product must be of U.S. origin. A component is considered of U.S. origin if it is manufactured in the United States, regardless of the origin of its subcomponents. 49 CFR 661.5(d). If, however, FTA determines that “the steel, iron, and goods produced in the United States are not produced in a sufficient and reasonably available amount or are not of satisfactory quality,” then FTA may issue a waiver (non-availability waiver). 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(B); 49 CFR 661.7(c).

Kansas City is requesting a non-availability waiver for its procurement of a VRF HVAC system that will be installed in a VFM in Kansas City, Missouri, that will service its street cars. This facility is being built to U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards and will incorporate a number of sustainable and energy efficient elements. One of those elements is a VRF HVAC system that, among other things, is space saving, has inverter technology, efficiency, and a non-ozone depleting refrigerant that domestic manufacturers of HVAC systems do not provide. According to Kansas City, its contractor was directed to evaluate the substitution of a Buy America-compliant Variable Air Volume (VAV) system, but the contractor advised Kansas City that the VAV system would endanger the project’s LEED Gold certification because of the difference in efficiency between the VAV and VRF HVAC systems. In addition, the substitution of a VAV system would require significant changes to the project, such as the alteration of already-erected structural elements that were designed to accommodate a VRF system and additional design changes and plan reviews by Kansas City.

Kansas City points to two recent non-availability waivers FTA issued to the San Bernardino Associated Governments (79 FR 61129, October 17, 2014), and Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District for a similar VRF system (79 FR 34653, June 17, 2014), as well as to a blanket non-availability waiver issued by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in 2010 for VRF HVAC systems procured with American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funding (75 FR 35447, June 22, 2010). According to Kansas City, the U.S. DOE’s determination of non-availability and FTA’s recent waivers, as well as their own contractor’s research, indicate that this product is not manufactured domestically. Finally, FTA, in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, conducted a nationwide search to determine if any company currently manufactures a compatible VRF system that complies with Buy-America. The search revealed that no company currently can provide a Buy-America compliant VRF system that meets Kansas City’s specifications.

The purpose of this notice is to publish Kansas City’s request and to seek public comment from all interested parties in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(3)(A). Comments will help FTA understand completely the facts surrounding the request, including the effects of a potential waiver and the merits of the request. A full copy of the request has been placed in docket number FTA–2015–0010.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration


Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment on renewal of a previously approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. A Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this information collection was published on April 20, 2015 (80 FR 21796).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 21, 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 49 CFR 571.403, Platform lift systems for motor vehicles and 49 CFR 571.404, Platform lift installations in motor vehicles.
Type of Request: Renewal of a currently approved collection.
OMB Control Number: 2127–0621.
Form Number: None.
Abstract: FMVSS No. 403, Platform lift systems for motor vehicles, establishes minimum performance standards for platform lifts designed for installation on motor vehicles. Its purpose is to prevent injuries and fatalities to passengers and bystanders during the operation of platform lifts that assist wheelchair users and other persons with limited mobility in entering and leaving a vehicle. FMVSS No. 404, Platform lift installations in motor vehicles, places specific requirements on vehicle manufacturers or alterers who install platform lifts in new vehicles. Under these regulations, lift manufacturers must certify that their lifts meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 403 and must declare the certification on the owner’s manual insert, the installation instructions, and the lift operating instruction label. Certification of compliance with FMVSS No. 404 is on the certification label already required of vehicle manufacturers and alterers under 49 CFR part 567. Under these two safety standards, lift manufacturers must produce: An insert that is placed in the vehicle owner’s manual; installation instructions; and one or two labels that are placed near the controls for operating the lift in normal mode and in back-up mode. The requirements and our estimates of burden and cost to the lift manufacturers are given below. There is no burden to the general public.
Affected Parties: Businesses or other for-profit entities.
Respondents: Platform lift manufacturers and vehicle manufacturers/alterers that install platform lifts in new motor vehicles before first vehicle sale.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.
Frequency of Collection: Per each production platform lift unit.
Estimated Total Annual Burden:
Estimated burden to lift manufacturers to produce an insert for the vehicle owner’s manual stating the lift’s platform operating volume, maintenance schedule, and instructions regarding the lift operating procedures:
—10 manufacturers × 24 hrs. amortized over 5 yrs. = 48 hrs. per year.
Estimated burden to lift manufacturers to produce lift installation instructions identifying the vehicles on which the lift is designed to be installed:
—10 manufacturers × 24 hrs. amortized over 5 yrs. = 48 hrs. per year.
Estimated burden to lift manufacturers to produce two labels for operating and backup lift operation:
—10 manufacturers × 48 hrs. amortized over 5 yrs. = 96 hrs. per year.
Estimated cost to lift manufacturers to produce:
—Label for operating instructions—27,398 lifts × $0.13 per label = $3,561.74.
—Label for backup operations—27,398 lifts × $0.13 per label = $3,561.74.
—Owner’s manual insert—27,398 lifts × $0.04 per page × 1 page = $1,095.92.
—Installation instructions—27,398 lifts × $0.04 per page × 1 page = $1,095.92.
Although lift installation instructions are considerably more than one page, lift manufacturers already provide lift installation instructions in the normal course of business and one additional page should be adequate to allow the inclusion of FMVSS-specific information.
Total estimated annual cost = $9,315.32.
Total estimated hour burden per year = 192 hours.
Addressee: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.
Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.
Raymond R. Posten,
Associate Administrator for Rulemaking.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool
AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.
ACTION: Notice and request for comment.
SUMMARY: The OCC, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) (collectively, the Agencies), as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).
In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.
The OCC is soliciting comment on behalf of the Agencies concerning renewal of the information collection titled, “FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool.”
DATES: Comments must be received by September 21, 2015.
ADDRESSES: Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the OCC is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. Comments may be sent to: Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557–0328, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 3E–218, Mail Stop 9W–11, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (571) 465–4326 or by electronic mail to prainfo@occ.treas.gov. You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 649–6700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.
All comments received, including attachments and other supporting