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Docket Number: OST-2002-13424.

Date Filed: September 20, 2002.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC23 EUR-SASC 0096 dated 13 September 2002, Europe-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolutions r1-r6. PTC23 EUR-SASC 0097 dated 13 September 2002, Europe-South Asian Subcontinent Expedited Resolution 002bb r-7. Intended effective date: November 1, 2002/January 1, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending September 20, 2002

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *et. seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-1997-3020.

Date Filed: September 16, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 7, 2002.

Description: Application of United Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102, 41108, 14 CFR part 302 and subpart B, requesting renewal and amendment of its experimental certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 246 (U.S.-People's Republic of China).

Docket Number: OST-2002-13406.

Date Filed: September 19, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 10, 2002.

Description: Application of ExecuJet Charter AG, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41302 and subpart B, requesting a foreign air

carrier permit authorizing charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in Switzerland, on the one hand, and a point or points in the United States, on the other hand, either directly or via intermediate points in other countries, with or without stopovers and beyond.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Report Implementing OMB's Information Dissemination Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final guidelines.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is issuing guidelines to implement section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued Government-wide guidelines under Section 515 which direct each Federal agency to establish and implement written procedures to ensure and maximize the quality, utility, objectivity and integrity of the information that they disseminate.

DATES: Effective Date: October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vanester M. Williams, Office of the Chief Information Officer, OST, Department of Transportation; 202-366-1771 (not a toll-free call) or by email at vanester.williams@ost.dot.gov. For specific inquiries on the Department's administrative mechanisms for allowing persons to seek correction of information, please contact Robert Ashby, Office of the General Counsel, OST, Department of Transportation; 202-366-9310 (not a toll-free call) or by e-mail at bob.ashby@ost.dot.gov. For specific inquiries on the Department's statistical guidelines, please contact Dr. Patrick Flanagan, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation; 202-366-4168 (not a toll-free call) or by email at pat.flanagan@bts.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department's information quality guidelines apply to a wide variety of its information dissemination activities in order to meet basic information quality standards set forth by Section 515. These guidelines provide a framework

under which the Department will allow affected persons an opportunity to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the Department that does not comply with these guidelines.

The written procedures established within DOT's guidelines apply to all organizational components of the Department. For DOT organizations that require additional guidelines, these organizations will implement corresponding procedures that meet the terms of these Departmental guidelines. For the purposes of these guidelines, the term "DOT organizations" refer to:

Office of the Secretary (OST)
Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Maritime Administration (MARAD)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)
Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC)
Transportation Administrative Service Center (TASC)
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Public Comments and DOT's Responses

In response to its May 1, 2002 posting of draft guidelines, the Department received seven substantive comments from members of the public. Responses to these comments are included in the Department's final guidelines.

Availability of Final Guidelines

As provided in OMB's guidelines implementing Section 515, the Department is publishing this notice of availability of its final quality guidelines in the **Federal Register**. The final guidelines themselves will be posted on the Department's Dockets Management System (DMS) Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov> as of October 1, 2002 (OST-2002-11996). The Office of Dockets and Media Management is open for examination and copying, at the following address, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays: Department of Transportation, TASC, Office of Dockets and Media Management, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001; phone number (202) 366-9329; fax number (202) 493-2251.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13436]

National Boating Safety Activities: Funding for National Nonprofit Public Service Organizations

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for grants and cooperative agreements from national, nongovernmental, nonprofit, public service organizations. These grants and cooperative agreements would be used to fund projects on various subjects promoting boating safety on the national level. This notice provides information about the grant and cooperative agreement application process and some of the subjects of particular interest to the Coast Guard.

