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**PART 368—APPLICATIONS FOR
 CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION
 BY FOREIGN MOTOR CARRIERS
 AND FOREIGN MOTOR PRIVATE
 CARRIERS UNDER 49 U.S.C.
 13902(c)**

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§ 368.1 Controlling legislation.

(a) This part governs applications filed under 49 U.S.C. 13902(c). Under this section certain foreign motor carriers and motor private carriers must hold a certificate of registration to provide certain interstate transportation services otherwise outside the registration jurisdiction of the Secretary. Neither a foreign motor carrier nor a foreign motor private carrier may provide interstate transportation of property unless the Secretary has issued the carrier a certificate of registration. The service allowable under a certificate of registration is described in 49 U.S.C. 13902(c)(4).

(b) This part applies only to carriers of a contiguous foreign country with respect to which a moratorium is in effect under 49 U.S.C. 13902(c)(4).

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§ 368.2 Definitions.

(a) *The Act*. The ICC Termination Act of 1995.

(b) *Foreign motor carrier*. A person transporting the goods of others for

hire (including a motor carrier of property):

(1) Which does not hold a registration issued under 49 U.S.C. 13902(a);

(2) Which is domiciled in any contiguous foreign country, or is owned or controlled by persons of any contiguous foreign country; and

(3) In the case of a person which is not a motor carrier of property, which provides interstate transportation of property under an agreement or contract with a motor carrier of property (except a motor carrier described in (b)(2) of this section).

(c) *Foreign motor private carrier*. A person transporting its own goods (including a motor private carrier):

(1) Which is domiciled in any contiguous foreign country;

(2) Which is owned or controlled by persons of any contiguous foreign country; and

(3) In the case of a person which is not a motor private carrier which provided interstate transportation of property by motor vehicle under an agreement or contract entered into with a person (other than a motor private carrier described in (c) (1) and (2) of this section).

(d) *Exempt items*. Commodities described in detail at or transported under 49 U.S.C. 13506(a) (4), (5), (6), (11), (12), (13), and (15).

(e) *Interstate transportation*. Transportation described at 49 U.S.C. 13501, and transportation in the United States otherwise exempt from the Secretary's jurisdiction under 49 U.S.C. 13506(b)(1).

(f) *Fit, willing and able*. Safety fitness and proof of minimum financial responsibility as defined in 49 U.S.C. 13902(a).

(g) *Motor vehicle taxes*. Taxes imposed under 26 U.S.C. 4481.

(h) *Most recent taxable period*. Same as defined in 26 U.S.C. 4482(c).

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§ 368.3 Procedures used generally.

(a) All applicants must file a completed Form OP-2. All required information must be submitted in English on the Form OP-2. The application will be decided based on the submitted

Form OP-2 and any attachments. Notice of the authority sought will not be published in either the FEDERAL REGISTER or the Federal Highway Administration's Office of Motor Carriers Register. Protests or comments will not be allowed. There will be no oral hearings.

(b) Under the statute, the carriers covered must have a copy of a valid certificate of registration in any vehicle providing transportation within the scope of the statute.

(c) Form OP-2 may be obtained at any of the FHWA Regional Offices or by contacting the FHWA's Office of Motor Carriers Section of Licensing.

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§ 368.4 Information on Form OP-2.

(a) Applicants must furnish all information required on Form OP-2 by completing all spaces on the form and providing any necessary attachments. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the application.

(b) Notarization of the application is not required; however, applicants are subject to applicable Federal penalties for filing false information.

[50 FR 20773, May 20, 1985]

§ 368.5 Where to send the application.

The original and one copy of the application shall be filed with the FHWA's Regional Office that has jurisdiction over applicant's point of domicile (the instructions to the application provide more specific information), or at such other location as the Secretary may designate in special circumstances. A check or money order for the amount of the filing fee set forth at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(1), payable to the Federal Highway Administration's Office of Motor Carriers in United States dollars, must be submitted.

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§ 368.6 Review of the application.

(a) Federal Highway Administration staff will review the application for correctness, completeness, and adequacy of the evidence.

(1) Minor errors will be corrected without notification to the applicant.

(2) Materially incomplete applications will be rejected.

(b) Compliance will be determined solely on the basis of the application and the safety fitness of the applicant. An employee review board will decide whether the authority sought falls under the Act, and whether and to what extent the evidence warrants a grant of the authority.

(1) If the authority sought does not require a certificate of registration, or if the evidence does not warrant a grant of the authority sought, the employee review board will deny the application in whole or in part. In the case of a full or partial denial of an application, the Federal Highway Administration will inform the applicant by letter setting forth the reasons for the denial.

(2) If the employee board grants all or part of the application, the Federal Highway Administration will issue a certificate of registration authorizing specified operations provided that applicant has demonstrated compliance with 49 CFR 366 (designation of process agent). If applicant has not complied with this requirement, the Federal Highway Administration will issue a notice stating that a certificate of registration will be issued upon such compliance. No certificate of registration shall be issued prior to compliance.

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§ 368.7 Appeals.

A decision disposing of an application subject to this part is a final action of the Federal Highway Administration. Review of such an action on appeal is governed by the FHWA's appeal regulations in 49 CFR part 386.

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