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Rohit Chopra,

Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2022-0587; Project Identifier AD-2022-00394-E; Amendment 39-22170; AD 2022-19-01]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain General Electric Company (GE) GENx-2B67/P model turbofan engines. This AD was prompted by the detection of an iron inclusion in a forging, which may reduce the fatigue life of certain low-pressure turbine rotor (LPTR) stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks. This AD requires the removal of certain LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks from service and replacement with parts eligible for installation. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective October 25, 2022.

ADDRESSES: AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2022-0587; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety

Engineer, ECO Branch, FAA, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803; phone: (781) 238-7178; email: Alexei.T.Marqueen@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain GE GENx-2B67/P model turbofan engines with an affected LPTR stage 4 disk or LPTR stage 6 disk installed, identified by part number and serial number. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2022 (87 FR 37247). The NPRM was prompted by the engine manufacturer notifying the FAA of the detection of an iron inclusion in a forging, which may reduce the fatigue life of certain LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks. The manufacturer's investigation determined that the inclusion is a melt-related defect and that, as a result of the inclusion forming in the forging, certain LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks may have reduced material properties and a lower fatigue life capability. Reduced material properties may cause premature LPTR stage 4 disk and LPTR stage 6 disk fracture, which could result in uncontained debris release. As a result of its investigation, the manufacturer published service information that specifies procedures for the removal and replacement of certain LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks installed on GENx-2B67/P model turbofan engines. This condition, if not addressed, could result in uncontained debris release, damage to the engine, and damage to the airplane. In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require the removal of certain LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks from service and replacement with parts eligible for installation. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received one comment, from The Boeing Company (Boeing). Boeing concurred with the contents of the NPRM.

Conclusion

The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comment received, and determined that air safety requires adopting the AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. Except for minor editorial

changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM.

Related Service Information

The FAA reviewed GE GENx-2B Service Bulletin (SB) 72-0448 R00,

dated February 7, 2022. This SB describes procedures for removing the affected LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks from service.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 4 engines installed on airplanes of U.S. registry.

The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Replace the LPTR stage 4 disk	500 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$42,500	\$378,400	\$420,900	\$1,262,700
Replace the LPTR stage 6 disk	500 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$42,500	208,900	251,400	251,400

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA’s authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency’s authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

2022-19-01 General Electric Company:
Amendment 39-22170; Docket No. FAA-2022-0587; Project Identifier AD-2022-00394-E.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective October 25, 2022.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to General Electric Company (GE) GENx-2B67/P model turbofan engines with an installed:

- (1) Low-pressure turbine rotor (LPTR) stage 4 disk, part number (P/N) 2440M64P01, with serial number (S/N) JHVPD762, JHVPD763, JHVPD764, or JHVPD765; or
- (2) LPTR stage 6 disk, P/N 2440M66P01, with S/N JHVVD753 or JHVVD754.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 7250, Turbine Section.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by the detection of an iron inclusion in a forging, which may reduce the fatigue life of certain LPTR stage 4 disks and LPTR stage 6 disks. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent fracture and subsequent uncontainment of the LPTR stage 4 disk and LPTR stage 6 disk. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in uncontained debris release, damage to the engine, and damage to the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Required Actions

(1) Before the affected LPTR stage 4 disk exceeds 3,000 cycles since new (CSN), remove the affected LPTR stage 4 disk from service and replace with an LPTR stage 4 disk eligible for installation.

(2) Before the affected LPTR stage 6 disk exceeds 5,000 CSN, remove the affected LPTR stage 6 disk from service and replace with an LPTR stage 6 disk eligible for installation.

(h) Definitions

(1) For the purpose of this AD, an “LPTR stage 4 disk eligible for installation” is an LPTR stage 4 disk that does not have P/N 2440M64P01, with S/N JHVPD762, JHVPD763, JHVPD764, or JHVPD765.

(2) For the purpose of this AD, an “LPTR stage 6 disk eligible for installation” is an LPTR stage 6 disk that does not have P/N 2440M66P01, with S/N JHVVD753 or JHVVD754.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, ECO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j) of this AD and email to: ANE-AD-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(j) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety Engineer, ECO Branch, FAA, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803; phone: (781) 238-7178; email: Alexei.T.Marqueen@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

None.

