

Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979),

(3) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska to the extent that it justifies making a regulatory distinction, and

(4) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

We prepared a regulatory evaluation of the estimated costs to comply with this AD and placed it in the AD docket.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

■ 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive (AD):

2013–26–09 Turbomeca S.A.: Amendment 39–17718; Docket No. FAA–2013–0575; Directorate Identifier 2013–NE–21–AD.

(a) Effective Date

This AD becomes effective February 14, 2014.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Turbomeca S.A. ASTAZOU XIV B and XIV H engines.

(d) Reason

This AD was prompted by reports of cracks on the 2nd-stage turbine disk. We are issuing this AD to prevent disk cracking, uncontained 2nd-stage turbine blade release, damage to the engine, and damage to the helicopter.

(e) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, do the following actions.

(1) For ASTAZOU XIV B engines that have not incorporated AB 138 modification remove the 2nd-stage turbine disk, part number (P/N) 0265260270, as follows:

(i) For engines with 1,800 or more engine cycles since new (CSN) or cycles since last overhaul (CSLO), remove the 2nd-stage turbine disk, P/N 0265260270, within 10 operating hours after the effective date of this AD.

(ii) For engines with less than 1,800 CSN or CSLO, remove the 2nd-stage turbine disk, P/N 0265260270, within 300 operating hours after the effective date of this AD or before 1,800 CSN or CSLO, whichever comes first.

(2) For ASTAZOU XIV B engines that have incorporated AB 138 modification, remove the 2nd-stage turbine disk, P/N 0283270200, with P/N 0265260270 written or scratched onto the disk, within 1,800 CSN or CSLO, or within 10 operating hours after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(3) For ASTAZOU XIV H engines, remove the 2nd-stage turbine disk, P/N 0265260270, within 300 operating hours after the effective date of this AD.

(f) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

The Manager, Engine Certification Office, FAA, may approve AMOCs to this AD. Use the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19 to make your request.

(g) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Frederick Zink, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine & Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; phone: 781–238–7779; fax: 781–238–7199; email: frederick.zink@faa.gov.

(2) Refer to MCAI European Aviation Safety Agency airworthiness directive 2013–0111R1, dated June 3, 2013, for more information. You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov/#/documentDetail;D=FAA-2013-0575-0002>.

(3) Turbomeca S.A. Alert Mandatory Service Bulletin (MSB) No. A283 72 0809, Version A, dated May 16, 2013, and Turbomeca S.A. Alert MSB No. A283 72 0808, Version A, dated May 16, 2013, which are not incorporated by reference in this AD, can be obtained from Turbomeca S.A. using the contact information in paragraph (g)(4) of this AD.

(4) For service information identified in this AD, contact Turbomeca, S.A., 40220 Tarnos, France; phone: 33 (0)5 59 74 40 00; telex: 570 042; fax: 33 (0)5 59 74 45 15.

(5) You may view this service information at the FAA, Engine & Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 781–238–7125.

(h) Material Incorporated by Reference

None.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on January 6, 2014.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 200

[Release No. 34–71238]

Responsibilities of the General Counsel

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is amending its rules to reflect that the Commission’s General Counsel is responsible for providing advice to Commission attorneys on professional responsibility issues relating to their official duties and investigating allegations of professional misconduct by Commission staff and, where appropriate, making referrals to state professional boards or societies.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 10, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard M. Humes, Associate General Counsel, at (202) 551–5140, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549; Shira Pavis Minton, Ethics Counsel, at (202) 551–7938, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

These amendments conform the Commission’s regulations, in part 200 of Title 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, to the current responsibilities of the General Counsel. They do so by adding language that describes the General Counsel’s responsibility for providing advice to Commission attorneys on professional responsibility issues relating to their official duties, investigating allegations of professional misconduct by Commission staff and, where appropriate, making referrals to state professional boards or societies. In addition, the amendments clarify that the Ethics Counsel is not responsible for investigating and potentially referring allegations of professional misconduct by Commission staff. Finally, the amendments include several minor corrections to provisions that relate to the responsibilities of the Ethics Counsel.

