

well as adds the fee for the recently enacted General Permit GP-04. The proposal also includes language clarifying the Commission's ability to assess a late fee for materially late payments due to the Commission consistent with 18 CFR 806.33.

### Opportunity To Appear and Comment

Interested parties may appear or call into the hearing to offer comments to the Commission on any business listed above required to be the subject of a public hearing. Given the nature of the meeting, the Commission strongly encourages those members of the public wishing to provide oral comments to pre-register with the Commission by emailing Andrew Zerby at [azerby@srbc.gov](mailto:azerby@srbc.gov) before the hearing date. The presiding officer reserves the right to limit oral statements in the interest of time and to control the course of the hearing otherwise. Access to the hearing via telephone will begin at 4:45 p.m. Guidelines for the public hearing are posted on the Commission's website, [www.srbc.gov](http://www.srbc.gov), before the hearing for review. The presiding officer reserves the right to modify or supplement such guidelines at the hearing. Written comments on any business listed above required to be the subject of a public hearing may also be mailed to Mr. Andrew Zerby, Assistant Counsel to the Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through <https://www.srbc.gov/meeting-comment/default.aspx?type=2&cat=7>. Comments mailed or electronically submitted must be received by the Commission on or before Monday, November 9, 2026.

*Authority:* Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: October 1, 2026.

**Jason E. Oyler,**

*General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

**[Docket Nos. USTR-2026-0595 and USTR-2026-0596]**

### Request for Public Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Relating to the Operation of the Agreement Between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** USTR is commencing a public consultation process in advance of the 2027 annual joint review meeting of the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada (USMCA or Agreement). As directed by Congress, USTR is seeking public comments on the operation of the Agreement and providing notice of a public hearing.

#### DATES:

*January 12, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. EST:* Deadline for submitting written comments and requests to appear at the hearing. The request to appear must include a summary of testimony.

*2027 Public Hearing:* Details regarding the date and location of the public hearing will be published to USTR's website ([www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov)). Please visit USTR's website for any updates to the hearing schedule.

*Seven calendar days after the last day of the public hearing, at 11:59 p.m. EST:* Deadline for submission of post-hearing rebuttal comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit documents in response to this notice, including written comments, hearing appearance requests, and summaries of testimony through the online USTR portal: <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randall Oliver, Director for Canada, at [Randall.T.Oliver@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Randall.T.Oliver@ustr.eop.gov) or 202.395.9449, or Braeden Young, Director for Mexico, at [Braeden.P.Young@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Braeden.P.Young@ustr.eop.gov) or 202.395.9620.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The USMCA entered into force on July 1, 2020, between the United States, Mexico, and Canada (collectively, the Parties).<sup>1</sup> Article 34.7.1 of the USMCA provides that the Agreement must terminate 16 years after the date of entry

into force—*i.e.*, July 1, 2036—unless each Party confirms that it wishes to continue the Agreement for a new 16-year term. Pursuant to Article 34.7.2 of the USMCA, the Free Trade Commission (Commission), composed of the three Parties, convened on July 1, 2026, to conduct the first joint review of the operation of the Agreement. At that meeting, the United States did not agree to extend the Agreement for a new 16-year term. As such, pursuant to Articles 34.7.4-6 of the USMCA, the Commission will meet to conduct a joint review annually until each of the three Parties confirms its wish to extend the term of this Agreement for another 16-year period or the term of the Agreement expires, whichever is earlier.

In accordance with Section 611 of the *United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act* (19 U.S.C. 4611), USTR is publishing this notice regarding the joint review to provide an opportunity for the presentation of views relating to the operation of the USMCA. USTR invites interested persons to submit written comments (Part II) or oral testimony (Part III) on matters relevant to the joint review.

##### II. Request for Public Comments

Interested persons must submit written comments using the docket titled "Request for Comments on the Operation of the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada," docket number USTR-2026-0595, using the electronic portal at <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/> and following the instructions in Part IV below. To be assured of consideration, USTR must receive written comments by 11:59 p.m. EST on January 12, 2027. Additional instructions on how to submit written comments are provided below in Part IV.

In particular, this notice invites comments regarding:

- Any aspect of the operation or implementation of the USMCA;
- Any issues of compliance with the USMCA;
- Recommendations for specific actions that USTR should propose ahead of the joint review;
- Factors affecting the investment climate in North America and in the territories of each Party, as well as the effectiveness of the USMCA in promoting investment that strengthens U.S. competitiveness, productivity, and technological leadership; and
- Strategies for strengthening North American economic security and competitiveness and cooperation on

<sup>1</sup> The full text of the USMCA is available at <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/united-states-mexico-canada-agreement/agreement-between>.

issues related to non-market policies and practices of other countries.