Issued on August 29, 2022.

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Compliance & Airworthiness Division,
Airplane Certification Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2022–0827; Airspace
Docket No. 21–AEA–12]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment and Revocation of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Eastern United States

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects a final rule published by the FAA in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2022, that amended jet routes J–14, J–24, J–52, and J–68; and removed jet routes J–165, J–207, J–506, J–561, J–563, J–573, J–582, and J–585. The final rule inadvertently re-inserted a segment in J–52 that had been removed by a previous rulemaking action. This action makes an editorial correction to the description of J–52 to remove the incorrect route segment.

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, November 3, 2022. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

ADDRESSES: FAA Order 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. For further information, you can contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Gallant, Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

The FAA published a final rule (87 FR 54880; September 8, 2022) effective on November 3, 2022, that included an amendment of jet route J–52. The rule

inadvertently re-inserted the route segment “Liberal, KS, INT Liberal 137° and Ardmore, OK 309° radials” in the J–52 description that had been removed as published in an earlier action (87 FR 38916; June 30, 2022) which became effective on September 8, 2022.

This rule corrects that error by removing the route segment and editing the J–52 route description accordingly.

Jet routes are published in paragraph 2004 of FAA Order JO 7400.11G, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022 which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The ATS route listed in this document will be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the description of jet route J–52, published in the **Federal Register** of September 8, 2022 (87 FR 54880), FR Doc. 2022–19287, is corrected as follows:

- 1. On page 54882, in the first column, correct the description of J–52 to read as follows:

J–52 [Corrected]

From Vancouver, BC, Canada; via Spokane, WA; Salmon, ID; Dubois, ID; Rock Springs, WY; Falcon, CO; Hugo, CO; to Lamar, CO. From Ardmore, OK; Texarkana, AR; to Sidon, MS. The portion within Canada is excluded.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 13, 2022.

Scott M. Rosenbloom,

Manager, Airspace Rules and Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 91

[Docket No. FAA–2020–0874; Amdt. No. 91–359A]

RIN 2120–AL75

Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Tehran Flight Information Region (FIR) (OIIX)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), Department of
Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action extends, for an additional two years, the prohibition against certain flight operations in the Tehran Flight Information Region (FIR) (OIIX) by all: U.S. air carriers; U.S. commercial operators; persons exercising the privileges of an airman

certificate issued by the FAA, except when such persons are operating U.S.-registered aircraft for a foreign air carrier; and operators of U.S.-registered civil aircraft, except when the operator of such aircraft is a foreign air carrier. The FAA finds this action to be necessary to address continuing hazards to persons and aircraft engaged in such flight operations. The FAA also republishes, with minor administrative revisions, the approval process and exemption information for this Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR), consistent with other recently published flight prohibition SFARs.

DATES: This final rule is effective on September 20, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Petrak, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone 202–267–8166; email: bill.petrak@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

This action extends the expiration date of Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 117, title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 91.1617, from October 31, 2022, until October 31, 2024. SFAR No. 117, 14 CFR 91.1617, prohibits certain flight operations in the Tehran FIR (OIIX) by all: U.S. air carriers; U.S. commercial operators; persons exercising the privileges of an airman certificate issued by the FAA, except when such persons are operating U.S.-registered aircraft for a foreign air carrier; and operators of U.S.-registered civil aircraft, except when the operator of such aircraft is a foreign air carrier. Consistent with other recently published flight prohibition SFARs, this action also republishes, with minor administrative revisions, the approval process and exemption information for this SFAR for consistency with other recently-published flight prohibition SFARs.

II. Authority and Good Cause

A. Authority

The FAA is responsible for the safety of flight in the U.S. and for the safety of U.S. civil operators, U.S.-registered civil aircraft, and U.S.-certificated airmen throughout the world. Sections 106(f) and (g) of title 49, U.S. Code (U.S.C.), subtitle I, establish the FAA Administrator’s authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle VII of title 49, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency’s authority. Section 40101(d)(1) provides that the Administrator shall consider in the public interest, among other matters,