

oral interpretation can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), FRA is giving notice of a meeting of the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee ("RSAC"). The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2003. The meeting of the RSAC will be held at the Washington Plaza, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC, 20005, (202) 842-1300. All times noted are Daylight Saving Time.

RSAC was established to provide advice and recommendations to the FRA on railroad safety matters. The Committee consists of 48 individual voting representatives and five associate representatives drawn from among 32 organizations representing various rail industry perspectives, two associate representatives from the agencies with railroad safety regulatory responsibility in Canada and Mexico and other diverse groups. Staffs of the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Transit Administration also participate in an advisory capacity.

See the RSAC Web site for details on pending tasks at: <http://rsac.fra.dot.gov>. Please refer to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 1996 (61 FR 9740) for more information about the RSAC.

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George A. Gavalla,

Associate Administrator for Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA 2003-15690; Notice 1]

General Motors North America, Inc., Receipt of Application for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

General Motors North America Inc. (GM), has determined that certain 2001-

2003 Oldsmobile Silhouettes and 2003 Pontiac Azteks did not meet requirement S5.2 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 120—"Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars."

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h), GM has petitioned for a determination that this noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports."

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

GM produced 55,825 model year 2001-2003 Oldsmobile Silhouettes and 15,343 model year 2003 Pontiac Azteks, totaling 71,168 vehicles. These vehicles are classified as multipurpose vehicles (MPVs). According to GM, the rims fitted to the MPVs were originally released for use on passenger cars, and meet all the requirements of FMVSS 110, "Tire Selection and Rims—Passenger Cars". FMVSS 110 does not require marking the rims with either the designation of the source of the rims' dimensions or the symbol DOT. When the rims were subsequently released for use on the subject MPVs, they were evaluated for the alternative usage with respect to performance requirements, but they inadvertently were not reviewed with respect to the marking requirements of FMVSS 120. These rims meet all rim requirements of FMVSS 120, except the marking requirements of S5.2(a) and S5.2(c), which require the designation of the source of the rims' dimensions, and use of the symbol DOT, respectively.

GM argues that this noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety for the following reason: Apart from S5.2 (a) and S5.2(c), the subject rims meet all requirements of FMVSS 120. The tire and rim of the affected vehicles are properly matched, and are appropriate for the load-carrying characteristics of these vehicles. The missing markings have no effect on safety or the performance of the tire/rim combination.

Also, the rim markings and vehicle placard, which are used to identify the correct replacement rim, both contain the correct and complete size of rims installed on the Silhouette and Aztek MPVs.

Interested persons are invited to submit written views, arguments, and data on the application described above. Comments must refer to the docket and notice number cited at the beginning of

this notice and be submitted by any of the following methods: Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-001. Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC. It is requested, but not required, that two copies of the comments be provided. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Federal Holidays. Comments may be submitted electronically by logging onto the Docket Management System Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help" to obtain instructions for filing the document electronically. Comments may be faxed to 1-202-493-2251, or may be submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

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 considered to the extent possible. When the application is granted or denied, the notice is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: September 15, 2003.

Authority: (49 U.S.C. 301118, 301120; delegations of authority at CFR 1.50 and 501.8).

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Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator for Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

ACTION: Request for CCAC membership applications.

SUMMARY: The United States Mint is accepting applications for membership to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) for three positions—a representative from the general public; an individual specially qualified in numismatics by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience; and an individual specially qualified in American history. Public Law 108-15 established the CCAC to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage,

bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and other medals produced by the United States Mint.

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to—
- The events, persons, or places that the Committee recommends to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made.

- Making recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.
- The proposed designs for commemorative coins.

Total membership consists of 11 voting members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury:

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training or experience as nationally or internationally recognized curator in the United States of a numismatic collection;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her experience in the medallic arts or sculpture;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in American history;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in numismatics;

- Three persons who can represent the interests of the general public in the coinage of the United States; and

- Four persons appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the basis of the recommendations by the House and Senate leadership; all terms are four years except the terms of the initial appointees.

The Committee is subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Meetings of the CCAC are open to the public. The United States Mint is responsible for providing the necessary support services for the Committee. Committee members are not paid for their time or services, but, consistent with Federal Travel Regulations, members are reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses to attend up to ten meetings each year. Members may be subject to the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR part 2653).

The United States Mint will review all submissions and will forward its recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury for appointment consideration. Candidates who are specially qualified in numismatics and who can represent the interests of the general public should include their knowledge of history or an understanding of American culture, history and patriotism. Candidates who believe that they are specially qualified to serve by reason of their education, training, or experience in the field of American history should provide support in their

applications. Candidates will be called upon to recommend important places, people or events to commemorate our country's history as well as recommend the nation's coin programs to foster future coin collectors. All candidates should include specific skills, abilities, talents, and credentials to support their applications. The United States Mint is also interested in candidates who have demonstrated leadership skills, who have received recognition by their peers in their disciplines or fields of interest, who have records of participation in public service or activities, and who are willing to commit the time and effort to participate in the Committee meetings and related activities.

Application Deadline: September 5, 2003.

Receipt of Applications: Any member of the public wishing to be considered for participation on the committee should submit a resume, or letter describing qualifications for membership, by fax to 202-756-6539 or by mail to the United States Mint, 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20001, Attn: CCAC Membership. Submissions must be postmarked no later than September 5, 2003.

Dated: August 11, 2003.

Henrietta Holsman Fore,
Director, United States Mint.

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