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Lirio Liu,
Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exception

Petitioner: Avitas Systems, Inc.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: Part 21; §§ 36; 45.23(b); 61.113(a) & (b); 91.7(a); 91.9(b)(2); 91.103; 91.105(a)(2)(b); 91.107; 91.109; 91.119; 91.151(a); 91.203(a) & (b); 91.205; 91.405(a); 91.407(a)(1); 91.409(a)(2); 91.417(a) & (b).

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner, a subsidiary of General Electric Company, is seeking an exemption pursuant to Section 2210 of the FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016, to commercially operate unmanned aircraft systems, including the greater than 55 pounds Pulse Aero VAPOR 55 rotocraft, over private property and beyond visual line of sight for aerial monitoring of oil and gas facilities in a specific rural location in support of activities described in Section 2210, paragraph (b). The inspection of oil and gas facilities will occur during day.


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Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; FlightScan Corporation

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public’s awareness of, and participation in, the FAA’s exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before July 19, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2018–0240 using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
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DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before July 13, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2017–1065 using any of the following methods:

* Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 12, 2018, the FAA published a notice in the Federal Register seeking comment regarding the petition for exemption submitted by FlightScan Corporation, (83 FR 15892). On May 3, 2018, the petitioner posted to the docket a revised petition that is available to the public and not marked proprietary and confidential. The FAA is reopening the comment period for this revised petition for exemption to provide adequate opportunity for comment.

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Lirio Liu,
Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption


Petitioner: FlightScan Corporation.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:
§§ 45.23(b); 45.29(b)(3); 91.9(b);
91.105(a)(2); (b); 91.107; 91.109;
91.113(b); 91.119; 91.121; 91.203;
91.205(b)(13), (14), (15) & (17); 91.207.

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner is requesting relief in order to operate the Schiebel CAMCOPTER S–100, a medium risk (ICAO Risk Class III) vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS), with a maximum takeoff weight of 440 pounds. The requested operation would allow the petitioner to provide commercial aerial monitoring during the day of critical national infrastructure beyond the visual line of sight (BVLOS) in the United States, as stipulated in section 2210 of the FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2006–26367]

Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC); Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces that its MCSAC will meet on Monday and Tuesday, July 30–31, 2018.

DATES: The meeting will be held Monday–Tuesday, July 30–31, 2018, from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City Rooms A, B, and C, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Copies of the MCSAC Task Statements and an agenda for the entire meeting will be made available in advance of the meeting at https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/mcsac.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shannon L. Watson, Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, at (202) 385–2395, or via email at mcsac@dot.gov.

Services for Individuals with Disabilities: For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Ms. Watson by Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Purpose of the Committee

MCSAC was established to provide FMCSA with advice and recommendations on motor carrier safety programs and motor carrier safety regulations. MCSAC is composed of up to 20 voting representatives from safety advocacy, safety enforcement, labor, and industry stakeholders of motor carrier safety. The diversity of the Committee ensures the requisite range of views and expertise necessary to discharge its responsibilities. The Committee operates as a discretionary committee under the authority of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. See FMCSA’s MCSAC website for additional information about the Committee’s activities at https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/mcsac.

Meeting Agenda

The MCSAC will complete its deliberations from June 2017 and provide recommendations to the Agency concerning automated driving systems (ADS)-equipped commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), the development of the Agency’s fiscal year (FY) 2018–2022 strategic plan, and the review of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to identify potential opportunities to reduce regulatory burdens while ensuring that Federal safety programs continue to achieve safety outcomes.

Task 17–1: Automated Driving Systems Equipped CMVs

On September 12, 2017, the Department published the Automated Driving Systems (ADS); A Vision for Safety 2.0. (Publication No. DOT HS 812–442, https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/13069a-ad52.0.090617_v9a_tag.pdf) (the Voluntary Guidance). On March 1, 2018, the Secretary convened an Automated Vehicle summit, which included a Public Listening Summit on Automated Vehicles Policy to seek input on Automated Vehicles 3.0 (https://www.transportation.gov/AV/avsummit). Automated driving systems (ADS) equipped CMVs are those in which the vehicle can take full control of the