

action or repair specified in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this AD. If any corrective action or repair has been accomplished in this area, perform an inspection for fatigue cracking of frame 39, stringer 35, in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of Airbus Service Bulletin A310-53-2069, Revision 04, dated November 8, 2000. Do the initial inspection at the threshold specified in Figure 1 of the service bulletin, or within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever is later. Repeat the inspection thereafter at the intervals specified in Figure 1 of the service bulletin. If any discrepancy is found, prior to further flight, accomplish the applicable follow-on corrective actions in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of the service bulletin.

Submission of Information Not Required

(e) Although the service bulletins referenced in this AD specify to submit information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include such a requirement.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(f) In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, the Manager, International Branch, ANM-116, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, is authorized to approve alternative methods of compliance for this AD.

Note 1: The subject of this AD is addressed in French airworthiness directive 2000-514-326(B) R1, dated May 15, 2002.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on December 10, 2003.

Kevin Mullin,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[REG-136890-02]

RIN 1545-BA90

Transfers To Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to a notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations relating to the transfer of indebtedness or stock of a taxpayer or related persons or of a promise to provide services or property in the future to provide for the satisfaction of an asserted liability that the taxpayer is contesting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norma Rotunno (202) 622-7900 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations that are the subject of this correction are under section 461(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, the proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations (REG-136890-02), contains an error that may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations (REG-136890-02), which is the subject of FR. Doc. 03-29043, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 65646, column 1, in the preamble, under the subject heading "Comments and Public Hearing", paragraph 3, line 8, the language "March 2, 2003. A period of 10 minutes" is corrected to read "March 2, 2004. A period of 10 minutes".

Cynthia E. Grigsby,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 2

[Docket No. 2003-T-023]

RIN 0651-AB67

Changes in the Requirements for Amendment and Correction of Trademark Registrations

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") proposes to amend its rules to eliminate the requirement that a request for amendment or correction of a registration be accompanied by the original certificate of registration or a certified copy thereof, and the requirement that an application to surrender a registration for cancellation

be accompanied by the original certificate or a certified copy; and add a requirement that a request for correction of a mistake in a registration be filed within one year of the date of registration.

DATES: To be ensured of consideration, written comments must be received on or before February 2, 2004. No public hearing will be held.

ADDRESSES: The Office prefers that all comments be sent by electronic mail to *TMSection7Comments@uspto.gov*. Written comments may also be submitted by mail or hand delivery to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3514, attention Mary Hannon. Copies of all comments will be available for public inspection in Suite 10B10, South Tower Building, 10th floor, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Hannon, Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks, by telephone at (703) 308-8910, ext. 137; or by e-mail to *mary.hannon@uspto.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office proposes to amend its rules to (1) eliminate the requirement that a request for amendment or correction of a registration be accompanied by the original certificate of registration or a certified copy thereof, and the requirement that an application to surrender a registration for cancellation be accompanied by the original certificate or a certified copy; and (2) add a requirement that a request for correction of a mistake in a registration be filed within one year of the date of registration.

References below to "the Act," "the Trademark Act," or "the statute" refer to the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.*, as amended.

One Year Time Limit for Requests for Correction of Registrations

Currently, there is no time limit set forth in §§ 2.174 and 2.175 for filing a request for correction of a mistake in a registration under section 7(g) or 7(h) of the Trademark Act. Some registrants have filed requests to correct an error in a mark years after the date of registration. Granting these requests is harmful to examining attorneys and third parties who search Office records, because they do not have accurate information about existing registrations. Therefore, the Office proposes to amend §§ 2.174 and 2.175 to require that all requests for correction of a registration be filed within one year after the date of registration, even where a mistake in