

participation will affect their student status in their home country. Also of interest to the Department is the placement and monitoring of participants in a manner that will satisfy the requirements of the PATRIOT Act.

Dated: February 21, 2006.

Stanley S. Colvin,

Director, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA), as Amended: Notice Regarding the 2004 and 2005 Annual Reviews

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) received petitions in September 2005 to review certain practices in certain beneficiary developing countries to determine whether such countries are in compliance with the ATPA eligibility criteria. USTR published a list of responsive petitions that were accepted for review in a notice published on November 22, 2005 (70 FR 70652). This notice specifies the results of the preliminary review of those petitions as well as the status of the petitions filed in 2004 that have remained under review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bennett M. Harman, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Latin America, at (202) 395-9446.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ATPA (19 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*), as renewed and amended by the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act of 2002 (ATPDEA) in the Trade Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-210), provides trade benefits for eligible Andean countries. Pursuant to section 3103(d) of the ATPDEA, USTR promulgated regulations (15 CFR part 2016) (68 FR 43922) regarding the review of eligibility of countries for the benefits of the ATPA, as amended.

USTR announced initiation of the 2005 ATPA Annual Review with a deadline of September 19, 2005 for the filing of petitions (70 FR 48622). Several of these petitions that USTR received requested the review of certain practices in certain beneficiary developing countries regarding compliance with the eligibility criteria set forth in sections

203(c) and (d) and section 204(b)(6)(B) of the ATPA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3203(c) and (d); 19 U.S.C. 3203(b)(6)(B)).

In a notice dated November 22, 2005, USTR published a list of the responsive petitions filed pursuant to the announcement of the annual review (70 FR 70652). The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) has conducted a preliminary review of these petitions. It has determined that due to developments in the matter raised by Exxon Mobil, concerning Peru, that petition does not require further action, and the TPSC is terminating its review. With respect to the remaining 2005 petitions, the TPSC is modifying the schedule for this review, in accordance with 15 CFR 2016.2(b). The results of this review will be announced on or about May 31, 2006.

With respect to the 2004 petition submitted by Electrolux Home Products Inc. concerning Ecuador, the TPSC has determined that the petition does not require further action, and is terminating its review. The TPSC is modifying the date of the announcement of the results of preliminary review for the remaining 2004 petitions to May 31, 2006. Following is the list of all petitions that remain under review:

Peru: Parsons Corporation;

Peru: Engelhard;

Peru: Princeton Dover;

Peru: LeTourenau;

Peru: Duke Energy;

Ecuador: AFL-CIO; Human Rights

Watch; and US/LEAP;

Ecuador: Chevron Texaco.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review, Request for Comments; Renewal of an Approved Information Collection Activity, Agricultural Aircraft Operator Certificate Application

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) renewal of a current information collection. The **Federal Register** Notices with a 60-day comment period soliciting

comments on the following collection of information was published on November 16, 2005, vol. 70 #220, page 69624. Standards have been established for the operation of agricultural aircraft and for the dispensing of chemicals, pesticides, and toxic substances. Information collected shows applicant compliance and eligibility for certification by FAA.

DATES: Please submit comments by March 29, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Agricultural Aircraft Operator Certificate Application.

Type of Request: Renewal of an approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0049.

Form(s): FAA Form 8710-3.

Affected Public: A total of 3980 Respondents.

Frequency: The information is collected on an as-needed basis.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Response: Approximately 30 minutes per response.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 14,037 hours annually.

Abstract: Standards have been established for the operation of agricultural aircraft and for the dispensing of chemicals, pesticides, and toxic substances. Information collected show applicant compliance and eligibility for certification by FAA.

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

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 Department's estimates 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.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 16, 2006.

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