

Aviation Group Client Update

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PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING CLARIFYING QUESTIONS FOR NEW DUTY AND REST REQUIREMENTS

Earlier this year, the FAA published a final rule entitled [Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements](#), 70 Fed. Reg. 330 (Jan. 4, 2012) (to be codified at 14 C.F.R. pt. 117, 119, and 121). The rule replaced existing flight, duty, and rest regulations for part 121 passenger operations, certain part 91 operations, and permitted all-cargo operations operating under part 121 to voluntarily opt in. The final rule's compliance date is set for **January 4, 2014**.

In the interim, the FAA is soliciting clarifying questions regarding the application of the final rule. Submission to the FAA must be posted on the Federal eRulemaking Portal, using Docket Number FAA-2012-0358. In addition, a copy of the submission must be sent via e-mail to the proper technical or legal subject matter expert.

The submission deadline is **June 4, 2012**. For help with the preparation and submission of clarifying questions or additional information on the final rule, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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