

*illuminated, but instead adds several additional text messages that clearly communicate a system malfunction and continue to be displayed until the malfunction has been corrected. NHTSA believes that because the subject vehicles contain this additional information, the failure of the vehicle's malfunction telltale to initially flash has an inconsequential impact on safety."*

Volkswagen concludes by stating its belief that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety and its petition to be exempted from providing notification of the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and a remedy for the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120, should be granted.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the subject vehicles that Volkswagen no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, any decision on this petition does not relieve vehicle distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant vehicles under their control after Volkswagen notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8)

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2026-1915]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments; Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection(s): U.S. Department of Transportation, Individual Complaint of Employment Discrimination Form

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** DOT invites public comments about its intention to request the Office of Management and Budget approval to renew an information collection used by DOT's Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints and Investigations Division within the Departmental Office of Civil Rights. This collection is a form titled "Individual Complaint of Employment Discrimination" (Complaint Form). The Complaint Form is necessary for employees, former employees, and/or applicants for employment to file formal equal employment opportunity (EEO) discrimination complaints against DOT and, in turn, for DOT to process the complaints. DOT has revised this information collection to include provisions related to the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires DOT to publish this 60-day notice in the **Federal Register**. The OMB last approved this information collection on June 21, 2023, with an expiration date of June 30, 2026.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 29, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-OST-2026-1915] by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 2105-0556.

*Title:* Individual Complaint of Employment Discrimination Form.

*Form Numbers:* DOT-F 1050-8.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a Previously Approved Collection.

*Abstract:* DOT uses the Complaint Form to collect information necessary to process EEO discrimination complaints filed by DOT employees, former employees and/or applicants for employment. DOT uses the Complaint Form to obtain information from the

individual for processing the individual's EEO discrimination complaint and to identify an attorney or other representative, if appropriate. An individual's filing of an EEO discrimination complaint is solely voluntary. DOT processes the complaints in accordance with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's regulations in Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1614, as amended.

*Respondents:* DOT employees, former employees and/or applicants for federal employment.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 244 per year.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Estimated Total Burden on*

*Respondents:* 244 hours per year.

*Estimated Cost Burden:* Zero (there is no cost for obtaining the form and it is submitted electronically).

*Public Comments Are Invited on:* (a) DOT requests comment on any aspect of this information collection, including whether the proposed collection is reasonable for the proper performance of the Department's EEO functions; the accuracy of the estimated burden; methods by which the Department could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and ways the burdens could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. DOT will summarize and include all comments with its request for OMB's renewed approval.

*Authority:* The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.49.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2003-15623]

#### Request for Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Use and Change of Names of Air Carriers, Foreign Air Carriers, and Commuter Air Carriers

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, OST, Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44