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Passenger Air Operations Working Group**

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**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)
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Passenger Air Operations Working Group (PAO WG)
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Action Required: Informational

Background:

- The PAO WG has met regularly since January 2023 with focus on the following areas:
 - CBP Security Seal processing and access to international aircraft and passengers
 - Landing Rights process improvements
 - Global Entry program processing and improvement
 - Modernize the penalty and penalty notification process
 - Passenger and baggage facilitation
 - Elimination of outdated or obsolete forms
- At the September 20, 2023, COAC Public meeting, the PAO WG recommended a review of Title 19 CFR Part 122, to determine whether the responsibilities listed in the regulations must remain with the “aircraft commander” or “pilot” or if they can be rewritten to assign responsibilities to the “agent” or “aircraft operator.”
- The PAO WG recommendation was accepted by the COAC at the COAC Public Meeting.
- CBP has prepared documentation necessary to initiate regulatory review of the proposed change to 19 CFR Part 122.

Current Status:

- The PAO WG continues to research industry challenges identified by the participants in the working group as well as identify best practices across the industry.

Next Steps:

- The next PAO WG Meeting is scheduled for the end of May 2024.

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