§ 61.6 Carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances.

(a) No person who is convicted of violating any Federal statute relating to the manufacture, sale, disposition, possession, transportation, or importation of narcotic drugs, marihuana or depressant or stimulant drugs or substance, is eligible for any certificate or rating issued under this part for a period of 1 year after the date of final conviction.

PART 63-CERTIFICATION: FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS OTHER THAN PILOTS

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The title and paragraph (a) of § 63.12 are amended to read as follows:

- § 63.12 Carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances.
- (a) No person who is convicted of violating any Federal statute relating to the manufacture, sale, disposition, possession, transportation, or importation of narcotic drugs, marihuana, or depressant or stimulant drugs or substances, is eligible for any certificate or rating issued under this part for a period of 1 year after the date of final conviction.

PART 91-GENERAL OPERATING AND FLIGHT RULES

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 91.12 are amended to read as follows:

- § 91.12 Flights Between Mexico and the United States.
- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operate a civil aircraft between Mexico and the United States, with knowledge that narcotic drugs, marihuana, or depressant or stimulant drugs or substances as defined in Federal statutes are carried in the aircraft.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to any carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, or depressant or stimulant drugs or substances authorized by or under any Federal statute or by any Federal agency.

PART 121-CERTIFICATION AND OP-**ERATIONS: DOMESTIC, FLAG, AND** SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS OF LARGE AIRCRAFT

§ 121.15 [Amended]

The title of § 121.15 is amended by adding the words "or substances" after the word "drugs".

PART 123-CERTIFICATION AND OP-ERATIONS: AIR TRAVEL CLUBS USING LARGE AIRPLANES

§ 123.20 [Amended]

The title of § 123.20 is amended by adding the words "or substances" after the word "drugs".

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CARRIAGE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. MARIHUANA, AND DEPRESSANT AND STIMULANT DRUGS OR SUB-STANCES BY AIRCRAFT

The purpose of these amendments to the Federal Aviation Regulations is to identify substantively the violations of Federal narcotics laws now listed in the pertinent regulations by U.S. Code citations, and to make other editorial changes brought about as a result of the new Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-513).

Since these amendments are editorial in nature, and no substantive change in the regulations is effected, I find that notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary and that they may become effective in less than 30 days.

In consideration of the foregoing Parts 61, 63, 91, 121, 123, 127, and 135 of the Federal Aviation Regulations are amended as follows effective August 31.

PART 61-CERTIFICATION: PILOTS AND FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

The title and paragraph (a) of § 61.6 are amended to read as follows:

PART 127-CERTIFICATION AND OP-ERATIONS OF SCHEDULED AIR CARRIERS WITH HELICOPTERS

§ 127.22 [Amended]

The title of § 127.22 is amended by adding the words "or substances" after the word "drugs".

PART 135-AIR TAXI OPERATORS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS OF SMALL AIRCRAFT

§ 135.12 [Amended]

The title of § 135.12 is amended by adding the words "or substances" after the word "drugs".

(Secs. 307(c), 313(a), 601, 602, 604, Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. 1348(c). 1354(a), 1421, 1422, 1424; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

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J. H. SHAFFER, Administrator.

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