

Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere: 6.750%

#### *For Economic Injury*

Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere: 4.000%

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 327206. For economic injury the numbers are 9H8100 for Wisconsin, 9H8300 for Iowa, and 9H8400 for Illinois.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 13, 2000.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Interest Rates**

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 6.375 (6  $\frac{3}{8}$ ) percent for the July-September quarter of FY 2000.

**Arnold S. Rosenthal,**

*Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Notice of Intent To Use the Central Contractor Registration System**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has partnered with the Joint Electronic Commerce Program Office (JECPO) of the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) to use the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system to obtain financial electronic funds transfer (EFT) information. EFT information is inputted and maintained by contractors using DOD's web-based CCR program ([www.ccr2000.com](http://www.ccr2000.com)), which currently has information on over 160,000 contractors.

**DATES:** Effective January 1, 2001.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct questions on DOT's use of CCR to Susan Abrams at (202) 366-9650 or Lesley Field at (202) 366-4960. Submit questions on the CCR system via e-mail to the JECPO office at [contact.ccr@us.pwcglobal.com](mailto:contact.ccr@us.pwcglobal.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All DOT contracts will contain (FAR) 48 CFR 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration in lieu of (FAR) 48 CFR 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration and 52.232-35, Designation of Office for Government Receipt of Electronic Funds Transfer Information. This means contractors receiving payments under DOT contracts, purchase orders, delivery orders, or other contractual vehicles must be registered in the CCR. The EFT information in the CCR must be accurate in order for contractors' invoices or contract financing requests to be considered proper invoices for the purpose of prompt payment under DOT contracts. Current and prospective contractors are encouraged to register in the CCR without delay. By registering, the paperwork burden imposed by (FAR) 48 CFR 52.232-34 and (FAR) 48 CFR 52.232-35 will no longer exist. In lieu thereof, contractors will update their EFT information electronically through the CCR.

**David J. Litman,**

*Senior Procurement Executive.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Advisory Circular: Advisory Circular (AC) 23.143-1, Ice Contaminated Tailplane Stall**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed advisory circular (AC) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of and request for comments on a proposed AC, which provides information and guidance concerning ice contaminated tailplane stall.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on the proposed AC to: Preferred e-mail address: [bill.marshall@faa.gov](mailto:bill.marshall@faa.gov) or Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Mr. Bill Marshall, Small

Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Standards Office (ACE-110), DOT Building, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bill Marshall, [bill.marshall@faa.gov](mailto:bill.marshall@faa.gov), Standards Office (ACE-110), Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration; telephone number (816) 329-4124.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may obtain a copy of this proposed AC by contacting the person named above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Comments Invited:* We invite you to submit comments on the proposed AC. You must identify AC 23.143-1 and submit comments to the (e-mail preferred) address specified above. The FAA will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments before issuing the final AC. You may inspect the proposed AC and comments received at the Standards Office (ACE-110), Room 301, DOT Building, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

### **Background**

This proposed advisory circular (AC) sets forth an acceptable way, but not the only way, of demonstrating compliance with the pitch axis flight characteristics with ice contamination requirements in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 23. Accordingly, the FAA is proposing and requesting comments on AC 23.143-1, which will provide more detailed and uniform guidance in showing compliance with the existing regulation.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on July 5, 2000.

**Marvin Nuss,**

*Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at Ardmore Municipal Airport, Ardmore, OK**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request to release airport property.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposed to rule and invites public comment on the

release of land at Ardmore Municipal Airport under the provisions of section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Edward Agnew, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Arkansas/Oklahoma Airports Development Office, ASW-630, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0630.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to D. Weston Stuckey, President, Ardmore Development Authority, at the following address: Ardmore Development Authority, 410 West Main, Ardmore, OK 73401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glenn Boles, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, AR/OK ADO, ASW-630, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0630.

The request to release property may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA invites public comment on the request to release property at the Ardmore Municipal Airport under the provisions of the AIR 21.

On June 27, 2000, the FAA determined that the request to release property at Ardmore Municipal Airport submitted by the City met the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations, part 155. The FAA may approve the request, in whole or in part, no later than August 27, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the request: The Ardmore Development Authority requests the release of 121.84 acres of airport property. The release of property will allow for two industrial development projects to proceed. The sale is estimated to provide \$163,750 to allow construction of a new terminal facility at the airport and improvements to the control tower.

Any person may inspect the request in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Ardmore Municipal Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on June 27, 2000.

**Joseph G. Washington,**

*Acting Manager, Airports Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Revocation of Type Certificate

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Revocation of a type certificate.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of revocation of Type Certificate No. H12EU.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Grigg, Rotorcraft Standards Staff, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0110, telephone (817) 222-5961.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Westland Helicopters Limited (Westland), current owner of Type Certificate (TC) No. H12EU, has returned that TC to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (UKCAA), which is the airworthiness authority for the United Kingdom. The UKCAA has requested that the FAA revoke the TC, which includes Model Westland 30 series 100 and series 100-60 helicopters. There are 9 of the subject model helicopters on the U.S. Registry; however, all 9 helicopters have been purchased by Westland and are being destroyed.

Effective today, TC No. H12EU is revoked, and there is no further FAA approval status for the Westland 30 series 100 and series 100-60 helicopters.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on July 11, 2000.

**Henry A. Armstrong,**

*Manager, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2000-7139]

#### Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision that Nonconforming 1999-2000 Mercedes Benz Gelaendewagen Multi-Purpose Passenger Vehicles Are Eligible for Importation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of petition for decision that nonconforming 1999-2000 Mercedes Benz Gelaendewagen multi-purpose passenger vehicles (MPVs) are eligible for importation.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces receipt by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a petition for a decision that 1999-2000 Mercedes Benz Gelaendewagen MPVs that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards are eligible for importation into the United States because (1) They are substantially similar to vehicles that were originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States and that were certified by their manufacturer as complying with the safety standards, and (2) they are capable of being readily altered to conform to the standards.

**DATES:** The closing date for comments on the petition is August 18, 2000.

**ADDRESS:** Comments should refer to the docket number and notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590. [Docket hours are from 9 am to 5 pm]

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Entwistle, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA (202-366-5306).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 30141 (a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards shall be refused admission into the United States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States, certified under 49 U.S.C. 30115, and of the same model year as the model of the motor vehicle to be compared, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Petitions for eligibility decisions may be submitted by either manufacturers or importers who have registered with NHTSA pursuant to 49 CFR Part 592. As specified in 49 CFR 593.7, NHTSA publishes notice in the **Federal Register** of each petition that it receives, and affords interested persons an opportunity to comment on the petition. At the close of the comment period, NHTSA decides, on the basis of the petition and any comments that it has received, whether the vehicle is eligible for importation. The agency then