

repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent the potentiometers that provide information on the positions of the primary flight controls to the FDR from transmitting noisy signals or becoming improperly calibrated, resulting in the transmission of incomplete or inaccurate data to the FDR, accomplish the following:

Initial Testing of Potentiometers

(a) Within 6 months after the effective date of this AD: Adjust the potentiometers to the ailerons, elevators, and rudder; perform a noise check of the potentiometers; and obtain a readout of the FDR, in accordance with Section 31-30-00 of the EMBRAER EMB-120 Airplane Maintenance Manual, dated April 10, 2002.

Repetitive Testing of Potentiometers

(b) Repeat the noise check of the potentiometers and obtain a readout of the FDR, as required by paragraph (a) of this AD, at intervals not to exceed 12 months.

Replacement of Potentiometers

(c) If any readout of the FDR, conducted in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) of this AD, indicates a potentiometer with a noisy signal: Within 20 days after obtaining the readout, replace the potentiometer in accordance with Section 31-30-05 of EMBRAER EMB-120 Airplane Maintenance Manual, dated July 17, 1998, with one that has a date of manufacture no greater than 12 months from the date of installation.

Modification of Flexible Coupler

(d) Prior to further flight, after the accomplishment of paragraph (a) of this AD: Apply locktite adhesive over the threads of the screws of the flexible couplers that attach the shafts of the potentiometers to the shafts of the primary flight controls, in accordance with EMBRAER Service Bulletin 120-31-0038, original issue, dated February 22, 1997; or Change 02, dated June 25, 1998.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(e) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, International Branch, ANM-116, Transport Airplane Directorate, FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, International Branch, ANM-116.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the International Branch, ANM-116.

Special Flight Permits

(f) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Note 3: The subject of this AD is addressed in Brazilian airworthiness directive 97-08-01, dated August 29, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[REG-143321-02]

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Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions; Hearing

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations by cross-reference to temporary regulations relating to information reporting to taxable stock under section 6043(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Treena Garrett of the Regulations Unit, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration) (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations and notice of public hearing (REG-143321-02), was published originally in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 18, 2002 (67 FR 69496). Subsequently, a notice changing the date of the hearing was published on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 (67 FR 70891). This notice announced that a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to information reporting to taxable stock transactions under sections 6043(c) and 6045 of the Internal Revenue Service Code would be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 4718 of the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The public comment period for these proposed regulations expired on Tuesday, February 18, 2003. Outlines of oral comments were due on Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing, instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to speak and an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of Tuesday, March 11, 2003, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2003, is cancelled.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

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Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Caloosahatchee River Bridge (SR 29), Okeechobee Waterway, LaBelle, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard proposes to change the operating regulations of the Caloosahatchee River bridge (SR 29), Okeechobee Waterway, mile 103, LaBelle, Florida. This proposed rule would require the bridge to open on signal, except during the morning and evening rush hours when the bridge need not open. Tugs with tows, public vessels of the United States, and vessels in distress would be passed at any time. This proposed rule is intended to improve the movement of vehicular traffic during rush hour periods while not unreasonably interfering with the needs of navigation.

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments and related material to Commander (obr), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE. 1st Avenue, Room 432, Miami, FL 33131. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket (CGD07-02-141) and are available for inspection or copying at Commander (obr), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.