

TABLE 1.—APPLICABLE SERVICE BULLETINS

Service bulletin	Revision level	Date
McDonnell Douglas DC-9 Service Bulletin 54-31 .....	Original .....	August 24, 1976.
McDonnell Douglas DC-9 Alert Service Bulletin A54-31 .....	Revision 1 .....	December 22, 1976.
Boeing Alert Service Bulletin DC9-54A031 .....	Revision 09 .....	September 3, 2002.
Boeing Service Bulletin DC9-54-031 .....	Revision 05 .....	April 25, 2003.

McDonnell Douglas DC-9 Alert Service Bulletin A54-31, Revision 1, dated December 22, 1976, contains the following effective pages:

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1 .....	1 .....	December 22, 1976.
2-13 .....	Original .....	March 15, 1976

This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Long Beach Division, 3855 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90846, Attention: Data and Service Management, Dept. C1-L5A (D800-0024). Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the FAA, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

#### Effective Date

(r) This amendment becomes effective on May 5, 2004.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### 14 CFR Part 1260

**RIN 2700-AC98**

#### NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Grant and Cooperative Agreement Announcement Numbering

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook by adding a format and numbering scheme to identify announcements for NASA's

grants and cooperative agreements. The NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) was recently changed to incorporate a revised solicitation numbering scheme. This change was implemented to make solicitation numbers consistent with the data fields of NASA's IFM system. Although assistance agreements are not subject to the NFS, NASA has always used the same numbering schemes for assistance agreements and contracts, as a matter of simplicity and efficiency. The Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook will be amended to include a cross-reference to the NFS.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 31, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments, identified by RIN number 2700-AC98, via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments may also be submitted to Suzan Moody, NASA, Office of Procurement, Contract Management Division (Code HK), Washington, DC 20546. Comments can also be submitted by e-mail to: [Suzan.P.Moody@nasa.gov](mailto:Suzan.P.Moody@nasa.gov).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

This final rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook to incorporate a format and numbering scheme to identify announcements for NASA's grants and cooperative agreements. This 12 character number consists of the following: Two alpha digits for the Agency (NN); one alpha digit for the Center; two numeric digits for the fiscal year; six alpha and numeric digits for either the purchase request or the issuing organization's code and action number; and one alpha digit for the type of announcement.

The NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook does not currently include a format and numbering scheme for announcements of grants and cooperative agreements. Each NASA Center has its own procedures for numbering announcements. This change will bring consistency to the procedures

for numbering announcements, and ensure these procedures are consistent with the data fields of NASA's Integrated Financial Management (IFM) system. The Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook will be amended to include a cross-reference to NFS 1804.7102, "Numbering Scheme for Solicitations".

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

NASA certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, because the changes modify existing internal operational practices.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this final rule does not impose any new recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

##### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 1260

Grant Programs—Science and Technology.

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■ Accordingly, 14 CFR Part 1260 is amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR 1260 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1), Pub. L. 97-258, 96 Stat. 1003 (31 U.S.C. 6301, *et seq.*)

#### PART 1260—GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

■ 2. Add section 1260.8 to read as follows:

##### § 1260.8 Announcements.

Announcements for grants and cooperative agreements shall use the solicitation numbering scheme stated in NFS 1804.7102, "Numbering scheme for solicitations".

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