### III. Hearing Participation

USTR will convene a public hearing. Details regarding the date and location of the public hearing will be published to USTR's website ([www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov)). Please visit USTR's website for any updates to the hearing schedule. Persons wishing to appear at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention and a summary of the proposed testimony by 11:59 p.m. EST on January 12, 2027. Requests to appear must include a summary of testimony, and may be accompanied by a prehearing submission. Remarks at the hearing are limited to five minutes to allow for possible questions. Because the hearing will be public, 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 USTR may be aware of issues of particular interest to small businesses.

Interested persons must submit their request to appear and a summary of the testimony using the docket titled "Request to Appear at the Hearing on the Operation of the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada," docket number USTR-2026-0596, using the electronic portal at <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/> and following the instructions in Part IV below. To be assured of consideration, USTR must receive the request to appear and the summary of testimony by 11:59 p.m. EST on January 12, 2027.

Post-hearing rebuttal comments, which should be limited to rebutting or supplementing testimony presented at the hearing, may be submitted within seven calendar days after the last day of the public hearing. Rebuttal comments must be submitted to the appropriate docket titled "Request for Comments on the Operation of the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada," docket number USTR-2026-0595, using the electronic portal at <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/> and following the instructions in Part IV.

### IV. Procedures for Written Submissions

To be assured of consideration, submit written comments, requests to appear at the hearing, summaries of testimony, and post-hearing rebuttal comments using the appropriate dockets on the portal at <https://>

[comments.ustr.gov/s/](https://comments.ustr.gov/s/) and as detailed in Parts II and III. All submissions must be in English. You do not need to establish an account to submit comments or a request to testify. The first screen allows you to enter identification and contact information. Third party organizations such as law firms, trade associations, or customs brokers should identify the full legal name of the organization they represent and identify the primary point of contact for the submission. USTR may not consider a comment or request if insufficient information is provided.

You may upload documents and indicate whether USTR should treat the documents as business confidential or public information. Any page containing BCI must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page and the submission should clearly indicate, via brackets, highlighting, or other means, the specific information that is BCI. If requesting confidential treatment, you must certify in writing that the information would not customarily be released to the public. Interested persons uploading attachments containing BCI also must submit a public version of their comments.

**Daniel O'Brien,**

*Acting Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Western Hemisphere, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2026-11797]

#### Notice of Intent To Designate as Abandoned VanDyke Russell Supplemental Type Certificate

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to designate VanDyke Russell supplemental type certificate as abandoned; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the FAA's intent to designate VanDyke Russell Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) No. SA176CE as abandoned and make the related engineering data available upon request. The FAA has been unsuccessful in contacting VanDyke Russell concerning the STC. This action is intended to enhance aviation safety.

**DATES:** The FAA must receive all comments by April 5, 2027.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Aourolia Kristianti, AIR-761, Federal Aviation Administration, Central Certification Branch, 1801 South Airport Rd., Room 100, Wichita, KS 67209.

- **Email:** 9-AVS-CCB-

[Correspondence@faa.gov](mailto:Correspondence@faa.gov). Include "Docket No. FAA-2026-11797" in the subject line of the message.

- **Hand Delivery:** Deliver to Mail address above between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Aourolia Kristianti, Aviation Safety Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Central Certification Branch, 1801 South Airport Rd., Room 100, Wichita, KS 67209; telephone (316) 946-4121; email 9-AVS-CCB-[Correspondence@faa.gov](mailto:Correspondence@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested parties to provide comments, written data, views, or arguments relating to this notice. Send your comments to an address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include "Docket No. FAA-2026-11797" at the beginning of your comments. The FAA will consider all comments received on or before the closing date. All comments received will be available in the docket for examination by interested persons.

##### Background

The FAA is posting this notice to inform the public that the FAA intends to designate as abandoned VanDyke Russell STC No. SA176CE and subsequently release the related engineering data. VanDyke Russell STC No. SA176CE is for removal of door and installation of placard on FS 2001 Corp. Model (type certificate previously held by The New Piper Aircraft, Inc) AE-1, HE-1, J5A (Army L-4F), J5A-80, J5B (Army L-4G), and J5C aircraft.

The FAA has completed a due diligence search regarding the holder of STC No. SA176CE. Information obtained during that search indicates the certificate holder is deceased, and the FAA has been unable to identify or contact any legal successor or owner of the certificate. Therefore, the FAA intends to designate STC No. SA176CE as abandoned unless a person establishes ownership during the comment period.

The FAA cannot release commercial or financial information under the