

Instructions for submission are in Sections III and IV below. Remarks at the hearing will be limited to no more than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC). Because it is a public hearing, testimony should not include any business confidential information (BCI).

Small businesses (generally defined by the Small Business Administration as firms with fewer than 500 employees) or organizations representing small business members that submit comments should self-identify as such, so that we may be aware of issues of particular interest to small businesses.

Written comments and/or oral testimony should address Russia's implementation of the commitments made in connection with its accession to the WTO, including, but not limited to, commitments in the following areas:

- a. Trading rights.
- b. Import regulation (*e.g.*, tariffs, tariff-rate quotas, quotas, import licenses, trade facilitation).
- c. Export regulation.
- d. Standards and technical regulations.
- e. Sanitary and phytosanitary measures.
- f. Trade-related investment measures (including local content requirements).
- g. Taxes and charges levied on imports and exports.
- h. Other internal policies affecting trade (including national treatment, Most-Favored-Nation treatment, subsidy commitments, and state-owned, controlled, and trading enterprises).
- i. Intellectual property rights (including intellectual property rights enforcement).
- j. Services.
- k. Government procurement.
- l. Rule of law issues (*e.g.*, transparency, judicial review, uniform administration of laws and regulations) and the status of legal reform.
- m. Other WTO commitments.

III. Procedures for Written Submissions

To be assured of consideration, submit your written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony by the October 1, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EDT deadline. All submissions must be in English. USTR strongly encourages submissions via *Regulations.gov*, using Docket Number USTR–2026–0497.

To make a submission via *Regulations.gov*, enter Docket Number USTR–2026–0497 in the “search for” field on the home page and click “search.” The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting

“notice” under “document type” in the “refine documents results” section on the left side of the screen and click on the link entitled “comment.”

Regulations.gov allows users to make submissions by filling in a “type comment” field, or by attaching a document using the “upload file” field. USTR prefers that you provide submissions in an attached document and, in such cases, that you write “see attached” in the “type comment” field on the online submission form. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. If you use an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the “type comment” field.

At the beginning of your submission or on the first page (if an attachment), include the following text: (1) 2026 Russia WTO Implementation Report; (2) your organization's name; and (3) whether the submission is a written comment, request to testify, or written testimony. Submissions should not exceed 30 single-spaced, standard letter-size pages in 12-point type, including attachments. Please do not attach separate cover letters, exhibits, annexes, or other attachments to electronic submissions. Rather, include any such items in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files. You will receive a tracking number upon completion of the submission procedure at *Regulations.gov*. The tracking number is confirmation that *Regulations.gov* received your submission. Keep the confirmation for your records. USTR is not able to provide technical assistance for *Regulations.gov*.

For further information on using *Regulations.gov*, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on “How to Use *Regulations.gov*” on the bottom of the home page. USTR may not consider submissions that you do not make in accordance with these instructions.

If you are unable to provide submissions as requested, please contact Silvia Savich, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, in advance of the deadline at Silvia.Savich@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395–2256, to arrange for an alternative method of transmission. USTR will not accept hand-delivered submissions. USTR may not consider submissions that you do not make in accordance with these instructions.

General information concerning USTR is available at www.ustr.gov.

IV. Business Confidential Information (BCI) Submissions

If you ask USTR to treat information you submit as BCI, you must certify that the information is business confidential and you would not customarily release it to the public. For any comments submitted electronically containing BCI, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BCI.” You must clearly mark any page containing BCI with “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing BCI also must submit a public version of their submission that will be placed in the docket for public inspection. The file name of the public version should begin with the character “P.” Follow the “BCI” and “P” with the name of the individual or organization submitting the comments.

V. Public Viewing of Review Submissions

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Mark DiPlacido,

*Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee,
Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA–2026–5677; Summary Notice No. 2026–20]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Texas Woman's University

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation 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 nor 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 September 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2026–5677 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.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kara White, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, at 202–267–9677.

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Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA–2026–5677.

Petitioner: Texas Woman's University.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: § 61.160.

Description of Relief Sought: Texas Woman's University requests relief from

§ 61.160 to allow students who were enrolled their first year during the 2024–2025 academic year to qualify for a Restricted ATP (R–ATP) certificate. The requested relief is based on the university's Letter of Authorization (LOA), which was issued in August 2025, before the start of the 2025–2026 academic year.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA–2026–8915; Summary Notice No. 2026–19]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation 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 nor 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 September 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2026–8915 using any of the following methods:

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Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA–2026–8915.

Petitioner: Wichita State Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: § 61.160(c).

Description of Relief Sought: Wichita State Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology (WSU) is seeking relief from § 61.160(c) to allow for 31 students enrolled, enrolled its Applied Associates of Science in Professional Flight program who completed required training and coursework prior to its Letter of Authorization (LOA) dated October 18, 2024. WSU requests an exemption regarding the effective date of the LOA for students who completed courses from August 2023 to October 2024.

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