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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Thursday, October 25 has two cuts on new rules concerning aircraft noise abatement.

A new rule from the Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration was announced today requiring planes built with older design to meet stringent anti-noise standards. Acting Associate Administrator for Plans, Frederick Meister, the FAA's environmental spokesman had this to say...

"The new rule reflects FAA's determination to quiet the skies as rapidly as advancing technology permits. The result of this action will be that all new aircraft coming off production lines will incorporate the latest noise reduction features...regardless of whether the original type design was certificated to meet the noise standards established in 1969.

"The aircraft affected by the change include the new production models such as the Boeing 707, 727 and 737. The McDonnell Douglas DC-8 and DC-9 as well as most business jets are also included. All of these aircraft will have to comply with the noise criteria of the Federal aviation regulations to obtain an airworthiness certificate, which is necessary for operating within the United States."

This has been the Transportation news report.

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