

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 43.9(a), 43.11(a), 91.407(a)(2), and 145.57(a).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To allow IBM Flight Operations to use computerized personal identification codes in lieu of physical signatures required to issue airworthiness release and/or approval for return to service for the aircraft operated by IBM flight Operations and aeronautical products that it maintains for its repair station customers. *Grant, September 29, 1995, Exemption No. 6176*

Docket No.: 27903.

Petitioner: Dry Creek Aviation.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 45.25 and 45.29(b)(1)(i).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To permit continued display of small nationality and registration marks on its Great Lakes 2T1A, N3702F airplane. *Denial, October 4, 1995, Exemption No. 6813*

Docket No.: 28000.

Petitioner: Learjet, Inc.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 145.45(f).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To allow Learjet, Inc., to assign a copy of its repair station inspection procedures manual to key individuals within departments, rather than provide a copy of the manual to each supervisory and inspection personnel. *Grant, October 4, 1995, Exemption No. 6181.*

Docket No.: 6182.

Petitioner: Steven Eugene Walz.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 45.22(c) and 45.29(h).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To permit Mr. Walz to operate his aircraft (Registration No. N331KW) through Air Defense Identification Zones (ADIZ) and Defense Early Warning Identification Zones (DEWIZ), without displaying temporary or permanent nationality and registration marks on the aircraft that are at least 12 inches high. *Denial, October 4, 1995, Exemption No. 6182.*

Docket No.: 28320.

Petitioner: Learjet, Inc.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 145.45(f).

Description of Relief Sought/Disposition: To allow Learjet, Inc., to assign a copy of its repair station inspection procedures manual to key individuals within departments, rather than provide a copy of the manual to each supervisory and inspection personnel. *Grant, October 4, 1995, Exemption No. 6180.*

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Notice of Intent to Rule on Application to Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Massena International Airport

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Rule on Application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Massena International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 8, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Mr. Philip Brito; Manager, New York Airports District Office; 600 Old Country Road, Suite 446; Garden City, New York, 11530.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Duane T. Hazelton, Town Supervisor, of the Town of Massena at the following address: Town Hall, Main Street; Massena, New York, 13662.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Town of Massena under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Philip Brito; Manager, New York Airport District Office; 600 Old Country Road, Suite 446; Garden City, New York, 11530; telephone number (516) 227-3803. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Massena International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On October 11, 1995, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Town of Massena was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or

disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than January 13, 1996.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: April 1, 1996.

Proposed charge expiration date: January 1, 2009.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$362,428.

Brief description of proposed project(s):

- Runway 5 Obstruction Removal
- General Aviation Apron
- Taxiway A Rehabilitation & Lighting
- Runway 23 Extension Environmental Assessment
- Parallel Taxiway A
- Runway 5 Visual Aids & Beacon
- Passenger Facility Charge Application
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- Airport Pavement Management System
- Inadvertent Entry Fence
- Parallel Taxiway Phase II (Construction)
- Runway 23 Extension

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Not Applicable, all requested to collect PFCs.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports office located at: Fitzgerald Federal Building # 111; John F. Kennedy International Airport; Jamaica, New York, 11430.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Town of Massena.

Issued in Jamaica, New York State on October 26, 1995.

William J. DeGraaff,

Manager, Planning and Programming Branch, Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Directive Number 12-11]

Procurement Authority, Delegation of Authority

1. Delegations

a. Procurement Executive

The Director, Office of Procurement, Departmental Offices, is designated as Procurement Executive, in accordance

with the provisions of Executive Order (E.O.) 12931, "Federal Procurement Reform," and 41 U.S.C. 414. The Director, Office of Procurement, is responsible for the maintenance and oversight of a Departmentwide procurement system and is authorized to:

- (1) Prescribe and publish Departmentwide procurement policies, regulations and procedures;
- (2) Enter into, make determinations and decisions and take other actions, consistent with appropriate laws, E.O.s, policies, regulations, and procedures with respect to purchases, contracts, leases, and other contractual procurement transactions, except those required by law or regulation to be made by other authority;
- (3) Designate persons qualified in procurement matters as contracting officers;
- (4) Review agency procurement rules, reporting requirements, contractual requirements, certification procedures, and other administrative procedures over and above those required by statute, and, where practicable, replace them with guiding principles that encourage and reward innovation;
- (5) Participate as necessary in the review of agency programs to assure that such programs meet agency mission needs;
- (6) Ensure that procurement organizations focus on measurable results and on increased attention to understanding and meeting customer needs;
- (7) Increase the use of commercially available items where practicable, place more emphasis on past contractor performance, and promote best value rather than simply low cost in selecting sources for supplies and services;
- (8) Ensure that simplified acquisition procedures are used, to the maximum extent practicable, for procurements under the simplified acquisition threshold in order to reduce administrative burdens and more effectively support the accomplishment of agency missions;
- (9) Expand the use of the Government purchase card by the agency and take maximum advantage of the micro-purchase authority provided in the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 by delegating the authority, to the maximum extent practicable, to the offices that will be using the supplies or services to be purchased;
- (10) Establish clear lines of contracting authority and accountability;
- (11) Establish career education programs for procurement professionals, including requirements for successful

completion of educational requirements or mandatory training for entry level positions and for promotion to higher level positions, in order to ensure a highly qualified procurement work force;

(12) Review as appropriate information technology acquisitions and contracts to ensure that the agency receives the best value with regard to price and technology, and consider alternatives in cases where best value is not being obtained;

(13) Promote innovative practices and develop streamlined processes to improve procurement and increase productivity;

(14) Evaluate and monitor the performance of the Department's procurement system;

(15) Designate, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 418, the Department of the Treasury advocate for competition, and pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 253j, a task and delivery order ombudsman who meets the qualifications required by that provision;

(16) Develop and maintain an automated procurement data system, as required by Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended, and assure that procurement data submitted to the Federal Procurement Data System is accurate, complete and timely;

(17) Approve, prior to development, other Departmentwide and bureau automated procurement systems;

(18) Encourage the use of information technology to support procurement and lead/direct efforts towards standardization, including the development of interfaces with other Departmental systems, such as the financial management accounting system, to increase productivity and streamline the procurement process;

(19) Designate, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 252c, a program manager, reporting directly to the Procurement Executive, to direct the development and implementation of an electronic commerce capability for acquisition, compliant with the Federal Acquisition Computer Network architecture referred to as FACNET in the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994;

(20) Implement an effective and efficient contract administration program that includes certification of contracting officer technical representatives and adequate training of procurement personnel; and

(21) Establish Procurement Councils of Departmental and bureau officials as necessary to assist in accomplishing all responsibilities.

b. Bureau Head Procurement Authority

(1) The following officials of the Department of the Treasury are delegated authority to perform the functions described in paragraphs 1.a.(2), 1.a.(3), 1.a.(5) through 1.a.(13), and 1.a.(20), with respect to procurement transactions and operations of their organizations:

- (a) Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration);
 - (b) Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;
 - (c) Comptroller of the Currency;
 - (d) Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service;
 - (e) Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing;
 - (f) Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center;
 - (g) Commissioner, Financial Management Service;
 - (h) Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service;
 - (i) Director, United States Mint;
 - (j) Director, Office of Thrift Supervision;
 - (k) Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; and
 - (l) Director, U.S. Secret Service.
- (2) Each of the officials named in paragraph 1.b.(1) shall also appoint a Competition Advocate in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 418 and regulations issued by the Procurement Executive.

2. Redelegation

The authorities delegated in paragraphs 1.a.(2), 1.a.(3), 1.a.(5) through 1.a.(13), and 1.a.(20) may be redelegated by the Director, Office of Procurement, and by each of the officials named in paragraph 1.b.(1), to any subordinate officer or employee of their respective organizations, except that the authority of paragraphs 1.a.(2) and 1.a.(3) may be delegated only to personnel meeting the requisite qualifications standards to serve as Contracting Officers for the United States for the type and complexity of procurement actions specified.