DATES: Application packages may be obtained on or after October 9, 2002. Proposals for the fiscal year 2003 grant cycle must be received before 4 p.m. eastern time, January 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application packages may be obtained by calling the Coast Guard Infoline at 800-368-5647. Submit proposals to: Commandant (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 3100, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available from the Coast Guard Infoline and on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> or at the Web site for the Office of Boating Safety at <http://www.uscgboating.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Vickie Hartberger, Office of Boating Safety, U.S. Coast Guard (G-OPB-1/room 3100), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; 202-267-0974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 26, United States Code, section 9504, establishes the Boat Safety Account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund. From this trust fund, the majority of funds are allocated to the States, and up to 5% of these funds may be distributed by the Coast Guard for grants and cooperative agreements to national, nonprofit, public service organizations for national boating safety activities. It is anticipated that \$2,950,000 will be available for

fiscal year 2003. Twenty-six awards totaling \$2,950,000 were made in fiscal year 2002 ranging from \$6,820 to \$450,000. Nothing in this announcement should be construed as committing the Coast Guard to dividing available funds among qualified applicants or awarding any specified amount.

It is anticipated that several awards will be made by the Director of Operations Policy, U.S. Coast Guard. Applicants must be national, nongovernmental, nonprofit, public service organizations and must establish that their activities are, in fact, national in scope. An application package may be obtained by writing or calling the point of contact listed in **ADDRESSES** on or after October 9, 2002. The application package contains all necessary forms, an explanation of how the grant program is administered, and a checklist for submitting a grant application. Specific information on organization eligibility, proposal requirements, award procedures, and financial administration procedures may be obtained by contacting the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Prospective grantees may propose up to a five-year grant with twelve-month (fiscal year) increments. In effect, an award would be made for the first year and thereafter renewal is optional. Each annual increment would not be guaranteed. Under a continuation (multi-year) grant type of award the Coast Guard agrees to support a grant project at a specific level of effort for a specified period of time, with a statement of intention to provide certain additional future support, provided funds become available, the achieved results warrant further support, and are in support of the needs of the government. Award of continuation grants will be made on a strict case-by-case basis to assist planning certain large scale projects and ensure continuity. Procedures also provide for awarding noncompetitive grants or cooperative agreements on a case-by-case basis. This authority is judiciously used to fund recurring annual projects or events which can only be carried out by one organization, and projects that present targets of opportunity for timely action on new or emerging program requirements or issues.

The following list includes items of specific interest to the Coast Guard, however, potential applicants should not be constrained by the list. We welcome any initiative that supports the organizational objectives of the Recreational Boating Safety Program to save lives, reduce the number of boating accidents, injuries and property damage,

and lower associated health care costs. We have a high interest in initiatives that focus on recreational anglers, canoeists, kayakers, and/or personal watercraft operators. Some project areas of continuing and particular interest for grant funding include the following:

1. Develop and Conduct a National Annual Safe Boating Campaign

The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to develop and conduct the year 2004 National Annual Safe Boating Campaign that targets specific boater market segments and recreational boating safety topics. This year-round campaign must support the organizational objectives of the Recreational Boating Safety Program, as well as support the nationwide grassroots activity of the many volunteer groups who coordinate local media events, education programs, and public awareness activities. The major focus of the campaign will be to affect the behavior of all boaters with special emphasis on paddlers, hunters and anglers, and users of personal watercraft. A significant emphasis on safety and security issues and the dangers of carbon monoxide, as well as boating under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, should be within the context of the campaign. Efforts will also be coordinated, year-round, with other national transportation safety activities and special media events. Point of Contact: Ms. Jo Calkin, 202-267-0994.

2. Develop and Conduct a National Recreational Boating Safety Outreach and Awareness Conference

The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to plan, implement, and conduct a National Recreational Boating Safety Outreach and Awareness Conference that supports the organizational objectives of the Recreational Boating Safety Program. The overall conference focus should have promotional strategies which address the following specific targeted audiences: paddlers, anglers and hunters, and personal watercraft users. A significant emphasis on the dangers of carbon monoxide, propeller strikes and off-throttle steering of personal watercraft should be within the context of the conference. Point of Contact: Ms. Jo Calkin, 202-267-0994.

3. State/Federal/Boating Organizations Cooperative Partnering Efforts

The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to provide programs to encourage greater participation and uniformity in boating safety efforts. Applicants would provide a forum to encourage greater uniformity of boating laws and regulations, reciprocity among jurisdictions, and