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**ADDRESSES.**

#### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

#### The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (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. Section 39.13 is amended by removing amendment 39–12399 (66 FR 44043, August 22, 2001), and by adding a new airworthiness directive (AD), to read as follows:

**McDonnell Douglas:** Docket 2003–NM–70–AD. Supersedes AD 2001–17–08, Amendment 39–12399.

*Applicability:* Model MD–11 and –11F airplanes, as listed in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD11–24A157, Revision 01, dated March 11, 2003; certificated in any category.  
*Compliance:* Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent chafing and arcing of the parallel feeder cables of the number 2 integrated drive generator (IDG), which could result in smoke and/or fire in the right aft galley area, accomplish the following:

#### Inspection

(a) Do a general visual inspection to detect chafing or damage of the parallel power feeder cables of the number 2 IDG at the applicable time and per the applicable service bulletin specified in Table 1 of this AD. Table 1 is as follows:

TABLE 1.—COMPLIANCE TIME/SERVICE BULLETIN

Airplanes	Compliance Time	Service Bulletin
For Group 1 airplanes listed in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD11–24A157, Revision 01, dated March 11, 2003.	Within 6 months after September 26, 2001 (the effective date of AD 2001–17–08, amendment 39–12399).	McDonnell Douglas Alert Service Bulletin MD11–24A157, dated August 10, 2000.
For Group 2 airplanes listed in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD11–24A157, Revision 01, dated March 11, 2003.	Within 6 months after the effective date of this AD.	Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD11–24A157, Revision 01, dated March 11, 2003.

**Note 1:** 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.”

#### Condition 1 (No Chafing and No Structure Damage)

(1) If no chafing and damage is detected, before further flight, reposition the parallel power feeder cables of the number 2 IDG, per the applicable service bulletin.

#### Condition 2 (Chafing or Structure Damage)

(2) If any chafing or damage is detected, before further flight, repair the chafed cable and damaged structure, as applicable, and reposition the parallel power feeder cables of the number 2 IDG, per the applicable service bulletin.

#### Alternative Methods of Compliance

(b)(1) In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, FAA, is authorized to approve alternative methods of compliance for this AD.

(2) Alternative methods of compliance, approved previously per AD 2001–17–08, amendment 39–12399, are approved as alternative methods of compliance with the requirements of this AD.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on August 11, 2003.

**Neil D. Schalekamp,**

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

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#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

#### 14 CFR Part 1260

**RIN 2700–AC75**

#### NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Public Acknowledgements

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed rule would amend the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook to include public acknowledgement of NASA’s photographs and illustrations in reports or publications spawned by NASA’s award of grants or cooperative agreements.

**DATES:** Interested parties should submit comments in writing on or before October 14, 2003 to be considered in formulation of a final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Paul Brundage, NASA Headquarters, Office of Procurement, Code HK, Washington, DC 20546. Comments may

also be submitted by via the Internet to [paul.d.brundage@nasa.gov](mailto:paul.d.brundage@nasa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Brundage, Code HK, (202) 358–0481, e-mail: [paul.d.brundage@nasa.gov](mailto:paul.d.brundage@nasa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

In publications spawned from NASA’s award of grants and cooperative agreements, principal investigators sometimes fail to acknowledge NASA’s photographs and illustrations. This proposed change sets forth NASA’s desire for acknowledgement in 14 CFR 1260.22.

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

NASA certifies that this proposed 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 (a) few grants and cooperative agreements under 14 CFR part 1260 are awarded to small businesses, (b) it will only affect the few recipients of awards that make use of NASA photographs and illustrations in their publications, and (c) this proposed rule has no economic impact on award recipients since it only requests acknowledgment of the source of photographs and illustrations in the recipients’ publications.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this proposed 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 (OMB) and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

#### List of Subjects in CFR Part 1260

Grant Programs—Science and Technology.

**Tom Luedtke,**

*Assistant Administrator for Procurement.*

Accordingly, 14 CFR part 1260 is proposed to be amended as follows:

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

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

#### PART 1260—GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

2. Amend the provision at § 1260.22 by revising the date of the provision and adding paragraph (a)(3) to read as follows:

##### § 1260.22 Technical publications and reports.

##### Technical Publications and Reports

(Month/Year)

(a) \* \* \*

(3) As a courtesy, any release of a NASA photograph or illustration should list NASA first on the credit line followed by the name of the Principal Investigator's Institution. An example follows:

“Photograph <or illustration, figure, etc.> courtesy of NASA <or NASA Center managing the mission or program> and the <Principal Investigator's institution>.”

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#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

##### 14 CFR Part 1260

RIN 2700–AC74

##### NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Investigative Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule proposes to amend the existing “Investigative Requirements” provision of the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement

Handbook to require recipients of grants and cooperative agreements to ensure that individuals needing access to a NASA Center, facility, or computer system, or to NASA technical information, provide the personal background and biographical information requested by NASA.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before October 14, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to Paul Brundage, NASA Headquarters, Office of Procurement, Contract Management Division (Code HK), Washington DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Brundage, (202) 358–0481, e-mail: [Paul.D.Brundage@nasa.gov](mailto:Paul.D.Brundage@nasa.gov).

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

NASA sometimes, albeit infrequently, requires information for investigations of individuals working on grants and cooperative agreements in order to determine whether to permit, deny, or restrict access to a NASA Center, facility, or computer system, or to NASA technical information. The provision at 1260.35, Investigative Requirements, is inserted in all grants and cooperative agreements to ensure recipients provide the information requested by NASA for any required investigation. This proposed change is needed because recipients of grants and cooperative agreements, especially educational institutions, often do not maintain or have access to the types of information required by the provision at 1260.35 about their staff, faculty, and students because of policy and legal restrictions. Instead of requiring the recipients to obtain and submit personal information, this proposed rule makes it clear that the individuals needing access may provide the requisite information directly to NASA. This proposed rule also clarifies that access is to NASA Centers, facilities, computer systems, and NASA technical information.

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

NASA certifies that this proposed 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 there are few grants and cooperative agreements that require access to NASA Centers, facilities, and computer systems, or to NASA technical information. Furthermore, only a small portion of NASA's grants and cooperative agreements are awarded to small entities as defined in the statute.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this proposed 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 CFR Part 1260

Grant Programs—Science and Technology.

**Tom Luedtke,**

*Assistant Administrator for Procurement.*

Accordingly, 14 CFR part 1260 is proposed to be 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, and 96 Stat. 1003 (31 U.S.C. 6301, *et seq.*)

#### PART 1260—GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

2. Section 1260.35 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 1260.35 Investigative requirements.

##### Investigative Requirements

(XX/XX)

(a) NASA reserves the right to perform security checks and to deny or restrict access to a NASA Center, facility, or computer system, or to NASA technical information, as NASA deems appropriate. To the extent the Recipient needs such access for performance of the work, the Recipient shall ensure that individuals needing such access provide the personal background and biographical information requested by NASA. Individuals failing to provide the requested information will be denied such access.

(b) All requests to visit a NASA Center or facility must be submitted in a timely manner in accordance with instructions provided by that Center or facility.

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