3. Limitations

All authorities delegated, regardless of whether the affected procurement transactions are funded by appropriated or non-appropriated funds, shall be exercised in accordance with applicable limitations of:

- a. the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949;
- b. the Office of Federal Procurement Policy;
- c. "Federal Acquisition Regulation," 48 CFR Chapter 1;
- d. the "Federal Property Management Regulation," 41 CFR Chapter 101;

e. the "Federal Information Resources Management Regulation," 41 CFR Chapter 201; and

f. regulations issued by the Department of the Treasury including, but not limited to, 48 CFR Chapter 10.

4. Proviso

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Directive, the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, shall exercise any authority conferred by section 9(e) of the Home Owners Loan Act, 12 U.S.C. 1467(e), regarding regulations with respect to the use of assessments and fees collected under that section.

5. Cancellation

Treasury Directive 12-11, "Procurement Authority," dated January 29, 1987, is superseded.

6. References

a. Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

b. 48 CFR Chapter 1, Federal Acquisition Regulation.

c. 48 CFR Chapter 10, Subchapter E, General Contracting Requirements.

d. 41 CFR Chapter 101, Federal Property Management Regulation.

e. 41 CFR Chapter 201, Federal Information Resources Management Regulation.

7. Authorities

a. E.O. 12931, "Federal Procurement Reform," dated October 13, 1994.

b. "Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994," Pub. L. 103-355.

c. Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended, 41 U.S.C. 401 *et. seq.*

d. "Competition in Contracting Act of 1984," Pub. L. 98-369, Division B, Title VII, codified in relevant part at 41 U.S.C. 418.

e. Treasury Order 101-30, "Designation of 'Head of Agency' for Procurement Matters."

8. Expiration Date

This Directive shall expire three years from the date of issuance unless superseded or cancelled prior to that date.

9. Office of Primary Interest

Office of Procurement, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Departmental Finance and Management), Office of the Assistant Secretary (Management) & Chief Financial Officer.

Dated: October 31, 1995.

George Muñoz,

Assistant Secretary for Management and CFO.

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[Treasury Directive Number 11-02]

Delegation of Authority for Administering the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Dated: November 1, 1995.

1. Delegation.

a. Pursuant to Treasury Order (TO) 101-20, this Directive delegates to the Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, all duties, powers, rights, and obligations vested by TO 101-20 in the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance) for purposes of administering the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

b. The Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, is designated as an officer of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund pursuant to section 104(b)(3) of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994, subtitle A of title I of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-325, September 23, 1994).

2. The Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, shall report to the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance).

3. The Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, may redelegate such of the authority granted under this Directive as the Director deems appropriate.

4. *Authority.* TO 101-20, "Administering the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund," dated August 14, 1995.

5. *Expiration Date.* This Directive shall expire three years from the date of issuance unless superseded or cancelled prior to that date.

6. *Office of Primary Interest.* Office of the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance).

John D. Hawke, Jr.,

Under Secretary (Domestic Finance).

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Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-54; OTS No. 2522 and N1551]

Charter Bancorp, M.H.C., Sparta, Illinois; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on October 27, 1995, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Charter Bancorp, M.H.C., Sparta, Illinois, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Dated: November 2, 1995.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War will be held at the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, 20 Washington Pl., Newark, New Jersey 07102, from December 6, 1995, through December 8, 1995. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. each day and will be open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits under Title 38, United States Code, for Veterans who are former prisoners of war, and to make recommendations on the need of such veterans for compensation, health care and rehabilitation.

The Committee will receive briefings and hold discussions on various issues affecting health care and benefits delivery, including, but not limited to, the following: education and training of VA personnel involved with former prisoners of war; the status of privately and publicly funded research affecting former prisoners of war; past and current legislative issues affecting