

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.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the initial or repetitive compliance times that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, FAA, 1201 Walnut, suite 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The request shall be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Small Airplane Directorate.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Small Airplane Directorate.

(e) Questions or technical information related to SOCATA Service Bulletin SB 70-048 57, Amendment 1, dated January, 1995, should be directed to SOCATA Groupe AEROSPATIALE, Customer Support, Aerodrome Tarbes-Ossun-Lourdes, BP 930-F65009 Tarbes Cedex, France; telephone: (33) 5.62.41.76.52; facsimile: (33) 5.62.41.76.54; or the Product Support Manager, SOCATA-Groupe AEROSPATIALE, North Perry Airport, 7501 Pembroke Road, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33023; telephone: (954) 893-1400; facsimile: (954) 964-4141. This service information may be examined at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Note 3: The subject of this AD is addressed in French AD 94-110(B)R1, dated March 15, 1995.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 3, 1998.

Michael Gallagher,

Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

17 CFR Parts 1, 17, 18 and 150

Revision of Federal Speculative Position Limits and Associated Rules

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") on July 17, 1998, published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In that notice, the Commission proposed to revise Commission speculative position limits, to codify various policies relating to the requirement that exchanges set speculative position limits as required

by Commission rule 1.61, to amend the applicability of the limited exemption from non-spot month speculative position limits under Commission rule 150.3 for entities that authorize independent account controllers to trade on their behalf and to amend the Commission's rule on aggregation. Comments on the proposals were due by September 15, 1998.

On September 10, 1998, the Managed Funds Association requested that the Commission extend the comment period for thirty days, "to insure that a more complete and responsive comment letter can be prepared." The Commission is granting this request.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, attention: Office of the Secretariat; transmitted by facsimile at (202) 418-5521; or transmitted electronically at [secretary@cftc.gov]. Reference should be made to "Speculative Position Limits."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Architzel, Chief Counsel, Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5260, or electronically, [PArchitzel@cftc.gov].

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 14th day of September, 1998, by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

27 CFR Part 4

[Notice No. 867; Ref: Notice No. 861]

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Net Contents Statement on Wine Labels (95R-054P)

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice reopens the comment period for Notice No. 861, a

notice of proposed rulemaking, published in the **Federal Register** on May 15, 1998. ATF has received a request to extend the comment period in order to provide sufficient time for all interested parties to respond to the issues raised in the notice.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Chief, Regulations Division; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; P.O. Box 50221; Washington, DC 20091-0221; *ATTN: Notice No. 861.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James P. Ficaretta, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226 (202-927-8230).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 15, 1998, ATF published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** soliciting comments from the public and industry on a proposal to amend the regulations to provide that the net contents statement for wine in containers of less than 1 liter may be expressed on the label in centiliters (cl) as an alternative to milliliters (ml) (Notice No. 861; 63 FR 27017).

The comment period for Notice No. 861 was scheduled to close on August 13, 1998. Prior to the close of the comment period ATF received a request from a trade association, the Wine Institute, to extend the comment period 60 days. The Wine Institute, representing over 450 California winery and associate members, stated that it needed additional time to consider information recently raised by its members and to develop a thorough response to the issues addressed in the notice.

In consideration of the above, ATF finds that a reopening of the comment period is warranted. However, the comment period is being reopened for 30 days. The Bureau believes that a comment period totaling 120 days is a sufficient amount of time for all interested parties to respond.

Disclosure

Copies of this notice, Notice No. 861, and the written comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at: ATF Public Reading Room, Room 6480, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

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