

with an engine failure occurring at the most critical point during go-around with the ATTCs system functioning.

d. The probability analysis must include consideration of ATTCs failure occurring after the time at which the flightcrew last verifies that the ATTCs is in a condition to operate until the beginning of the critical time interval.

e. The propulsive thrust obtained from the operating engine after failure of the critical engine during a go-around used to show compliance with the one-engine-inoperative climb requirements of § 25.121(d) may not be greater than the lesser of:

(i) The actual propulsive thrust resulting from the initial setting of power or thrust controls with the ATTCs functioning; or

(ii) 111 percent of the propulsive thrust resulting from the initial setting of power or thrust controls with the ATTCs failing to reset thrust or power and without any action by the crew to reset thrust or power.

3. Thrust Setting.

a. The initial go-around thrust setting on each engine at the beginning of the go-around phase may not be less than any of the following:

(1) That required to permit normal operation of all safety-related systems and equipment dependent upon engine thrust or power lever position; or

(2) That shown to be free of hazardous engine response characteristics when thrust or power is advanced from the initial go-around position to the maximum approved power setting.

b. For approval of an ATTCs for go-around, the thrust setting procedure must be the same for go-arounds initiated with all engines operating as for go-arounds initiated with one engine inoperative.

4. Powerplant Controls.

a. In addition to the requirements of § 25.1141, no single failure or malfunction or probable combination thereof of the ATTCs, including associated systems, may cause the failure of any powerplant function necessary for safety.

b. The ATTCs must be designed to accomplish the following:

(1) Apply thrust or power on the operating engine(s), following any single engine failure during go around, to achieve the maximum approved go-around thrust without exceeding the engine operating limits;

(2) Permit manual decrease or increase in thrust or power up to the maximum go-around thrust approved for the airplane under existing conditions through the use of the power lever. For airplanes equipped with limiters that automatically prevent the

engine operating limits from being exceeded under existing ambient conditions, other means may be used to increase the thrust in the event of an ATTCs failure, provided that the means meet the following criteria:

- Are located on or forward of the power levers;
- Are easily identified and operated under all operating conditions by a single action of either pilot with the hand that is normally used to actuate the power levers, and
- Meet the requirements of § 25.777 (a), (b), and (c);

(3) Provide a means for the flightcrew to verify before beginning an approach for landing that the ATTCs is in a condition to operate (unless it can be demonstrated that an ATTCs failure combined with an engine failure during an entire flight is extremely improbable); and

(4) Provide a means for the flightcrew to deactivate the automatic function. This means must be designed to prevent inadvertent deactivation.

5. *Powerplant Instruments.* In addition to the requirements of § 25.1305, the following requirements must be met:

a. A means must be provided to indicate when the ATTCs is in the armed or ready condition; and

b. If the inherent flight characteristics of the airplane do not provide adequate warning that an engine has failed, a warning system that is independent of the ATTCs must be provided to give the pilot a clear warning of any engine failure during go-around.

Protection From Effects of HIRF

Each electrical and electronic system that performs critical functions must be designed and installed to ensure that the operation and operational capability of these systems to perform critical functions are not adversely affected when the airplane is exposed to high-intensity radiated fields external to the airplane.

For the purpose of this special condition, the following definition applies:

Critical Functions: Functions whose failure would contribute to or cause a failure condition that would prevent the continued safe flight and landing of the airplane.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on May 13, 2005.

Jeffrey Duven,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2005-21302; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-189-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-110P1 and EMB-110P2 Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all EMBRAER Model EMB-110P1 and EMB-110P2 airplanes. This proposed AD would require repetitive inspections for corrosion or cracking of the rotating cylinder assembly in the nose landing gear (NLG), and related investigative/corrective actions if necessary. This proposed AD would also require the eventual replacement of the rotating cylinder assembly with a new part, which terminates the need for the repetitive inspections. This proposed AD is prompted by reports of corrosion on the NLG rotating cylinder assembly. We are proposing this AD to prevent cracks from emanating from corrosion pits in the NLG rotating cylinder assembly, which could result in failure of the NLG.

DATES: We must receive comments on this proposed AD by June 24, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Use one of the following addresses to submit comments on this proposed AD.

- DOT Docket Web site: Go to <http://dms.dot.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590.

- By fax: (202) 493-2251.

- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For service information identified in this proposed AD, contact Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER), P.O. Box 343—CEP 12.225, Sao Jose dos Campos—SP, Brazil.

You can examine the contents of this AD docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, or in person at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., room PL-401, on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, Washington, DC. This docket number is FAA-2005-21302; the directorate identifier for this docket is 2004-NM-189-AD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Thompson, Aerospace Engineer, International Branch, ANM-116, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-1175; fax (425) 227-1149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite you to submit any relevant written data, views, or arguments regarding this proposed AD. Send your comments to an address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include "Docket No. FAA-2005-21302; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-189-AD" at the beginning of your comments. We specifically invite comments on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed AD. We will consider all comments submitted by the closing date and may amend the proposed AD in light of those comments.

