

applicable, within 90 days after the effective date of this AD.

(3) The initial compliance time for doing the tasks specified in paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2022-0144 is at the applicable “associated thresholds” as incorporated by the requirements of paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2022-0144, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(4) The provisions specified in paragraphs (4) and (5) of EASA AD 2022-0144 do not apply to this AD.

(5) The “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2022-0144 does not apply to this AD.

(l) New Provisions for Alternative Actions and Intervals

After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (j) of this AD, no alternative actions (e.g., inspections) and intervals are allowed unless they are approved as specified in the provisions of the “Ref. Publications” section of EASA AD 2022-0144.

(m) Terminating Action for Certain Actions in AD 2010-26-05

Accomplishing the actions required by paragraph (g) or (j) of this AD terminates the requirements of paragraph (g)(1) of AD 2010-26-05, for Dassault Aviation Model FALCON 900EX airplanes, serial numbers 1 through 96 inclusive, and serial numbers 98 through 119 inclusive only.

(n) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (o) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Dassault Aviation’s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(o) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Tom Rodriguez, Aerospace Engineer, Large Aircraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone 206-231-3226; email tom.rodriguez@faa.gov.

(p) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(3) The following service information was approved for IBR on [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FINAL RULE].

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2022-0144, dated July 11, 2022.

(ii) [Reserved]

(4) The following service information was approved for IBR on December 7, 2020 (85 FR 69142, November 2, 2020).

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2020-0116, dated May 20, 2020.

(ii) [Reserved]

(5) For EASA ADs 2022-0144 and 2020-0116, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find these EASA ADs on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(6) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

(7) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email fr.inspection@nara.gov, or go to: www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.

Issued on November 1, 2022.

Christina Underwood,

Acting Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

29 CFR Part 1400

RIN 3076-AA22

Code of Professional Conduct for Labor Mediators

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) hereby publishes this notice of proposed rulemaking to solicit comments on the re-titling of this section and the decision to draft a new code of professional conduct for FMCS mediators.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 9, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments through one of the following methods:

- *Email:* register@fmcs.gov. Include the Code of Professional Conduct for Labor Mediators—Comments in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Code of Professional Conduct for Labor Mediators—Comments c/o Anna Davis, One Independence Square, 250 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20427. Please note that at this time, mail is sometimes delayed. Therefore, we encourage emailed comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Davis, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 250 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20427; Office/Fax/Mobile 202-606-3737; register@fmcs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1964, a Code of Professional Conduct for Labor Mediators was drafted by a Federal-State Liaison Committee and approved by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) and the Association of Labor Mediation Agencies. On April 13, 1968, at 33 FR 5765, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) published a final rule entitled “Code of Professional Conduct for Labor Mediators.” This final rule adopted and codified the Code of Conduct for Labor Mediators. This Code has not been updated in nearly sixty years and no longer reflects the agency’s values, scope of services provided by FMCS mediators, or best practices for conflict management and resolution services. Therefore, FMCS is creating a new code of professional conduct and is updating this rule to reference this internal Code of Professional Conduct for FMCS Mediators.

List of Subjects in 29 CFR 1400

Administrative practice and procedure and Labor management relations.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, and under the authority 29 U.S.C. 172 of the Taft Harley Act of 1947, FMCS propose to amend 29 CFR chapter XII part 1400 as follows:

PART 1400—STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DISCIPLINE

Subpart B—Employees: Ethical and Other Conduct and Responsibilities

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1400 continues to read as follows:

Authority: E.O. 11222, 30 FR 6469, 3 CFR, 1965 Supp.; 5 CFR 735.104. Section 1400.735-20 also issued under 29 U.S.C. 172.

■ 2. Revise § 1400.724.20 to read as follows:

§ 1400.735–20 Code of Professional Conduct for FMCS Mediators

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service has a Code of Professional Conduct for FMCS Mediators. Mediators in the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the responsibilities outlined therein.

Dated: November 3, 2022.

Anna Davis,

Deputy General Counsel.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

29 CFR Part 4213

RIN 1212–AB54

Actuarial Assumptions for Determining an Employer’s Withdrawal Liability

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is extending the comment period for a proposed rule that would provide interest rate assumptions that may be used by a plan actuary in determining a withdrawing employer’s liability under a multiemployer plan. PBGC published the proposed rule in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 2022, with a comment period that was scheduled to end on November 14, 2022. Since the proposed rule was published, PBGC has received a request from a group of interested parties for PBGC to extend the comment period to provide a total of at least 60 days from October 14, 2022, for them to submit comments on the proposal. In response to this request, PBGC is extending the comment period through December 13, 2022.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published October 14, 2022, at 87 FR 62316, is extended. Comments must be received on or before December 13, 2022, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* reg.comments@pbgc.gov with subject line “4213 proposed rule.”
- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically. PBGC expects to have limited personnel available to process comments submitted on paper by mail or hand delivery. Until further notice, any comments submitted on paper will be considered to the extent practicable.

All submissions received must include the agency’s name (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or PBGC) and refer to the 4213 proposed rule. All comments received will be posted without change to PBGC’s website, www.pbgc.gov, including any personal information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information or confidential business information.

Copies of comments may also be obtained by writing to Disclosure Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101, or calling 202–326–4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ginsberg (ginsberg.john@pbgc.gov), Assistant General Counsel, Multiemployer Law Division, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–229–3714, or Gregory Katz (katz.gregory@pbgc.gov), Attorney, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–227–8918. If you are deaf or hard of hearing or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation’s (PBGC) legal authority to prescribe actuarial assumptions and methods for purposes of determining an employer’s withdrawal liability comes from section 4213 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and from section 4002(b)(3) of ERISA, which authorizes PBGC to issue regulations to carry out the purposes of title IV of ERISA.

Section 4213(a)(2) of ERISA authorizes PBGC to set forth in its regulations actuarial assumptions and methods that may be used by a plan actuary for the purpose of determining an employer’s withdrawal liability as an

alternative to the assumptions and methods used under section 4213(a)(1).

On October 14, 2022, PBGC published a proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** entitled Actuarial Assumptions for Determining an Employer’s Withdrawal Liability (the Proposed Rule).¹ The rule was proposed to make clear that use of settlement rates prescribed by PBGC under section 4044 of ERISA, either as a standalone assumption or combined with funding interest assumptions, represents a valid approach to selecting an interest rate assumption to determine withdrawal liability in all circumstances.

The Proposed Rule contains a 30-day comment period, which was scheduled to expire on November 14, 2022. Since the publication of the Proposed Rule, PBGC received a comment from a group of interested parties that expressed concern that the 30-day comment period does not provide commenters with sufficient time to develop and submit comments. The comment requests that PBGC extend the comment period to at least 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. After considering the extension request, PBGC has decided that it is appropriate to extend the comment period for this Proposed Rule to a total of 60 total days from the date of publication to provide interested parties with additional time to participate in this rulemaking process. The comment period, therefore, will close on December 13, 2022.

Signed in Washington, DC.

Gordon Hartogensis,

Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 223

[Docket No. 221104–0235]

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Queen Conch as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

¹ 87 FR 62316