

Advisory Circular

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY -

SUMMARY OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES initiated by: AFS-613

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This circular provides information concerning how to obtain the latest edition of the subject publication.
- 2. CANCELLATION. Advisory Circular 39-6P, dated February 2, 1992, is canceled.
- 3. <u>BACKGROUND</u>. 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.
- 4. <u>CHANGES</u>. The following changes have been made to the 1994 Summary of AD's to improve service to the public.
- a. U. S. and International subscribers may purchase Biweekly Supplements (in the paper copy format) without ordering Book 2. However, Book 2 has been revised for 1994. All revised AD's have been replaced, and all superseded AD's have been removed. The January 1994 Index reflects these revisions and the pages referenced are those found in the revised Book 2.
- b. The AD biweekly supplements are available on an electronic bulletin board system called FedWorld. See appendix 4 for additional information.
- c. Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft and Large Aircraft, Books 1, were not revised. If the Book 1 was purchased earlier, it does not need to be reordered.

5. DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPER COPY.

- 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.

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c. Book 1 contains AD's issued prior to 1980 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 in Book 2. Book 1 is dated January 1990 and was not revised. Book 2 was revised and contains AD's from 1980 through 1993. Biweekly Supplements of the AD activity are available for a 2-year period.

- 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 every six months. 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 and the biweekly supplements may be purchased separately. The titles and contents are:
- (1) Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft Book 1, Summary of Airworthiness Directives, dated January 1990. This book was not revised. This book contains those AD's issued prior to 1980.
- (2) <u>Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft Book 2</u>, Summary of Airworthiness Directives, dated January 1994. This book contains all AD's from 1980 through 1993. This book has been revised; AD's from 1992 and 1993 have been included; revised AD's and superseded AD's have been replaced.
- (3) <u>Biweekly Supplements, Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft,</u> Summary of Airworthiness Directives. This package will contain all biweekly supplements for small aircraft and rotorcraft from January 1994 through December 1995. The index will also be included and will be updated every six months. The index reflects revised AD's and superseded AD's. A numeric section and an alphabetical section are included. The index correlates to the Book 1 dated January 1990 and the Book 2 dated January 1994. It is advisable to order the new Small Aircraft and Rotorcraft, Book 2, dated January 1994, as a companion to the Biweekly Supplements.
- (4) <u>Large Aircraft Book 1</u>, Summary of Airworthiness Directives, dated January 1990. This book was not revised. This book contains those AD's issued prior to 1980.
- (5) <u>Large Aircraft Book 2</u>, Summary of Airworthiness Directives, dated January 1994. This book contains all AD's from 1980 through 1993. This book has been revised; AD's from 1992 and 1993 have been included; revised AD's and superseded AD's have been replaced.
- (6) <u>Biweekly Supplements</u>, <u>Large Aircraft</u>, Summary of Airworthiness Directives. This package will contain all biweekly supplements for large aircraft from January 1994 through December 1995. The index will also be included and will be updated every six months. The index reflects revised AD's and superseded AD's. A numeric section and an alphabetical section are included. The index correlates to the Book 1 dated January 1990 and the Book 2 dated January 1994. It is advisable to order the new Large Aircraft, Book 2, dated January 1994, as a companion to the Biweekly Supplements.
 - (7) Biweekly Supplements, Electronic Format. See paragraph 7.
- 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 and the Biweekly Supplements.
 - g. Paper copies will be received approximately 4 weeks after the order is processed.

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6. <u>DESCRIPTION OF MICROFICHE EDITION</u>. The microfiche edition is 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 addendum to the basic file. A guide is provided to assist users in locating AD's. Document images appear in rows from left-to-right and top-to-bottom on 24x, 98 frame microfiche, 4 x 6 inches.

- 7. <u>DESCRIPTION OF ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM</u>. The biweekly supplements are available from FAA on an electronic bulletin board system--FedWorld. This electronic information will include the preamble as well as the actual text of the AD. Biweekly indexes will also be available on FedWorld (see appendix 4).
- 8. <u>PRICING INFORMATION</u>. The prices of all U.S. Government paper and microfiche publications are controlled and established by the Superintendent of Documents in accordance with Title 44 of the United States Code. The prices of the electronic information on FedWorld are controlled and established by the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce.
- 8. <u>HOW TO ORDER</u>. Ordering instructions are included as appendix 1. Order forms with the price list are included as appendix 2 for U.S. subscribers and appendix 3 for International subscribers for paper and microfiche. The order form for electronic biweekly AD's with the prices for U.S. and International subscribers is included as appendix 4.

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Orders for paper and microfiche AD's should be mailed to the address shown on the order form. Remittance or credit card information must accompany each order. C.O.D. orders will not be accepted.

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Orders for the biweekly supplements on the FedWorld bulletin board system should be made direct to FedWorld (see appendix 4).

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