We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, including any personal information you provide. We will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed AD. Using the search function of our docket Web site, anyone can find and read the comments in any of our dockets, including the name of the individual who sent the comment (or signed the comment on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You can review the DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78), or you can visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Examining the Docket

You can examine the AD docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, or in person at the Docket Management Facility office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Docket Management Facility office (telephone (800) 647-5227) is located on the plaza level of the Nassif Building at the DOT street address stated in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments will be available in

the AD docket shortly after the DMS receives them.

Discussion

The Departamento de Aviação Civil (DAC), which is the airworthiness authority for Brazil, notified us that an unsafe condition may exist on all EMBRAER Model EMB-110P1 and EMB-110P2 airplanes. The DAC advises that corrosion has been found on the rotating cylinder assembly in the nose landing gear (NLG). The corrosion was caused by the lack of protective compound on the internal area of the rotating cylinder assembly. Corrosion on the rotating cylinder assembly of the NLG, if not corrected, could result in cracks emanating from corrosion pits in the NLG rotating cylinder assembly, which could result in failure of the NLG.

Relevant Service Information

EMBRAER has issued Service Bulletin 110-32-0088, Revision 03, dated February 11, 2004.

Part I of the service bulletin includes procedures for performing dye penetrant inspections of the NLG rotating cylinder assembly for evidence of corrosion or cracking, and reporting any cracking to EMBRAER.

Part II of the service bulletin includes procedures for evaluation and bench inspections of the rotating cylinder assembly for evidence of corrosion or cracking; protection procedures for the rotating cylinder assembly; and corrective action if necessary. The evaluation inspection includes dye penetrant and borescope inspections. The bench inspection includes removing the rotating cylinder assembly from the airplane and performing dye penetrant and borescope inspections. The protection procedures include applying a protective material to the internal area of the rotating cylinder assembly and a borescope inspection. For airplanes on which any cracking or severe corrosion is found, the corrective action includes replacing the rotating cylinder assembly with a new rotating cylinder assembly.

Accomplishing the actions specified in the service information is intended to adequately address the unsafe condition. The DAC mandated the service information and issued Brazilian airworthiness directive 2004-04-01R1, dated July 27, 2004, to ensure the continued airworthiness of these airplanes in Brazil.

FAA's Determination and Requirements of the Proposed AD

These airplane models are manufactured in Brazil and are type

certificated for operation in the United States under the provisions of section 21.29 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.29) and the applicable bilateral airworthiness agreement. Pursuant to this bilateral airworthiness agreement, the DAC has kept the FAA informed of the situation described above. We have examined the DAC's findings, evaluated all pertinent information, and determined that we need to issue an AD for products of this type design that are certificated for operation in the United States.

Therefore, we are proposing this AD, which would require accomplishing the actions specified in the service information described previously, except as discussed under "Difference Between the Proposed AD and Service Information."

Clarification of Proposed Requirements

This proposed AD would only require operators to perform the actions specified in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions of EMBRAER Service Bulletin 110-32-0088, Revision 03, dated February 11, 2004. Requiring only the actions in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions is consistent with the Brazilian airworthiness directive. Although the Brazilian airworthiness directive does not specifically state that only the actions in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions are required, based on a comparison of the actions identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Brazilian airworthiness directive, and the actions specified in Part I and Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions, we have determined that only the actions specified in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions are included in the Brazilian airworthiness directive. Also, the compliance times specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Brazilian airworthiness directive are the same as the compliance times specified in the service bulletin for accomplishing the actions included in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions.

Difference Between the Proposed AD and Service Information

The EMBRAER service bulletin requests that operators report any cracking or severe corrosion found during any inspection to EMBRAER. This AD would not require that action.

Costs of Compliance

The following table provides the estimated costs for U.S. operators to comply with this proposed AD.

ESTIMATED COSTS

| Action | Work hours | Average labor rate per hour | Parts | Cost per air-plane | Number of U.S.-registered airplanes | Fleet cost |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Inspections in Part II of service bulletin, per inspection cycle. | 5 | \$65 | None | \$325 | 30 | \$9,750, per inspection cycle. |
| Application of protection compound. | 2 | 65 | None | 130 | 30 | 3,900. |
| Replacement of rotating cylinder assembly (terminating action). | 9 | 65 | 38,000 | 38,585 | 30 | 1,157,550. |

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, Section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

We are issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701, "General requirements." Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

We have determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that the proposed regulation:

1. Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866;
2. Is not a "significant rule" under the DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and
3. Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

We prepared a regulatory evaluation of the estimated costs to comply with this proposed AD. See the **ADDRESSES** section for a location to examine the regulatory evaluation.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive (AD):

Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A.

(EMBRAER): Docket No. FAA-2005-21302; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-189-AD.

Comments Due Date

- (a) The Federal Aviation Administration must receive comments on this AD action by June 24, 2005.

Affected ADs

- (b) None.

Applicability

- (c) This AD applies to all EMBRAER Model EMB-110P1 and EMB-110P2 airplanes, certificated in any category.

Unsafe Condition

- (d) This AD was prompted by reports of corrosion on the rotating cylinder assembly in the nose landing gear (NLG). We are issuing this AD to prevent cracks from emanating from corrosion pits in the NLG rotating cylinder assembly, which could result in failure of the NLG.

