

Breakers and Fuses for certification. This notice advises the public, especially manufacturers of normal, utility, and acrobatic category airplanes, and commuter category airplanes and their suppliers, that the FAA intends to adopt a policy concerning reviewing certification plans regarding Circuit Breakers and Fuses for certification. This notice is necessary to advise the public of this FAA policy and give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on it.

DATE: Send your comments by May 15, 2003.

DISCUSSION: We are making this proposed policy statement available to the public and all manufacturers for their comments.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed policy statement, PS-ACE100-2002-005, may be requested from the following: Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106. The proposed policy statement is also available on the Internet at the following address <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/policy>. Send all comments on this proposed policy statement to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wes Ryan, Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Regulations & Policy, ACE-111, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4127; fax: 816-329-4090; e-mail: wes.ryan@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite your comments on this proposed policy statement. Send any data or views as you may desire. Identify the proposed Policy Statement Number PS-ACE100-2002-005 on your comments, and if you submit your comments in writing, send two copies of your comments to the above address. The Small Airplane Directorate will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. We may change the proposal contained in this notice because of the comments received.

Comments sent by fax or the Internet must contain "Comments to proposed policy statement PS-ACE100-2002-005" in the subject line. You do not need to send two copies if you fax your comments or send them through the Internet. If you send comments over the Internet as an attached electronic file, format it in either Microsoft Word 97 for Windows or ASCII text. State what

specific change you are seeking to the proposed policy memorandum and include justification (for example, reasons or data) for each request.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on March 28, 2003.

Michael Gallagher,

Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Policy Statement No. ANM-03-115-04; Exit Bands

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final policy.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of policy on colored exit bands required by § 25.811(f)(1) and (2).

DATES: The policy was issued by the Transport Airplane Directorate on April 2, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael T. Thompson, Federal Aviation Administration, Transport Airplane Directorate, Transport Standards Staff, Airframe and Cabin Safety Branch, ANM-115, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-1157; fax (425) 227-1149; e-mail: michael.t.thompson@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion of Comments

A notice of proposed policy was published in the **Federal Register** on February 27, 2003 (68 FR 9113). One commenter responded to the request for comments.

Background

The policy further simplifies the certification process pertaining to installation of the required 2-inch colored band outlining the exits on transport category airplanes. These bands are necessary so that rescue personnel can readily recognize exits in the side of the fuselage.

The policy as well as the disposition of public comments received is available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.faa.gov/certification/aircraft/anminfo/finalpaper.cfm>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can obtain a copy of the policy by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 2003.

Ali Bahrami,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Policy Statement No. ANM-03-111-18

Installation of Transport Category Airplane Flightdeck Liquid Crystal Displays

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed policy; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of proposed policy on installation of liquid crystal displays (LCD) on transport category airplanes.

DATES: Send your comments on or before May 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Address your comments to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John McConnell, Federal Aviation Administration, Transport Airplane Directorate, Transport Standards Staff, Airplane and Flightcrew Interface Branch, ANM-111, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-1365; fax (425) 227-1100; e-mail: john.mcconnell@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The proposed policy is available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.faa.gov/certification/aircraft/anminfo/devpaper.cfm>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can obtain a copy of the policy by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The FAA invites your comments on this proposed policy. We will accept your comments data, views or arguments by letter, fax or e-mail. Send your comments to the person indicated in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Mark your comments, "Comments to Policy Statement No. ANM-03-111-18."

Use the following format when preparing your comments:

- Organize your comments issue-by-issue.

- For each issue, state what specific change you are requesting to the proposed policy.

- Include justification, reasons, or data for each change you are requesting.

We also welcome comments in support of the proposed policy.

We will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. We may change the proposed policy because of the comments received.

Background

The policy memorandum clarifies the FAA certification policy on the installation of liquid crystal displays. It addresses the lack of published approved criteria for LCD technology and provides guidance on performance levels that have been found to be acceptable for LCDs used as pilot displays in the flightdeck of transport category airplanes.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 2003.

Ali Bahrami,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Clarification and Standardized Policy for Specific Sections of FAA Order 8150.1B, Technical Standard Order Program

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and requests for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and request comments on proposed policy clarification to three specific areas of FAA Order 8150.1B, Technical Standard Order Program. The proposed policy provides guidance to Federal Aviation Administration personnel, Technical Standard Order (TSO) authorization holders and those persons issued letters of TSO design approval, on how to manage incomplete systems, information and data needed when one source receives multiple articles, and general marking requirements.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed policy may be mailed to: Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, DC 20591. ATTN: Mr. John Petrakis, AIR-120; deliver to: Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; or e-mailed to: John.Petrakis@FAA.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Petrakis, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Technical Programs Branch, AIR-120, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202) 267-9274.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed policy listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the above specified address. Comments received on the proposed policy may be examined, before and after the comment closing date, in Room 815, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB-10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All communications received on or before the closing date for the Director of the Aircraft Certification Service will consider comments specified above before issuing the final policy.

Background

This policy memorandum addresses three specific areas of FAA Order 8150.1B, Technical Standard Order Program. Since the issuance of the order in May 2002, questions concerning (1) the management and marking requirements of incomplete systems, (2) clarification on data needed when multiple articles are shipped to one source, and (3) clarification of general TSO marking requirements.

The information derived from this notice will become effective via a signed memorandum, and will be incorporated into the next revision to FAA Order 8150.1B.

How To Obtain Copies

A copy of the proposed policy may be obtained via the Internet at, <http://av-info.faa.gov/tso/Tsopro/Proposed.htm>. You may also request a copy of the proposed policy memorandum from Mr. John Petrakis. See the section entitled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** for the complete address.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 7, 2003.

David W. Hempe,

Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approvals.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), this notice announces that new information collections requirements (ICRs) listed below have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These ICRs pertain to 49 CFR parts 225, 229, 241, and 244. Additionally, FRA hereby announces that other ICRs listed below have been re-approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These ICRs pertain to parts 209, 230, 238, 240, and 260. The OMB approval numbers, titles, and expiration dates are included herein under supplementary information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Brogan, Office of Planning and Evaluation Division, RRS-21, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Mail Stop 17, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6292), or Debra Steward, Office of Information Technology and Productivity Improvement, RAD-20, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Mail Stop 35, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6139). (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Pub. L. 104-13, section 2, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified as revised at 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to display OMB control numbers and inform respondents of their legal significance once OMB approval is obtained. The following new FRA information collections were approved: (1) OMB No. 2130-0500, Accident/ Incident Reporting and Recordkeeping (49 CFR part 225) (Final Rule) (Forms FRA F6180.54; 55; 55a; 56; 57; 78; 81; 97; 98; 99; 107). The expiration date for this information collection is April 30,