

modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (d) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or 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 a sudden change in pitch attitude caused by autopilot disconnect, which could result in reduced controllability of the airplane, accomplish the following:

Restatement of Requirements of AD 97-26-22

One-Time Inspection

(a) Within 20 flight hours after January 13, 1998 (the effective date of AD 97-26-22, amendment 39-10265), perform a one-time general visual inspection of the movable backstop of the elevator pitch trim command system to ensure that it is installed correctly, in accordance with Part I of the Accomplishment Instructions of EMBRAER Alert Service Bulletin 120-27-A081, Change 01, dated October 9, 1997. If any discrepancy is found, before further flight, accomplish follow-on corrective actions, in accordance with the alert service bulletin.

Modification

(b) Within 75 flight hours after January 13, 1998, install a guide for the movable backstop of the elevator pitch trim command system, in accordance with Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions of EMBRAER Alert Service Bulletin 120-27-A081, Change 01, dated October 9, 1997, or EMBRAER Service Bulletin S.B. 120-27-0081, dated September 1, 2000. As of the effective date of this AD, only EMBRAER Service Bulletin S.B. 120-27-0081 may be used for accomplishment of this paragraph.

New Requirements of This AD

One-Time Inspection

(c) Within 100 flight hours after the effective date of this AD: Perform a one-time general visual inspection of the movable backstop of the elevator pitch trim command system to verify proper adjustment of the system and correct rigging of the elevator trim tab in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of EMBRAER Service Bulletin S.B. 120-27-0081, dated September 1, 2000. If any discrepancy is detected, before further flight, accomplish follow-on corrective actions in accordance with the service bulletin.

Note 2: For the purposes of this AD, a general visual inspection is defined as: "A visual examination of an interior or exterior area, installation, or assembly to detect obvious damage, failure, or irregularity. This level of inspection is made under normally available lighting conditions such as daylight, hangar lighting, flashlight, or drop-

light and may require removal or opening of access panels or doors. Stands, ladders, or platforms may be required to gain proximity to the area being checked."

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(d)(1) 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, Atlanta Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Atlanta ACO.

(2) Alternative methods of compliance, approved previously in accordance with AD 97-26-22, amendment 39-10265, are approved as alternative methods of compliance with this AD.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Atlanta ACO.

Special Flight Permits

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 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.

Incorporation by Reference

(f) The actions shall be done in accordance with EMBRAER Alert Service Bulletin 120-27-A081, Change 01, dated October 9, 1997; and EMBRAER Service Bulletin S.B. 120-27-0081, dated September 1, 2000.

(1) The incorporation by reference of EMBRAER Service Bulletin S.B. 120-27-0081, dated September 1, 2000, is approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) The incorporation by reference of EMBRAER Alert Service Bulletin 120-27-A081, Change 01, dated October 9, 1997 was approved previously by the Director of the Federal Register as of January 13, 1998 (62 FR 67552, December 29, 1997).

(3) Copies may be obtained from Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER), P.O. Box 343—CEP 12.225, Sao Jose dos Campos—SP, Brazil. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the FAA, Atlanta Aircraft Certification Office, One Crown Center, 1895 Phoenix Boulevard, suite 450, Atlanta, Georgia; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

Effective Date

(g) This amendment becomes effective on October 13, 2000.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on September 21, 2000.

Donald L. Riggins,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 74

[Docket No. 99C-1455]

Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Sutures; D&C Violet No. 2; Confirmation of Effective Date

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is confirming the effective date of August 29, 2000 (65 FR 46342), for the final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2000, and that amended the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of D&C Violet No. 2 as a color additive in absorbable sutures prepared from homopolymers of glycolide for general surgery. The agency also revised the nomenclature "polyglactin 910 (glycolic-lactic acid polyester)" to the generic nomenclature "copolymers of 90 percent glycolide and 10 percent L-lactide."

DATES: Effective date confirmed: August 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen M. Waldron, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2000 (65 FR 46342), FDA amended the color additive regulations in 21 CFR 74.3602 *D&C Violet No. 2* to provide for the safe use of D&C Violet No. 2 as a color additive in absorbable sutures prepared from homopolymers of glycolide for general surgery. The agency also revised the nomenclature "polyglactin 910 (glycolic-lactic acid polyester)" to the generic nomenclature "copolymers of 90 percent glycolide and 10 percent L-lactide."

FDA gave interested persons until August 28, 2000, to file objections or requests for a hearing. The agency received no objections or requests for a hearing on the final rule. Therefore, FDA finds that the effective date of the final rule that published in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2000, should be confirmed.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 74

Color additives, Cosmetics, Drugs, Foods, Medical devices.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 341, 342, 343, 348, 351, 352, 355, 361, 362, 371, 379e) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10), notice is given that no objections or requests for a hearing were filed in response to the July 28, 2000, final rule. Accordingly, the amendments issued thereby became effective August 29, 2000.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 25

[TD 8886]

RIN 1545-AX07

Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or Terms of Years, and Remainder or Reversionary Interests; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to TD 8886, which was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, June 12, 2000 (65 FR 36908). These regulations relate to the use of actuarial tables in valuing annuities, interests for life or terms of years, and remainder of reversionary interests.

DATES: Effective June 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Blodgett, (202) 622-3090 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction are under section 7520 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, TD 8886 contains errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of final regulations (TD 8886), which is the subject of FR Doc. 00-12986, is corrected as follows:

§ 25.2512-5 [Corrected]

1. On page 36942, § 25.2512-5(d)(2)(v)(A), the first formula of the page, the language

$$\frac{(1.0000-.21669) - (.392624 \times (71357/85537) \times (1.00000-.34762))}{.098} = 5.8126Fc$$

is corrected to read

$$\frac{(1.0000-.21669) - (.392624 \times (71357/85537) \times (1.00000-.34762))}{.098} = 5.8126$$

2. On page 36942, § 25.2512-5(d)(2)(v)(B), the second formula running the complete width of the page, the language

$$\frac{(1.000000-.36542) - (.573999 \times (71357/85537) \times (1.000000-.50473))}{\text{Difference . . .}} = \frac{.39742}{0.1134}$$

is corrected to read

$$\frac{(1.000000-.36542) - (.573999 \times (71357/85537) \times (1.000000-.50473))}{\text{Difference (.40876-.39742). . .}} = \frac{.39742}{.01134}$$

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