Compliance

- (e) You are responsible for having the actions required by this AD performed within the compliance times specified, unless the actions have already been done.

Service Bulletin References

- (f) The term "service bulletin," as used in this AD, means the Accomplishment Instructions of EMBRAER Service Bulletin

110-32-088, Revision 03, dated February 11, 2004.

Inspections and Related Investigative/Corrective Actions

(g) Within 150 flight hours or 4 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever is first: Perform the evaluation inspection for corrosion or cracking of the NLG rotating cylinder assembly, in accordance with Part II of the service bulletin. Depending on the results of the inspections, perform the applicable action specified in paragraph (g)(1), (g)(2), (g)(3), or (g)(4) of this AD.

(1) If no corrosion or cracking is found: Perform the detailed bench inspection required by paragraph (h) of this AD at the time specified in paragraph (h) of this AD.

(2) If only light corrosion is found: Repeat the inspection required by paragraph (g) of this AD thereafter at intervals not to exceed 150 flight hours or 4 months, whichever occurs first, until the requirements specified in paragraph (h) or (i) of this AD are accomplished.

(3) If severe corrosion is found, before further flight: Perform the detailed bench inspection of the rotating cylinder assembly, specified in paragraph (h) of this AD, for evidence of further corrosion or cracking.

Note 1: The criteria for determining light or severe corrosion are included in EMBRAER Service Bulletin 110-32-008, Revision 03. The presence of oxidation is not considered to be corrosion.

(4) If any cracking is found, before further flight: Replace the rotating cylinder assembly with a new part, in accordance with Part II of the service bulletin. Replacing the rotating cylinder assembly terminates the requirements of paragraphs (h) and (i) of this AD.

Bench Inspections, Protection Procedures, and Corrective Actions

(h) Within 600 flight hours or 12 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first: Perform the detailed bench inspection for corrosion or cracking of the NLG rotating cylinder assembly in accordance with Part II of the service bulletin.

(1) If no corrosion or cracking is found during any inspection, before further flight: Perform all of the actions specified in the protection procedure section in Part II of the service bulletin.

(2) If only light corrosion is found during any inspection, before further flight: Perform

all of the actions specified in the protection procedure section in Part II of the service bulletin. Repeat the inspection required by paragraph (g) of this AD, thereafter, at intervals not to exceed 600 flight hours or 9 months, whichever occurs first, until accomplishing paragraph (i) of this AD.

(3) If any cracking or severe corrosion is found during any inspection, before further flight: Replace the rotating cylinder assembly with a new part in accordance with Part II of the service bulletin. Replacing the rotating cylinder assembly terminates the part replacement required by paragraph (i) of this AD.

Terminating Action

(i) Within 3,000 flight hours or 36 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first: Replace the NLG rotating cylinder assembly with a new part, in accordance with Part II of the service bulletin. Replacing the rotating cylinder assembly terminates the inspections required by paragraphs (g) and (h) of this AD.

Actions Accomplished Previously

(j) Actions accomplished before the effective date of this AD in accordance with EMBRAER Service Bulletin 110-32-0088, Revision 01, dated September 1, 2003; or EMBRAER Service Bulletin 110-32-0088, Revision 02, dated October 30, 2003; are acceptable for compliance with the corresponding requirements of this AD.

Reporting Not Required

(k) Where the service bulletin states to report inspection results to EMBRAER, that action is not required by this AD.

Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(l) The Manager, International Branch, ANM-116, Transport Airplane Directorate, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested in accordance with the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19.

Related Information

(m) Brazilian airworthiness directive 2004-04-01R1, dated July 27, 2004, also addresses the subject of this AD.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on May 16, 2005.

Michael J. Kaszycki,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2005-20322; Airspace Docket No. 05-ANM-1]

RIN 2120-AA66

Proposed Establishment and Revision of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Western United States

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to establish three area navigation (RNAV) routes and revise two existing RNAV routes in the Western United States in support of the High Altitude Redesign (HAR) project. The FAA is proposing this action to enhance safety and to improve the efficient use of the navigable airspace.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this proposal to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify FAA Docket No. FAA-2005-20322 and Airspace Docket No. 05-ANM-1, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments through the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken McElroy, Airspace and Rules, Office of System Operations and Safety, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal.

Communications should identify both docket numbers (FAA Docket No. FAA-2005-20322 and Airspace Docket No. 05-ANM-1) and be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Management

System (see **ADDRESSES** section for address and phone number). You may also submit comments through the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this action must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to FAA Docket No. FAA-2005-20322 and Airspace Docket No. 05-ANM-1." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this action may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the public docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's Web page at <http://www.faa.gov>, or the **Federal Register's** Web page at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address and phone number) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington, 98055-4056.

Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should contact the FAA's Office of Rulemaking, (202) 267-9677, for a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Distribution System, which describes the application procedure.

History

As part of the on-going National Airspace Redesign (NAR), the FAA implemented the HAR Program. This program focuses on developing and implementing improvements in navigation structure and operating methods to allow more flexible and efficient en route operations in the high