

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Advisory Circular 33.87-1, Calibration Test, Endurance Test, and Teardown Inspection for Turbine Engine Certification (§§ 33.85, 33.87, 33.93)**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the issuance of Advisory Circular 9AC) 33.87-1, Calibration Test, Endurance Test, and Teardown Inspection for Turbine Engine Certification. This AC sets forth acceptable methods of compliance for aircraft engines with the provisions of §§ 33.85, 33.87, and 33.93 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This AC provides guidance for part 33 type certification endurance testing of all classes of turbine engines.

DATES: The Engine and Propeller Directorate issued Advisory Circular 33.87-1 on April 13, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Federal Aviation Administration, Attn: Robert McCabe, Engine and Propeller Standards Staff, Rulemaking and Policy Branch, ANE-111, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone: (781) 238-7138; fax (781) 238-7199; e-mail: robert.mccabe@faa.gov.

We have filed in the docket all substantive comments received, and a report summarizing them. If you wish to review the docket in person, you may go to the above address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you wish to contact the above individual directly, you can use the above telephone number or e-mail address provided.

How to Obtain Copies: A paper copy of AC 33.87-1 may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, DOT Warehouse, SVC-121.23, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341 Q 75th Ave., Landover, MD 20785, telephone 301-322-5377, or by faxing your request to the warehouse at 301-386-5394. The AC will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.faa.gov>.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701-44702, 44704)

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts on April 13, 2006.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Draft Order 8040.2, Airworthiness Directive Process for Mandatory Continuing Airworthiness Information**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of, and requests comments on draft Order 8040.2, Airworthiness Directive Process for Mandatory Continuing Airworthiness Information. The draft order describes new policy and procedures for developing and issuing Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) airworthiness directives (AD) on imported products where the State of Design Authority issued mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI). The process will allow for a timelier issuance of ADs.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 14, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the draft Order electronically by logging onto the following Web site: http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/. You may submit a hard copy of your comments to the address specified below, to the attention of the individual identified as point of contact for the document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Walker, AIR-140, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Room 813, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9592, Fax (202) 267-5340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

When commenting on the draft Order, you should identify the Order by its number, 8040.2. Comments received may be examined, both before and after the closing date, in room 815 at the above address, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. The Director, Aircraft Certification Service, will consider all comments received on or before the closing date before issuing a final document. You may obtain a paper copy of the draft Order by contacting the individual listed above, or obtain an electronic copy of the draft Order at: http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/. For Internet retrieval assistance, contact the AIR Internet Content Program Manager at (202) 267-8361.

Background

The FAA proposes prototyping a new process for the issuance of airworthiness directives (AD) for imported products where the State of Design Authority issued mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI). In the draft order we describe policies and procedures for developing streamlined ADs issued against imported products. This streamlining will allow publishing of the ADs in a more expeditious manner, thereby ensuring the continued safety of the flying public in a more timely fashion. This process will continue to follow all existing AD issuance processes to meet legal, economic, Administrative Procedure Act, and **Federal Register** requirements.

Our Aircraft Certification Directorates will soon begin issuing individual ADs to prototype the streamlined process described in the draft order. Please note, in addition to the normal request for comments pertaining to the actual AD, we will request your comments, views, or arguments on the new process.

How to Obtain Copies

You may view or download the draft order from its online location at http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/. At this Web page, under Draft Documents Open for Comment, select "Orders." At the Orders page, select "Proposed Orders."

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Highway Administration****Environmental Impact Statement; Kandiyohi County, MN**

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for proposed highway improvements to Trunk Highway (TH) 71 and TH 23 from the Willmar Bypass to the north junction of TH 71 and TH 23, located northeast of the City of Willmar in Dovre Township, a distance of approximately 3.5 miles, in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Martin, Federal Highway Administration, Galtier Plaza, Suite 500,