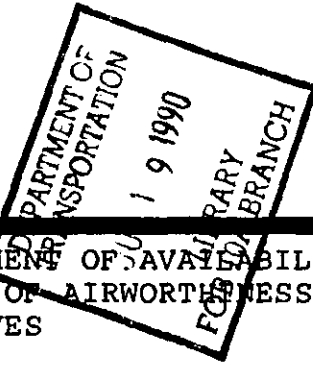




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Advisory Circular



Subject **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY-
SUMMARY OF AIRWORTHINESS
DIRECTIVES**

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

1. **PURPOSE.** This circular provides information concerning how to obtain the latest edition of subject publication.
2. **CANCELLATION.** Advisory Circular 39-6M dated April 6, 1988, 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.
4. **CHANGES.** The following changes have been made to the 1990 Summary of AD's to improve overall quality and usability.
 - a. The rotorcraft AD's have been consolidated into the small aircraft books and the books renamed Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft. Subscribers needing rotorcraft AD's will only have to purchase the Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft books.
 - b. Book 1 for Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft and Book 1 for Large Aircraft have been revised to include all AD's through the year 1979. All subscribers are advised to purchase a new Book 1.
 - c. Book 2 for Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft and Book 2 for Large Aircraft will begin with the AD's issued beginning with 1980.
 - d. All AD's pertaining to equipment, radio, and instruments have been combined into an appliance section. The appliance AD's are duplicated in the small and large books.
 - e. The biweekly supplement index will contain additional information.
 - f. The microfiche edition has been changed from a 1-year subscription to a 2-year subscription.

5. DESCRIPTION OF PAPER COPY EDITION.

a. The AD summaries are published in four books. The Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft books relate to aircraft of 12,500 pounds or less maximum certificated takeoff weight and all rotorcraft, regardless of weight. The Large Aircraft books relate to aircraft of more than 12,500 pounds maximum certificated takeoff weight except for rotorcraft.

b. The AD's applicable to engines and propellers are contained in the respective small or large books. Appliance AD's are duplicated in the small and large books.

c. Book 1 contains AD's issued from 1941 through 1979 which are still in effect. These AD's will remain in effect until otherwise suspended, revoked, or amended. If an AD from Book 1 is amended, it will appear as a supplement to Book 2. Once purchased, Book 1 should be retained indefinitely. Book 2 contains AD's beginning with 1980. Biweekly supplements of the AD activity are provided for a 2-year period to update Book 2.

d. Each book is divided into four major subjects (aircraft, engines, propellers, and appliances). Within each subject, AD's are listed alphabetically by the manufacturers' or type certificate (TC) holders' names. A single index covering both books is provided with Book 2. The index is prepared in two parts. The first part is a numerical listing of all AD's. The second part is a subject index listing AD's in the order in which the books are arranged.

e. Each of the four books may be purchased separately. The titles and contents are:

(1) Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft - Book 1, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. (AD's issued between 1943 and 1979 and still in effect.)

(2) Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft - Book 2, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. (AD's beginning with 1980 and continuing to the present time.) Ordering this book includes biweekly supplements for a 2-year period.

(3) Large Aircraft - Book 1, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. (AD's issued between 1941 and 1979 and still in effect.) Reminder: All rotorcraft are contained in Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft books.

(4) Large Aircraft - Book 2, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. (AD's beginning with 1980 and continuing to the present time.) Ordering this book includes biweekly supplements for a 2-year period. Reminder: All rotorcraft are contained in Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft books.


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 2 are sold by subscription only. Subscription service includes the basic book and biweekly supplements for a 2-year period. The current subscription period is from June 1990 through May 1992. Subscribers to Book 2 will receive the basic book, index, and back issues of biweekly supplements approximately 4 weeks after the order is processed. The index is updated and reissued each 6 months as part of the Book 2 subscription.

6. DESCRIPTION OF MICROFICHE EDITION. The microfiche edition is sold by subscription only and is essentially a microfiche record of the paper edition. Purchase of the microfiche edition includes all four books as well as biweekly supplements for a 2-year period. Biweekly supplements are prepared as separate addendums to the basic file. A user guide and supplemental change index are provided biweekly. Document images appear in rows from left-to-right and top-to-bottom on 24x, 98 frame microfiche, 4 X 6 inches.

7. PRICING INFORMATION. The prices of all U.S. Government publications are controlled and established by the Superintendent of Documents in accordance with Title 44 of the United States Code.

8. HOW TO ORDER. A price list and ordering instructions are included as appendix 1. An order form is attached as appendix 2.


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NOTE: Includes all rotorcraft (AD's issued beginning with 1980 and continuing to present time)		
<u>Book 2, Large Aircraft</u>	\$171.00	\$213.75
(AD's issued beginning with 1980 and continuing to present time, excluding rotorcraft)		

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NOTE: Includes all rotorcraft (1943 through 1979)		
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