

DATES: You must submit your clarifying questions in writing using the procedures outlined below by October 15, 2010. The FAA anticipates responding to these submissions by October 22, 2010. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before November 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: See the "Procedures for Filing Clarifying Requests" section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See the "Procedures for Filing Clarifying Requests" section of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 14, 2010, the FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled "Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements" (75 FR 55852). The proposed regulation recognizes the growing similarities between the types of operations and the universality of factors that lead to fatigue in most individuals. Fatigue threatens aviation safety because it increases the risk of pilot error that could lead to an accident. The new requirements, if adopted, would eliminate the current distinctions between domestic, flag and supplemental operations. The proposal provides different requirements based on the time of day, whether an individual is acclimated to a new time zone, and the likelihood of being able to sleep under different circumstances. The comment period closes November 15, 2010.

Since the docket opened, the FAA has received numerous requests for technical clarification of the proposed rulemaking. The FAA believes that it makes sense to provide additional clarity where commenters believe the draft regulatory text is unclear or omits pertinent information. For example, one commenter noted that there is a cross-reference to the existing flight crewmember regulations in the regulations governing flight and duty time for flight attendants. By dropping all of the part 121 flight crewmember flight and duty regulations, that cross-reference would no longer make sense, and it would be unclear whether the provision still had any validity.

To the extent possible, the FAA believes there is value in providing greater technical clarity while the comment period is still open. This clarity will allow interested parties to focus on the policy implications of the proposal without spending undue amounts of time trying to figure out how the rule, if implemented, would be implemented or interact with other

regulatory requirements. The FAA also believes that there should be a cut-off for consideration of these technical issues so that commenters know with certainty how these issues are resolved before they finalize their comments.

Accordingly, the FAA requests that all requests for clarification be submitted to the docket no later than October 15, 2010. The FAA anticipates responding to requests that are truly clarifying in nature by October 22, 2010, a full three weeks before the close of the comment period. To the extent a request raises policy considerations that are more appropriately resolved after the public has been given a full opportunity to comment, the FAA anticipates addressing those comments in a final rule.

Procedures for Filing Clarifying Requests

The below procedures are not a substitute for filing substantive questions and comments to the proposed rule. The procedures for submitting those types of comments are discussed in the NPRM. Commenters should follow those procedures to file their substantive questions and comments by November 15, 2010.

If you wish to submit a request to the FAA for clarification of the NPRM (Docket Number FAA-2009-1093) before the comment period closes, you must send your request using the below method by October 15, 2010.

1. Post your request on the Federal eRulemaking Portal. To access this electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, enter Docket Number FAA 2009-1093, and follow the online instructions for sending your request electronically.

2. In addition to sending your request to the electronic docket, send a copy via e-mail to the subject matter expert as noted below.

- *Technical Clarifications:* Dale E. Roberts, Air Transportation Division, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration; e-mail dale.e.roberts@faa.gov.

- *Legal Clarifications:* Rebecca MacPherson, Office of the Chief Counsel, Regulations Division, Federal Aviation Administration; e-mail rebecca.macpherson@faa.gov.

- *Cost/Benefit Clarifications:* Peter Ivory, Office of Aviation Policy & Plans, Federal Aviation Administration; e-mail peter.ivory@faa.gov.

The FAA will reply to requests for clarification to the NPRM if submitted by October 15, 2010. We will respond directly to you and post the response in the docket established for this

rulemaking. We anticipate providing our response by October 22, 2010.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 6, 2010.

Pamela Hamilton-Powell,

Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Parts 404, 405, and 416

[Docket No. SSA-2007-0053]

Compassionate Allowances for Cardiovascular Disease and Multiple Organ Transplants, Office of the Commissioner, Hearing

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Announcement of public hearing.

