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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Monday, November 26, has a story by a Department spokesman on small plane airworthiness.

"Small airplanes will have to meet new airworthiness standards for type certification under revised rules of the Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration. The new rules are effective December 20 and contain almost 200 changes in airworthiness certification requirements for planes weighing 12,500 pounds or less. The changes affect areas of flight characteristics, structures, design and construction, power plants, equipment and operating limitations. The new standards result from an extensive FAA study of world-wide experience with small planes following the old standards and take into account improvements in modern aircraft."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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