any EU Member State and via intermediate points, to any point or points in the United States and beyond; (ii) foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (iii) foreign charter air transportation of cargo between any point or points in the United States and any other point or points; (iv) other charters pursuant to prior approval requirements; and (v) charter transportation authorized by any additional route rights made available to European Community carriers in the future, to the extent permitted by Comlux Malta's homeland license on file with the Department.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0339.

*Date Filed:* November 7, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* November 28, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Paragon Air Express, Inc. requesting authority to conduct scheduled passenger operations as a commuter air carrier.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending November 8, 2008

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. 1383 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:* DOT-OST-2008-0332.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC2 Within Middle East, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0189)

*Minutes:* TC2 Within Middle East, (Memo 0190)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 May 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0325.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC2 Within Middle East, Special Passenger Amending Resolution, From Iran (IR) to (IQ), (Memo 0191)

*Intended Effective Date:* 12 November 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0326.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* Technical Correction: Mail Vote 579—Resolution 010h, TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution, From Brunei Darussalam to Japan, (Memo 1245)

*Intended effective date:* 17 November 2008.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0327.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Africa-South Asian Subcontinent, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0391)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0331.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Africa-TC3 (except South West Pacific), Areawide Resolutions, (Memo 0393)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0334.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Africa-Japan, Korea, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0394)

*Minutes:* TC23/123 Middle East, Africa-TC3 Minutes, (Memo 0395)

*Technical Correction:* TC23/123 Africa-Japan, Korea, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0396)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0335.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Middle East-TC3 (except South West Pacific), Areawide Resolutions, (Memo 0393)

*Minutes:* TC23/123 Middle East, Africa-TC3 Minutes, (Memo 0397)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0336.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Middle East-South Asian Subcontinent, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0394)

*Minutes:* TC23/123 Middle East, Africa-TC3 Minutes, (Memo 0397)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0337.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Middle East-South East Asia, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0395)

*Minutes:* TC23/123 Middle East, Africa-TC3 Minutes, (Memo 0397)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0338.

*Date Filed:* November 4, 2008.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC23/123 Middle East-Japan, Korea, Resolutions and Specified Fares Tables, (Memo 0396)

*Minutes:* TC23/123 Middle East, Africa-TC3 Minutes, (Memo 0397)

*Intended Effective Date:* 1 April 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of OMB Approvals.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), this notice announces that new information collections requirements (ICRs) listed below have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These new ICRs pertain to 49 CFR Parts 214, 217, 218, 225, 232, 238, 260, and 262. Additionally, FRA hereby announces that other ICRs listed below have been re-approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These ICRs pertain to Parts 214, 220, 224, 225, 229, 234, 236, 238, 240, and 244. The OMB approval numbers, titles, and expiration dates are included herein under supplementary information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Brogan, Office of Planning and Evaluation Division, RRS-21, Federal

Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Mail Stop 17, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6292), or Ms. Nakia Jackson, Office of Information Technology, RAD-20, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Mail Stop 35, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6073). (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law No. 104-13, § 2, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified as revised at 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR Part 1320, require Federal agencies to display OMB control numbers and inform respondents of their legal significance once OMB approval is obtained. The following new FRA information collections were approved within the past twelve months: (1) OMB No. 2130-0574, Confidential Close Call Reporting System Evaluation-Related Interview Data Collection (Forms FRA F 6180.125A; FRA F 6180.125B). The expiration date for this information collection is January 31, 2011. (2) OMB No. 2130-0577, Work Schedules and Sleep Patterns of Train and Engine Service Employees (Forms FRA F 6180.127; FRA F 6180.128). The expiration date for this information collection is April 30, 2011. (3) OMB No. 2130-0576, Passenger Train Emergency Systems (49 CFR 218 and 238) (Final Rule). The expiration date for this information collection is March 31, 2011. (4) OMB No. 2130-0035, Railroad Operating Rules (49 CFR Parts 217 and 218) (Final Rule) (Human Factors). The expiration date for this information collection is May 31, 2011. (5) OMB No. 2130-0575, Solicitation of Applications and Notice of Funds Availability—Intercity Rail Service Program. The expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011. (6) OMB No. 2130-0035, Railroad Operating Rules (Response to Petitions for Reconsideration (49 CFR 217 and 218). The expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011. (7) OMB No. 2130-0573, Implementation of Program for Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Projects (49 CFR 262). The expiration date for this information collection is October 31, 2011. (8) OMB No. 2130-0579, FRA Emergency Order No. 26. The expiration date for this information collection is May 31, 2009. (9) OMB No. 2130-0580, Notice of Funds Availability and Solicitation of Applications for Grants under the Railroad Rehabilitation and Repair Grant Program. The expiration date for

this information collection is June 30, 2009.

The following information collections were re-approved within the past year: (1.) OMB No. 2130-0524, Railroad Communications (49 CFR 220). The new expiration date for this information collection is January 31, 2011. (2.) OMB No. 2130-0500, Railroad Accident/ Incident Reporting and Recordkeeping (49 CFR 225) (Forms FRA F 6180.39i/ 54/55/55a/56/57/78/97/98/99). The new expiration date for this information collection is February 28, 2011. (3.) OMB No. 2130-0557, Safety Integration Plans (49 CFR 244). The new expiration date for this information collection is March 31, 2011. (4.) OMB No. 2130-0564, Locomotive Crashworthiness (49 CFR 229 and 238). The new expiration date for this information collection is March 31, 2011. (5.) OMB No. 2130-0565, Safety Appliance Concern Recommendation; Safety Appliance Standards Guidance Checklist Forms (Forms FRA F 6180.4(a)-(q)). The new expiration date for this information collection is March 31, 2011. (6.) OMB No. 2130-0566, Reflectorization of Freight Rolling Stock (49 CFR 224) (Form FRA F 6180.113). The new expiration date for this information collection is June 30, 2011. (7.) OMB No. 2130-0533, Qualifications for Locomotive Engineers (49 CFR 240). The new expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011. (8.) OMB No. 2130-0552, Locomotive Cab Sanitation Standards (49 CFR 229). The new expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011. (9.) OMB No. 2130-0553, Positive Train Control (49 CFR 236). The new expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011. (10.) OMB No. 2130-0539, Roadway Worker Protection (Roadway Maintenance Machines) (Form FRA F 6180.119). The new expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011. (11.) OMB No. 2130-0004, Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards and Event Recorders (49 CFR 229) (Form FRA F 6180.49A). The new expiration date for this information collection is August 31, 2011.

Persons affected by the above referenced information collections are not required to respond to any collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. These approvals by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) certify that FRA has complied with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub L. 104-13) and with 5 CFR 1320.5(b) by informing the public about OMB's approval of the information collection requirements of

the above cited regulations, studies, grant programs, and forms.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 22, 2008.

**Kimberly Orben,**

*Director, Office of Financial Management,  
Federal Railroad Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

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

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on October 14, 2008. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 29, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** T. Mitchell Hudson, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202-366-9373; or e-mail: [Mitch.Hudson@dot.gov](mailto:Mitch.Hudson@dot.gov). Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration.

*Title:* Requirements for Eligibility of U.S.-Flag Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater in Registered Length to Obtain a Fishery Endorsement.

*OMB Control No.:* 2133-0530.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Vessel owners, charterers, mortgagees, mortgage trustees and managers of vessels of 100 feet or greater who seek a fishery endorsement for the vessel.

*Forms:* None.

*Abstract:* In accordance with the American Fisheries Act of 1998, owners of vessels of 100 feet or greater who wish to obtain a fishery endorsement to the vessel's documentation are required