SUMMARY: We are considering ways to quickly identify diseases and other serious medical conditions that obviously meet the definition of disability under the Social Security Act (Act) and can be identified with minimal objective medical information. We are calling this method "Compassionate Allowances." In December 2007, April 2008, November 2008, July 2009, and November 2009, we held Compassionate Allowance public hearings. These hearings concerned rare diseases, cancers, traumatic brain injury and stroke, early-onset Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and schizophrenia, respectively. This hearing is the sixth in the series. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain your views about the advisability and possible methods of identifying and implementing compassionate allowances for both adults and children with cardiovascular diseases and multiple organ transplants. We plan to address other medical conditions at subsequent hearings.

DATES: This hearing will be held on November 9, 2010, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST), in Baltimore, MD. The hearing will be held on the campus of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in the University Center Ballroom. The university's address is 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250. While the public is welcome to attend the hearing, only invited witnesses will present testimony. You may also watch the proceedings live via Webcast beginning at 9 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST). You may access the Webcast line for the hearing on the Social Security Administration Web site

at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances/>.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments about the compassionate allowances initiative with respect to adults and children with cardiovascular disease and multiple organ transplants, as well as topics covered at the hearing by:

(1) e-mail addressed to Compassionate.Allowances@ssa.gov; or
(2) mail to Jamillah Jackson, Deputy Director, Office of Compassionate Allowances and Disability Outreach, ODP, ORDP, Social Security Administration, 4671 Annex Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. We welcome your comments, but we may not respond directly to comments sent in response to this notice of hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Compassionate.Allowances@ssa.gov. You may also mail inquiries about this hearing to Jamillah Jackson, Deputy Director, Office of Compassionate Allowances and Disability Outreach, ODP, ORDP, Social Security Administration, 4671 Annex Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit Social Security online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under titles II and XVI of the Act, we pay benefits to individuals who meet our rules for entitlement and have medically determinable physical or mental impairments that are severe enough to meet the definition of disability in the Act. The rules for determining disability can be very complicated, but some individuals have such serious medical conditions that their conditions obviously meet our disability standards with minimal objective medical evidence alone. To better address the needs of these individuals, we are looking into ways to allow benefits as quickly as possible based on minimal objective medical information.

Will We Respond to Your Comments?

We will carefully consider your comments, although we will not respond directly to comments sent in response to this notice or the hearing.

Additional Hearings

We have held five hearings since December 2007. These hearings were on rare diseases, cancers, traumatic brain

injury and stroke, early-onset Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and schizophrenia. You may access the transcripts of the hearings at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances/>. We plan to hold additional hearings on other conditions and will announce those hearings later with notices in the **Federal Register**.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 96.001, Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.006, Supplemental Security Income.)

Michael J. Astrue,
Commissioner of Social Security.
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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

37 CFR Part 201

[Docket No. RM 2010-3]

Refunds Under the Cable Statutory License

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; correction.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office published in the **Federal Register** of October 4, 2010, a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning refunds under the cable statutory license. This document corrects the date for submitting reply comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Golant, Assistant General Counsel, and Tanya M. Sandros, Deputy General Counsel, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

Correction

In proposed rule RM 2010-3, make the following correction in the Dates section. On page 61117 in the 2nd column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

DATES: Written comments must be received in the Office of the General Counsel of the Copyright Office no later than November 3, 2010. Reply comments must be received in the Office of the General Counsel of the Copyright Office no later than December 3, 2010.

Dated: October 6, 2010.

Tanya Sandros,
Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 0907271173-0475-02]

RIN 0648-AY11

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 17B

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this proposed rule to implement Amendment 17B to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP), as prepared and submitted by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council). This proposed rule would, for South Atlantic snapper-grouper, establish annual catch limits (ACLs), and accountability measures (AMs) for eight snapper-grouper species undergoing overfishing; modify management measures to limit total mortality of those species to the ACL; and add ACLs, annual catch targets (ACTs), and AMs to the management measures that may be amended via the framework procedure. This proposed rule is intended to address overfishing of eight snapper-grouper species while maintaining catch levels consistent with achieving optimum yield.

DATES: Written comments on this proposed rule must be received no later than 5 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 26, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by RIN 0648-AY11, by any one of the following methods:

- **Electronic Submissions:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- **Mail:** Kate Michie, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Instructions: No comments will be posted for public viewing until after the