

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Temporary Exclusion of the Assessment of Overflight Fees for Humanitarian Flights Related to the January 12, 2010, Earthquake in Haiti**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of determination by the FAA to exclude the assessment of Overflight Fees for humanitarian flights in response to the earthquake in Haiti.

SUMMARY: On January 12, 2010, the nation of Haiti was hit by a devastating earthquake near the heaviest populated part of the country, its capital, Port-au-Prince. Within hours, there was a significant increase in the volume of air traffic in the area as the world responded with many types of emergency relief and assistance. Since the FAA is the International Civil Aviation Organization-designated provider of air navigation services in much of the Caribbean just north of Haiti and north and east of the Dominican Republic, many of these humanitarian flights go through U.S.-controlled airspace and incur charges by the FAA (known as "Overflight Fees") for the air navigation services provided. This Notice advises all concerned of the determination by the FAA to exclude temporarily from its Overflight Fee bills any charges for humanitarian flights responding to the earthquake in Haiti.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA bills monthly for air navigation and related services provided to certain aircraft as set out in 49 CFR part 187. The charge for these services, called Overflight Fees, is typically billed on or about the 10th of each month. The FAA has excluded from billing all flights in and out of Haiti during January (after the date of the earthquake), February and March on the presumption that the vast majority of such Haitian flights in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake are humanitarian in nature. Beginning with the invoices for the month of April, which are expected to be issued during the week of May 10–14, 2010, the FAA will bill flights to and from Haiti in the usual (pre-earthquake) manner. Operators of humanitarian flights related to the earthquake may request reconsideration of charges by the process described below.

The FAA is also aware that there were numerous humanitarian flights flown in response to the earthquake in and out of the Dominican Republic and possibly other points in the Caribbean. Since the FAA cannot determine by the track of

such flights whether they were in fact humanitarian flights for Haiti, all such flights have been billed for Overflight Fees that are normally applicable. Reconsideration of such fees for Haitian humanitarian flights may be requested as described below.

Any entity that has been billed an Overflight Fee for a flight that was for humanitarian relief related to the earthquake in Haiti may request a reconsideration of the applicable fee by submitting a written statement to the FAA identifying the flight in question, providing an explanation of the purpose of the flight and a certification that the sole purpose of the flight was to provide aid or relief associated with the earthquake. This documentation should be provided either by mail to Federal Aviation Administration, Attn: Michelle Leissner, General Accounting Division (AMZ–350), P.O. Box 25082, Oklahoma City, OK 73125, USA or by e-mail to 9-AMC-AMZ-OVERFLIGHT-FEES@faa.gov.

The FAA intends to continue this process for reconsideration of Overflight Fees billed to humanitarian flights related to the Haiti earthquake for the foreseeable future, but may cease such reconsideration at any time. If and when such a decision is made, the FAA will provide notification with its monthly bills.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Rickard, Manager, Financial Analysis (AFC–300), FAA Office of Financial Controls, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, or by e-mail at david.rickard@faa.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 5, 2010.

Ramesh K. Punwani,
Assistant Administrator for Financial Services/CFO, Federal Aviation Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Thrift Supervision****'34 Disclosures**

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection request (ICR) described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 10, 2010. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, can be obtained from RegInfo.gov at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, please contact Ira L. Mills at, ira.mills@ots.treas.gov (202) 906–6531, or facsimile number (202) 906–6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: '34 Disclosures.

OMB Number: 1550–0019.

Form Number: Forms 8A, 8K, 10, 10K, 12b–25, 25, 10–Q, 4, 3, 5, 15, Schedules 14A, 14C, TO, 13D, 13G, 13E–3, G–FIN, G–FINW, G–FIN–4, G–FIN–5, and Annual Report.

Regulation Requirement: 12 CFR 563d.

Description: OTS collects certain periodic information on forms adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act). The information is collected annually, quarterly, and at other times as required by certain events. The forms are required to be filed with OTS by certain publicly held savings associations and related persons, pursuant to section 12(i) of the Exchange Act. OTS administers the reporting requirements and forms of the SEC for such persons. This provision applies to approximately 6 Federal stock institutions registered with OTS.

In addition, 12 CFR 552.10 requires that Federal stock associations not wholly owned by a holding company mail, within 90 days after the end of its fiscal year, an Annual Report to each of its stockholders entitled to vote at its annual meeting. The Annual Report shall contain financial statements identical to those required by the Exchange Act and Rule 14a–3 (17 CFR 240.14a–3 thereunder). This provision applies to approximately 26 Federal stock institutions chartered by OTS. Each affected association must send OTS a copy of its Annual Report, properly certified.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 95.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: The response time for forms and schedules could range from 12 minutes to 141 hours and the Annual Report is estimated at 1,576 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion; Quarterly; Annually.

Estimated Total Burden: 26,183 hours.

Clearance Officer: Ira L. Mills, (202) 906-6531, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Dated: May 6, 2010.

Ira L. Mills,

Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0585]

Agency Information Collection (Brand Name or Equal) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 10, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0585" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records

Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7485, fax (202) 273-0443 or e-mail denise.mclamb@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0585."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Clause 852.211-77, Brand Name or Equal (was 852.210-77).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0585.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VAAR clause 852.211-77 advises bidders or offerors who are proposing to offer an item that is alleged to be equal to the brand name item stated in the bid, that it is the bidder's or offeror's responsibility to show that the item offered is in fact, equal to the brand name item. This evidence may be in the form of descriptive literature or material, such as cuts, illustrations, drawings, or other information. While submission of the information is voluntary, failure to provide the information may result in rejection of the firm's bid or offer if the Government cannot otherwise determine that the item offered is equal. The contracting officer will use the information to evaluate whether or not the item offered meets the specification requirements.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 2, 2010, at pages 9489-9490.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,666 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Dated: May 6, 2010.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (VA Form 10-0502)]

Agency Information Collection (Ethics Consultation Feedback Tool (ECFT)) New Enrollee Survey) Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 10, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (VA Form 10-0502)" in any correspondence.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Ethics Consultation Feedback Tool (ECFT), VA Form 10-0502.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New (VA Form 10-0502).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA Form 10-0502 will be used to collect data from patients and family members about their experience during the Ethics Consultation Service. VA will be used the data to improve the process of ethics consultation (*i.e.*, how ethics consultation is being performed) as well as its outcomes (*i.e.*, how ethics consultation affects participants and the facility).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information