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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

- PURPOSE. This circular provides information concerning how to obtain the latest edition of subject publication.
- 2. CANCELLATION. Advisory Circular 39-6H dated April 12, 1982, is canceled.
- BACKGROUND. An Airworthiness Directive (AD) contains information regarding an unsafe condition which exists in an aircraft, aircraft engine, propeller, or appliance when that condition is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design. No person may operate a product to which an AD applies except in accordance with the requirements of that AD. AD's are summarized and published in both paper copy and microfiche editions.
- 4. DESCRIPTION OF PAPER COPY EDITION.

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- (1) Book 1, Volume I <u>Summary of Airworthiness Directives for Small Aircraft</u>. (AD's issued prior to 1971.) Current edition published 1982.
- (2) Book 1, Volume II <u>Summary of Airworthiness Directives for Large</u> Aircraft. (AD's issued prior to 1971.) Current edition published 1982.
- (3) Book 2, Volume I <u>Summary of Airworthiness Directives for Small Aircraft</u>. (AD's issued during and after 1971.) Current edition published 1984.
- (4) Book 2, Volume II <u>Summary of Airworthiness Directives for Large Aircraft</u>. (AD's issued during and <u>after 1971</u>.) Current edition published 1984.
- f. New subscribers for the paper copy edition should be aware that full AD coverage can only be obtained by utilizing both books (1&2).
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