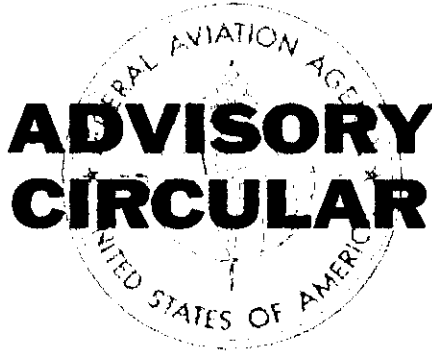


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SUBJECT : PRESERVATION OF MAINTENANCE RECORDS

1. PURPOSE. This advisory circular provides information and guidance relative to the microfilming of maintenance records.
2. REFERENCES. This document deals with that segment of the public which operates or plans to operate aircraft in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations Parts 121 and 127.
3. GENERAL. The Federal Aviation Agency has determined that the preservation of maintenance records on microfilm in accordance with the provisions of Civil Aeronautics Board Part 249 is an acceptable means of compliance for scheduled air carrier operators subject to the provisions of FAR Parts 121 and 127.
4. PROCEDURES. Whenever a scheduled air carrier operator substitutes microfilms for the original maintenance records in accordance with the provisions of Part 249, the FAA district office charged with the overall inspection of its operations should be informed.

for 
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