

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Advisory Circular (AC) 23-16A, Powerplant Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes and Airships**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the issuance of Advisory Circular (AC) 23-16A, Powerplant Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes and Airships. The intent of this AC is to standardize certification of powerplant installations in normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes and airships. It consolidates existing policy and certain other advisory circulars published prior to December 31, 2002, into a single document. The AC notes the guidance considered acceptable as a means of compliance with the Airship Design Criteria (ADC) requirements in document FAA-P-8110-2. The material in the advisory circular is intended as a reference for airplane and airship manufacturers, modifiers, and FAA engineers. The AC cancels AC 23-16.

DATES: Advisory Circular 23-16A was issued by the Manager of the Small Airplane Directorate on February 23, 2004.

How to Obtain Copies: A paper copy of AC 23-16A may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, DOT Warehouse, SVC-121.23, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341Q 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785, telephone 301-322-4779, 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/certification/aircraft/>.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 26, 2004.

James E. Jackson,

Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Advisory Circular (AC) 23-15A, Small Airplane Certification Compliance Program**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the issuance of Advisory Circular (AC) 23-15A. The AC provides a compilation of historically acceptable means of compliance to specifically selected sections of 14 CFR part 23 for small, simple, low performance airplanes. This revision adds a definition of small, simple, low performance airplanes, and clarifies the applicability of the AC. Additionally, information was updated and clarified in numerous sections. Some of the sections that had significant changes are:

- Emergency landing dynamic conditions.
- Flutter.
- Proof of strength.
- Fire protection of flight controls and engine mounts.
- Lightning protection.
- Figures recreated to improve legibility.

DATES: Advisory Circular 23-15A was issued by the Manager of the Small Airplane Directorate on December 30, 2003.

How to Obtain Copies: A paper copy of AC 23-15A may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, DOT Warehouse, SVC-121.23, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341Q 75th Avenue, 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/certification/aircraft/>.

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Dorenda D. Baker,

Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Proposed Advisory Circular 20-65A, U.S. Airworthiness Certificates and Authorizations for Operation of Domestic and Foreign Aircraft**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 20-65A, U.S. Airworthiness Certificates and Authorizations for Operation of

Domestic and Foreign Aircraft, for review and comment. The proposed AC is written in plain language in an effort to keep this guidance simple and easy to understand. This AC was also updated to the current requirements, references, and FAA offices.

DATES: Comments submitted must identify the proposed AC 20-65A and be received by May 11, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed AC 20-65A can be obtained from and comments may be returned to the following: Federal Aviation Administration, Production and Airworthiness Division, AIR-200, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Estella James, Airworthiness Certification Branch, AIR-220, Production and Airworthiness Division, Room 815, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, (202) 267-8361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The proposed AC 20-65A provides information and guidance on the issuance of airworthiness certificates for U.S.-registered aircraft, and the issuance of special flight authorization for operation in the United States of foreign aircraft not having standard airworthiness certificated issued by the country of registry. You will find that the FAA office's website is still under development, but will be in the final AC.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC 20-65A listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the aforementioned specified address. All comments received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Director, Aircraft Certification Service, before issuing the final AC.

Comments received on the proposed AC 20-65A 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, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 11, 2004.

Frank P. Paskiewicz,

Manager, Production and Airworthiness Division, AIR-200.

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