Don Smith

Mr. Smith, 72, has glaucoma in his right eye due to a traumatic incident in 2013. The visual acuity in his right eye is counting fingers, and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2016, his optometrist stated, “In my professional opinion, this patient has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Smith reported that he has driven tractor-trailer combinations for 11 years, accumulating 946,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Texas. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Renaldo J. Stannard

Mr. Stannard, 65, has had amblyopia in his right eye since childhood. The visual acuity in his right eye is counting fingers, and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2016, his optometrist stated, “In my medical opinion, Renaldo J. Stannard has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Stannard reported that he has driven tractor-trailer combinations for 4 years, accumulating 840,000 miles. He holds an operator’s license from Washington, DC. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

John T. Switzer

Mr. Switzer, 44, has had a prosthetic right eye since 1981 due to toxocara canis infection. The visual acuity in his right eye is no light perception, and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2016, his ophthalmologist stated, “Since the patient [sic] one-eyed for 35 years and has driven commercial trucks for approximately 16 years without incident, I feel he is totally capable to continue to drive commercial trucks.” Mr. Switzer reported that he has driven straight trucks for 24 years, accumulating 384,000 miles. He holds an operator’s license from Mississippi. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Steven A. Thompson

Mr. Thompson, 40, has hypertropia in his left eye due to amблиопия since childhood. The visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20, and in his left eye, 20/200. Following an examination in 2016, his optometrist stated, “In my opinion he has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Thompson reported that he has driven straight trucks for 6 years, accumulating 4,800 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 3 years, accumulating 1,500 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Washington. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Edward A. Ziehlke

Mr. Ziehlke, 59, has had a central artery occlusion in his right eye since 2009. The visual acuity in his right eye is count fingers, and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2016, his optometrist stated, “I certify that in my medical opinion Mr. Ziehlke has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Ziehlke reported that he has driven straight trucks for 13 years, accumulating 650,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 2 years, accumulating 250,000 miles. He holds an operator’s license from Wisconsin. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

III. Public Participation and Request for Comments

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to http://www.regulations.gov and put the docket number FMCSA–2017–0014 in the “Keyword” box and click “Search.” When the new screen appears, click on “Comment Now!” button and type your comment into the text box in the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8 1⁄2 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. FMCSA may issue a final determination at any time after the close of the comment period.

Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov and insert the docket number FMCSA–2017–0014 in the “Keyword” box and click “Search.” Next, click “Open Docket Folder” button and choose the document listed to review. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued on: March 30, 2017.

Larry W. Minor,
Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Unblocking of a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person Pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the name of one individual whose property and interests in property have been unblocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (Kingpin Act).

DATES: The unblocking and removal from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List) of the individual identified in this notice whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to the Kingpin Act, is effective on April 7, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Credit for Renewable Electricity Production and Refined Coal Production, and Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2017

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.


SUMMARY: The 2017 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices are used in determining the availability of the credit for renewable electricity production and refined coal production under section 45. For calendar year 2017, the credit period for Indian coal production has expired.

DATES: The 2017 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices apply to calendar year 2017’s sales of kilowatt hours of electricity produced in the United States or a possession thereof from qualified energy resources and to 2017 sales of refined coal produced in the United States or a possession thereof.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Inflation Adjustment Factor: The inflation adjustment factor for calendar year 2017 for qualified energy resources and refined coal is 1.5792.

Reference Prices: The reference price for calendar year 2017 for electricity produced at wind, hydropower production, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy resources is not determined for calendar year 2017.

Phaseout Calculation: The 2017 reference price for electricity produced at wind, hydropower production, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy resources is not determined for calendar year 2017.

Credit Amount by Qualified Energy Resource and Facility and Refined Coal: As required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for renewable electricity production, small irrigation power facilities, landfill gas facilities, trash facilities, qualified hydrowater facilities, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy facilities, section 45(b)(4)(A) requires the amount in effect under section 45(a)(1) (before rounding to the nearest 0.1 cent) to be reduced by one-half.

Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for renewable electricity production for calendar year 2017 under section 45(a) is 2.4 cents per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced from the qualified energy resources of wind, closed-loop biomass, geothermal energy, and 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced in open-loop biomass facilities, small irrigation power facilities, landfill gas facilities, trash facilities, qualified hydropower facilities, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy facilities. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for refined coal production for calendar year 2017 under section 45(e)(6)(A) is $6.909 per ton on the sale of qualified refined coal.

Christopher T. Kelley, Acting Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries).

Agency Information Collection Activity: Proposed Information Collection, Claim for Standard Government Headstone or Marker and Claim for Government Medallion for Placement in a Private Cemetery

AGENCY: National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Cemetery Administration (NCA), 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 revised collection, and to allow 60 days for...