

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on a proposed Technical Standard Order (TSO) pertaining to aircraft seals. The proposed TSO prescribes the regulatory performance standards that manufacturer-specified parts and appliances must meet to be identified with the marking "TSO-C150."

DATES: Comments must identify the TSO file number and be received on or before January 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed technical standard order to: Technical Programs and Continued Airworthiness Branch, AIR-120, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service—File No. TSO-C150, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. Or deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bobbie J. Smith, Technical Programs and Continued Airworthiness Branch, AIR-120, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, FAX No. (202) 267-5340.

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed TSO listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the above specified address. Comments received on the proposed technical standard order may be examined, before and after the comment closing date, in Room 815, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB-10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Director of the Aircraft Certification Service before issuing the final TSO.

Background

The FAA established the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) in January 1991 to provide an ongoing mechanism to accept recommendations from the aviation industry in the regulatory process (56 FR 2190; January 22, 1991; and 58 FR 9230; February 19, 1993). In March 1993, the FAA established the Parts

Working Group as part of ARAC (58 FR 16572; March 29, 1993). The Parts Working Group was tasked with recommending to ARAC new regulations and guidance material, as appropriate, pertaining to the issuance and administration of approvals of replacement and modification parts for civil aircraft. The proposed TSO in this notice is based on a draft proposed TSO developed by the Parts Working Group and recommended to the FAA by the ARAC.

The standards of proposed TSO-C150 apply to aircraft seals intended for static and dynamic applications in the manufacture and maintenance of aircraft products. Proposed TSO-C150 provides alternative requirements for marking each individual seal. Each seal must be marked with at least the name or symbol of the manufacturer, the manufacturer's part number, and the TSO number. When this is not practical, marking may be accomplished in a manner approved by the Administrator. Also, in addition to the marking specified in 14 CFR 607(d), the seal type, the manufacturer's inspection lot number, and the expected shelf life shall be marked on each package and container.

How To Obtain Copies

A copy of the proposed TSO-C150 may be obtained via Internet (<http://www.faa.gov/avr/air/100home.htm>) or on request from the office listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 29, 1997.

Brain A. Yanez,

Acting Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

Notice of Request for Reinstatement, Without Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Is Scheduled To Expire

AGENCY: Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice announces the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's (SLSDC's) intention to request the reinstatement, without change, of a

previously approved collection for which approval is scheduled to expire.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Marc C. Owen, Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Suite 5424, Washington, D.C. 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott A. Poyer, Chief Economist, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Office of Great Lakes Pilotage, United States Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 5424, Washington, DC 20590, (800) 785-2779, or Marc C. Owen, Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Suite 5424, Washington, D.C. 20590, (800) 785-2779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Great Lakes Pilotage Rate Methodology.

OMB Control Number: 2135-0501.

Expiration Date: February 28, 1998.

Type of Request: Reinstatement without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval is scheduled to expire.

Abstract: The Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960 authorizes the Director of Great Lakes Pilotage to prescribe a uniform system of accounts and to perform audits and inspections of Great Lakes pilot associations. The Director uses this information to carry out financial oversight of the Great Lakes pilot associations and to set pilotage rates. The specific information to be filed by respondents is set forth in 33 CFR Parts 404-407.

Respondents: Great Lakes Pilot Associations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3.

Average Annual Burden Per

Respondent: 6 hours.

Estimated Total Burden on

Respondents: 18 hours.

This information collection is available for inspection at the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Suite 5424, Washington, D.C. 20590. Copies of 33 CFR Parts 404-407 can be obtained from Mr. Scott Poyer at the address and telephone number shown above.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SLSDC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SLSDC's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on November 3, 1997.

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

David G. Sanders,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

October 23, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0794.

Form Number: IRS Form 8554.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Renewal of Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

Description: This information related to the approval of continuing professional education programs and the renewal of the enrollment status for those individuals admitted (enrolled) by the Internal Revenue Service.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 39,500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 1 hour, 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (One-time filing).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 47,400 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1096.

Form Number: Form 9117.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Excise Tax Program Order Blank for Forms and Publications.

Description: Form 9117 allows taxpayers who must file Form 720 returns a systemic way to order additional tax forms and informational publications.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1271.

Regulation Project Number: REG-208165 (formerly INTL-54-91) and REG-209035-86 (formerly INTL-178-86) NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Transfers of Stock or Securities by U.S. Persons to Foreign Corporations, and Foreign Liquidations and Reorganizations.

Description: A U.S. person must generally file a gain recognition agreement with the Service in order to defer gain on a section 367(a) transfer of stock to a foreign corporation, and must file a notice with the Service if it realizes any income in a section 367(b) exchange. These requirements ensure compliance with the respective sections.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 4 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,400 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Summer Institute for the Study of the United States for Foreign Secondary School Teachers and Teacher Trainers

ACTION: Notice—Request for Proposals.

SUMMARY: The Branch for the Study of the U.S. of the Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award program entitled "Summer Institute for the Study of the United States for Foreign Secondary School Teachers and Teacher Trainers." Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may apply to develop a six-week graduate-level program designed for a multinational group of up to 30 secondary school teachers and teacher trainers. The program is intended to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the United States so that textbooks, curricula and teaching about U.S. society, culture and institutions in foreign secondary schools and teacher training institutions will be improved. Tentative program dates are June 20 through July 31, 1998.

USIA is seeking detailed proposals from colleges, universities, consortia of colleges and universities, and other not-for-profit academic organizations that have an established reputation in the disciplines and sub-disciplines that comprise American Studies, and that can demonstrate expertise in conducting graduate-level programs for foreign educators. *Applicant institutions must have a minimum of four years' experience in conducting international exchange programs.* The project director or one of the key program staff responsible for the academic program must have a doctoral degree in American studies or a related discipline. Staff escorts traveling under the USIA cooperative agreement support must be U.S. citizens with demonstrated qualifications for this service.

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Pub. L. 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries * * * ; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and