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| **Popular Title**: Buy America |
| **RIN 2125-AF65** |
| **Stage:** Undetermined |
| **Previous Stage:** None |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would update 23 CFR 635.410 to remove outdated references, add updated statutory references and coverage, reflect the current waiver request procedures, adjust the minimal use threshold amount for inflation, and address the application of these requirements to manufactured products, non-highway infrastructure, and acquisitions. |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | |
| **Prompting action:** None |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/24/2014 |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Use of Mobile Wireless Devices for Voice Calls on Aircraft** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Mobile Wireless Devices |
| **RIN 2105-AE30** |
| **Stage:** ANPRM |
| **Previous Stage:** None. |
| **Abstract:** The Department of Transportation (DOT or Department) is seeking comment on whether it should adopt a rule to ban voice communications on passengers’ mobile wireless devices on scheduled flights within, to and from the United States. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently issued a notice of proposed rulemaking that if adopted would, among other things, create a pathway for airlines to permit the use of cellphones or other mobile wireless devices to make or receive calls on board aircraft. DOT supports the FCC’s proposal to revise its rules in light of the technology available and to expand access to mobile wireless data services on board aircraft; however, under the Department’s aviation consumer protection authority and because of concerns raised, we are seeking comment on whether to ban voice calls on aircraft. |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | |
| **Prompting action:** None |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/07/2014 |
| **Dates for ANPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 01/07/2014 |  | 01/06/2014 | | To OMB | 01/13/2014 |  | 01/16/2014 | | OMB Clearance | 01/27/2014 |  |  | | Publication Date | 01/31/2014 |  |  | | End of Comment Period | 03/01/2014 |  |  | |
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