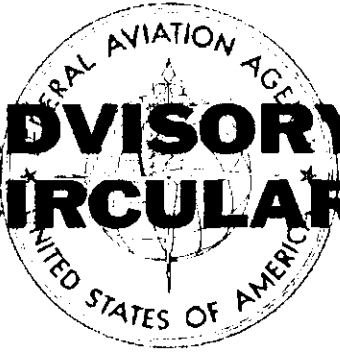


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**SUBJECT : DISTRIBUTION OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES**

1. **PURPOSE.** This circular announces a new procedure for the distribution of airworthiness directives.
2. **BACKGROUND.** Airworthiness directives (ADs) are issued by the FAA to provide notification that an unsafe condition exists in a product when the condition is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design. "No person may operate a product to which an airworthiness directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of that airworthiness directive." (FAR 39.3)
3. **DISCUSSION.**
  - a. To provide improved service to the public and to assure that those persons responsible for the airworthiness of aircraft are aware of the pertinent ADs, a new distribution system is being initiated. Effective May 1, 1967, ADs related to aircraft will be distributed to registered owners of aircraft, Certificated Repair Stations, individuals holding an inspection authorization, and embassies of foreign countries in the U.S. The foregoing distribution will be effected by mail on a monthly basis unless emergency requirements dictate immediate distribution. The current practice of issuing biweekly cards will be discontinued.
  - b. FAR 47.45 requires owners to provide a change of address to the FAA Aircraft Registry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101 within 30 days of any permanent change. In order to ensure prompt receipt of directives, however, registered owners should report address changes immediately.

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