

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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Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

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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:

Sierra Collins, Associate Director, EEO Complaints and Investigations Division (S-34), U.S. Department of Transportation, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, 202-934-3439 (office), sierra.collins@dot.gov.

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.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 29, 2026.

Sierra Collins,

Associate Director, EEO Complaints and Investigations Division, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation.

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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

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 comments. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on February 24, 2026, Vol. 91, No. 36 (Page 8965). No comments were received.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: 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: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Snoden, (202) 366-4834 (Voice) or barbara.snoden@dot.gov (Email), Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Use and Change of Names of Air Carriers, Foreign Air Carriers, and Commuter Air Carriers, 14 CFR part 215.

OMB Control Number: 2106-0043.

Type of Request: Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: In accordance with the procedures set forth in 14 CFR part 215, before a holder of certificated, foreign, or commuter air carrier authority may hold itself out to the public in any particular name or trade name, it must register that name or trade name with the Department, and notify all other certificated, foreign, and commuter air carriers that have registered the same name or similar name(s) of the intended name registration.

DOT expects to receive approximately 12 requests from persons to use or change the name or trade name in which they hold themselves out to the

public as an air carrier or foreign air carrier. Total respondents expected is approximately 12. Further, DOT expects responders to take 5 hours to complete the form and to prepare amendments to the form. Thus, the total annual burden is expected to be 60 hours.

Affected Public: U.S. and Foreign Air Carriers.

Number of Respondents: 12.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Responses: None.

Total Annual Burden: 60 hours.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended and 49 CFR 1:48.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 30, 2026.

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Associate Director, Air Carrier Fitness Division, Office of Aviation Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Joint Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions to improve customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held as a virtual video conference via the Microsoft Teams platform.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May, 20 2026, at 1 p.m. Eastern Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred N. Smith, Jr. by email at taxpayer.advocacy.panel@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Joint Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The public is invited to attend the meeting virtually, or by phone, and may provide oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to meeting structure and time limitations, advance registration is required to attend or make public comments during the meeting. To

register and receive meeting access information, please contact Fred N. Smith, Jr. at the contact information above no later than Friday, May 15, 2026.

Meeting materials, including the agenda and any handouts, will be made available prior to the meeting at www.improveirs.org.

The agenda will include a committee discussion of new and continuing issues and other activities related to the new TAP year.

Dated: April 30, 2026.

Saul M. Hernandez,

Designated Federal Official, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0571]

Agency Information Collection Activity: NCA Customer Satisfaction Surveys

AGENCY: National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Brian Hurley, 202-957-2093, Brian.Hurley1@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.