II. Related Matters

A. Administrative Procedure Act and Other Administrative Laws

The Commission has determined that these amendments to its rules relate

solely to the agency's organization, procedure, or practice. Accordingly, the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for public participation are not applicable.¹ The Regulatory Flexibility Act, therefore, does not apply.² Because these rules relate solely to the agency's organization, procedure, or practice and do not substantially affect the rights or obligations of non-agency parties, they are not subject to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act.³ Finally, these amendments do not contain any collection of information requirements as defined by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended.⁴

B. Consideration of Burden on Competition

Section 23(a)(2) of the Exchange Act requires the Commission, in making rules pursuant to any provision of the Exchange Act, to consider among other matters the impact any such rule would have on competition. The Commission does not believe that the amendments that the Commission is adopting today will have any impact on competition.

Statutory Authority

The amendments to the Commission's rules are adopted pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 77o, 77s, 77sss, 78d, 78d-1, 78d-2, 78w, 78ll(d), 78mm, 80a-37, 80b-11, and 7202.

List of Subjects in 17 CFR Part 200

Administrative practice and procedure, Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Text of Amendments

In accordance with the preamble, the Commission hereby amends Title 17, Chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 200—ORGANIZATION; CONDUCT AND ETHICS; AND INFORMATION AND REQUESTS

Subpart A—Organization and Program Management

■ 1. The authority citation for part 200, Subpart A, continues to read, in part, as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77o, 77s, 77sss, 78d, 78d-1, 78d-2, 78w, 78ll(d), 78mm, 80a-37,

80b-11, 7202, and 7211 et seq., unless otherwise noted.

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■ 2. In § 200.21 paragraph (a), after the fourth sentence, that begins with “In addition, he or she is responsible”, add two new sentences to read as follows:

§ 200.21 The General counsel.

(a) * * * The General Counsel is responsible for providing advice to Commission attorneys on professional responsibility issues relating to their official duties. The General Counsel is further responsible for investigating allegations of professional misconduct by Commission staff and, where appropriate, making referrals to state professional boards or societies. * * *

§ 200.21a [Amended]

■ 3. In § 200.21a:

■ a. In paragraph (a), remove the phrase “Office of Administrative and Personnel Management,” and add in its place, “Office of Human Resources, the Office of Government Ethics.”;

■ b. In paragraph (b)(1), at the end of the paragraph, add the phrase “that relate to the Commission's Ethics Program” before the period;

■ c. In paragraph (b)(2), at the end of the paragraph, add the phrase “, which the Ethics Counsel shall refer to the General Counsel” before the period;

■ d. Remove paragraph (b)(7);

■ e. Redesignate paragraph (b)(8) as (b)(7).

Subpart M—Regulation Concerning Conduct of Members and Employees and Former Members and Employees of the Commission

■ 4. The authority citation for Part 200, Subpart M, continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77s, 77sss, 78w, 80a-37, 80b-11; E.O. 11222, 3 CFR, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 36; 5 CFR 735.104 and 5 CFR 2634; and 5 CFR 2635, unless otherwise noted.

§ 200.735-15 [Amended]

■ 5. In § 200.735-15:

■ a. Remove paragraph (b).

■ b. Redesignate paragraphs (c), (d) (e) and (f) as paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e), respectively.

■ c. In the first sentence of newly redesignated paragraph (b), remove the words “any Deputy Counselor or”.

■ d. In newly redesignated paragraph (c), remove the words “and Deputy Counselors”. Also in newly redesignated paragraph (c), remove the words “they receive” and add in their place “he or she receives” wherever they appear.

Dated: January 6, 2014.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 814

[Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0458]

RIN 0910-AG29

Medical Devices; Pediatric Uses of Devices; Requirement for Submission of Information on Pediatric Subpopulations That Suffer From a Disease or Condition That a Device Is Intended To Treat, Diagnose, or Cure

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule amending the regulations on premarket approval of medical devices to include requirements relating to the submission of information on pediatric subpopulations that suffer from the disease or condition that a device is intended to treat, diagnose, or cure.

DATES: This rule is effective April 10, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA)¹ (Pub. L. 110-85) amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act) by among other things, adding section 515A of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 360e-1). Section 515A(a) of the FD&C Act requires persons who submit certain medical device applications to include, if readily available, a description of any pediatric subpopulations that suffer from the disease or condition that the device is intended to treat, diagnose, or cure, and the number of affected pediatric patients. The information submitted under section 515A(a) of the FD&C Act

¹ 15 U.S.C. 553(b).

² 15 U.S.C. 601-612.

³ 15 U.S.C. 804.

⁴ 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520.

¹ Title III of FDAAA, which includes new section 515A, is also known as the Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007.