

| Status and Map/OPD | Latest date | Map/OPD name |
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| 1—TX3A | September 1, 1999 | Mustang Island Area, East Addition. |
| 1—TX4 | September 1, 1999 | Matagorda Island Area. |
| 1—TX5 | September 1, 1999 | Brazos Area. |
| 1—TX5B | September 1, 1999 | Brazos Area, South Addition. |
| 1—TX6 | September 1, 1999 | Galveston Area. |
| 1—TX6A | September 1, 1999 | Galveston Area, South Addition. |
| 1—TX7 | September 1, 1999 | High Island Area. |
| 2—TX7A | May 30, 1997 | High Island Area, East Addition. |
| 2—TX7B | March 15, 1999 | High Island Area, South Addition. |
| 2—TX7C | March 15, 1999 | High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension. |
| 2—TX8 | May 30, 1997 | Sabine Pass Area. |

Status Code:

1. Revised to digital format.
2. Previously revised to digital format.
3. Non-digital format.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams are \$2.00 each. These may be purchased from the Public Information Unit, Information Services Section, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Telephone (504) 736-2519.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs****Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; (Extension of a currently approved collection); National Corrections Reporting Program.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until March 13, 2000.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Ellen Wesley, 202-616-3558, Office of Budget and Management Services, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information

- (1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (2) *The title of the form/collection:* National Corrections Reporting Program.
- (3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Forms: NCRP-1A, NCRP-1B, NCRP-1C, and NCRP-1D. Corrections Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* State Departments of Corrections. The National Corrections Reporting Program is the only national level data collection that provides information on sentence length, expected time to be served in prison,

actual time served by released prisoners, method of release, time served on parole, type of parole discharge, offense composition of offenders entering and exiting prison and parole, and other characteristics of inmates and parolees. The data is used by Department of Justice officials, the U.S. Congress, prison administrators, researchers, and policy makers to assess current trends and patterns in the Nation's correctional populations.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that 41 respondents will take an average 2 hours to respond.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 2,196 hours annual burden. If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary**

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; National Administrative Office; North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Notice of Determination Regarding Review of U.S. Submission #9901

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice that on January 7, 2000 U.S. Submission #9901 was accepted for review. The submission was filed with the NAO on November 10, 1999 by the Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, and the Association of Flight Attendants of Mexico. The submission raises concerns about freedom of association and occupational safety and health at the privately owned Mexican airline company, Executive Air Transport, Inc. (TAESA). The submitters allege that Mexico has failed to fulfill obligations under the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC) in connection with freedom of association and protection of the right to organize, the right to bargain collectively, minimum labor standards, and occupational safety and health.

Article 16(3) of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC) provides for the review of labor law matters in Canada and Mexico by the NAO. The objectives of the review of the submission will be to gather information to assist the NAO to better understand and publicly report on the Government of Mexico's compliance with the obligations set forth in the NAALC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lewis Karesh, Acting Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 501-6653 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 10, 1999, U.S. Submission #9901 was filed by the Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, and the Association of Flight Attendants of Mexico (ASSA). The submission raises concerns about freedom of association and occupational safety and health at the privately owned Mexican airline company, Executive Air Transport, Inc. (TAESA).

The submission focuses on the attempts of the flight attendants to organize at TAESA. The submitters allege that efforts to organize at TAESA were hindered by the federal labor board and TAESA management. They assert that the Mexican government has failed to fulfill its obligations under Part 2 of the NAALC to enforce levels of protection, government enforcement action, private action, and procedural guarantees in connection with freedom of association, the right to bargain collectively, minimum labor standards,

and prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses.

The procedural guidelines for the NAO, published in the **Federal Register** on April 7, 1994, 59 FR 16660, specify that, in general, the Secretary of the NAO shall accept a submission for review if it raises issues relevant to labor law matters in Canada or Mexico and if a review would further the objectives of the NAALC.

U.S. Submission #9901 relates to labor law matters in Mexico. A review would appear to further the objectives of the NAALC, as set out in Article 1 of the NAALC, among them improving working conditions and living standards in each Party's territory, promoting the set of labor principles, and encouraging publication and exchange of information, data development and coordination to enhance mutually beneficial understanding of the laws and institutions governing labor in each Party's territory.

Accordingly, this submission has been accepted for review of the allegations raised therein. The NAO's decision is not intended to indicate any determination as to the validity or accuracy of the allegations contained in the submission. The objectives of the review will be to gather information to assist the NAO to better understand and publicly report on the freedom of association, the right to organize, and occupational safety and health raised in the submission, including the Government of Mexico's compliance with the obligations agreed to under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the NAALC. The review will be completed, and a public report issued, within 120 days, or 180 days if circumstances require an extension of time, as set out in the procedural guidelines of the NAO.

Signed at Washington, DC on January 7, 2000.

Lewis Karesh,

Acting Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2000-3 CARP DTRA2]

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Initiation of voluntary negotiation period.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is announcing the initiation of the voluntary negotiation period for determining reasonable rates and terms for two compulsory licenses, which in one case, allows public performances of sound recordings by means of eligible nonsubscription transmissions, and in the second instance, allows the making of an ephemeral phonorecord of a sound recording in furtherance of making a permitted public performance of the sound recording.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The voluntary negotiation period begins on January 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of voluntary license agreements and petitions, if sent by mail, should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. If hand delivered, they should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20559-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Attorney Advisor, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1995, Congress enacted the Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995 ("DPRA"), Public Law 104-39, which created an exclusive right for copyright owners of sound recordings, subject to certain limitations, to perform publicly the sound recordings by means of certain digital audio transmissions. Among the limitations on the performance was the creation of a new compulsory license for nonexempt, noninteractive, digital subscription transmissions. 17 U.S.C. 114(f).

The scope of this license was expanded in 1998 upon passage of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 ("DMCA" or "Act"), Public Law 105-304, in order to allow a nonexempt eligible nonsubscription transmission and a nonexempt transmission by a preexisting satellite digital audio radio service to perform publicly a sound recording in accordance with the terms and rates of the statutory license. 17 U.S.C. 114(a).

An "eligible nonsubscription transmission" is a noninteractive, digital audio transmission which, as the name implies, does not require a subscription for receiving the transmission. The transmission must also be made as part of a service that