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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

- This circular provides information concerning how to obtain the PURPOSE. latest edition of subject publication.
- 2. CANCELLATION. Advisory Circular 39-6L dated March 14, 1986, is canceled.
- 3. 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 the AD. All AD's are summarized and published in both paper copy and microfiche editions.

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- e. Each of the four summary books may be purchased separately. The titles and contents are:
- (1) Book 1, Volume I Summary of Airworthiness Directives for Small Aircraft. (AD's issued prior to 1971.) Published 1982.
- (2) Book 2, Small Aircraft Volume, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. (AD's issued during and after 1971.)
- (3) Book 1, <u>Volume II Summary of Airworthiness Directives for Large Aircraft</u>. (AD's issued prior to 1971.) Published 1982.
- (4) Book 2, Large Aircraft Volume, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. (AD's issued during and after 1971.)
- f. New subscribers for the paper copy edition should be aware that full AD coverage can only be obtained by utilizing both books 1 and 2.
- g. Paper copies of book 1 (Volumes I and II) are sold without subscriptions as single sale items. Because of infrequent changes to the older AD's contained in book 1, current subscribers should retain book 1 when reordering book 2.
- h. Paper copies of book 2 (Small and Large Aircraft Volumes) are sold by subscription only. Subscription service includes the basic summary book and biweekly supplements for a 2-year period. The AD subscription period begins with June of each even-numbered year and ends with May, 24 months later. The current subscription period extends from June 1988 through May 1990. Subscribers will receive the summary book, index, and back issues of biweekly supplements approximately 6 weeks after receiving the first biweekly issue. The index is updated and reissued each 6 months as part of the book 2 subscription.
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- 6. <u>HOW TO ORDER</u>. A price list and ordering instructions are included as appendix 1. An order form is attached as appendix 2.

John M. Howard

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### SUMMARY OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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