

Actions	Compliance	Procedures
(2) If any improper installation or wrong torque is found during any inspection required by paragraph (e)(1) of this AD, correct the installation or torque.	Before further flight after the inspection in which any improper installation or wrong torque is found.	Follow Part I, Accomplishment Instructions of Raytheon Aircraft Company Mandatory Service Bulletin No. SB 73-3634, dated September 2003. The applicable airplane maintenance manual also addresses this issue.
(3) Modify the pedestal and replace the engine controls cross shaft hardware. Modification of the pedestal and replacement of the engine controls cross shaft hardware is the terminating action for the repetitive inspection and re-torque requirements specified in paragraph (e)(1) of this AD.	At the next scheduled maintenance/inspection interval or 12 calendar months after October 4, 2004 (the effective date of this AD), whichever occurs later. You may do this modification before this time as terminating action for the repetitive inspection and re-torque requirements.	Follow Part II, Accomplishment Instructions of Raytheon Aircraft Company Mandatory Service Bulletin No. SB 73-3634, dated September 2003. The applicable airplane maintenance manual also addresses this issue.

#### May I Request an Alternative Method of Compliance?

(f) You may request a different method of compliance or a different compliance time for this AD by following the procedures in 14 CFR 39.19. Unless FAA authorizes otherwise, send your request to your principal inspector. The principal inspector may add comments and will send your request to the Manager, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA. For information on any already approved alternative methods of compliance, contact Jeff Pretz, Aerospace Engineer, Wichita ACO, FAA, 1801 Airport Road, Mid-Continent Airport, Wichita, Kansas 67209; telephone: (316) 946-4153; facsimile: (316) 946-4107.

#### Does This AD Incorporate Any Material by Reference?

(g) You must do the actions required by this AD following the instructions in Raytheon Aircraft Company Mandatory Service Bulletin No. SB 73-3634, dated September, 2003. The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of this service bulletin in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may get a copy from Raytheon Aircraft Company, 9709 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0085; telephone: (800) 429-5372 or (316) 676-3140. You may review copies at FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 901 Locust, Room 506, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call (202) 741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### 15 CFR Part 303

[Docket No. 040609177-4224-02]

**RIN 0625-AA65**

#### Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Programs

**AGENCIES:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Departments of Commerce and the Interior (the Departments) amend their regulations governing watch duty-exemption allocations and the watch and jewelry duty-refund benefits for producers in the United States insular possessions (the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). The rule amends existing regulations by updating the maximum total value of watch components per watch that is eligible for duty-free entry into the United States under the insular program.

**DATES:** This rule is effective August 20, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Faye Robinson, (202) 482-3526.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Departments of Commerce and the Interior (the Departments) issue this rule to amend their regulations governing watch duty-exemption allocations and the watch and jewelry duty-refund benefits for producers in the United States insular possessions (the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). The background

information and purpose of this rule is found in the preamble to the proposed rule (69 FR 39375, June 30, 2004) and is not repeated here.

The Departments amend 15 CFR 303.14(b)(3) by raising the maximum total value of watch components per watch that is eligible for duty-free entry into the U.S. from \$500 to \$800. The insular watch program producers requested an increase because of a substantial increase in the price of gold and the weakness of the dollar against the euro over the last several years. Also, there has not been an adjustment in the maximum value since 1998. Raising the value level of watch components that may be used in the assembly of duty-free watches will help producers maintain the degree of diversity in the kinds of watches they assemble, thereby affording them an opportunity to maintain or hopefully increase shipments and increase territorial employment.

ITA received four comments in response to the proposed rule and request for comments. The commenters expressed strong support for the proposed rule and thought that the long-term effect would be positive for the insular watch industry and its employees. Accordingly, the Departments adopt the provisions in the proposed rule without change.

#### Administrative Law Requirements

##### *Administrative Procedure Act*

The Departments waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness for this rule because this rule relieves a restriction. (See 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1)). By raising the maximum value of watch components per watch that are eligible for duty-free entry, this rule will allow producers to import higher value watches than were allowed prior to the adoption of this rule. Therefore, this rule is effective upon publication.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act*

In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, the Chief Counsel for Regulation at the Department of Commerce has certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, that the proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The factual basis for this certification was published in the proposed rule and is not repeated here. No comments were received regarding the economic impact of this rule on small entities. As a result, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and has not been prepared.

*Paperwork Reduction Act*

This proposed rulemaking does not contain revised collection of information requirements subject to review and approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Collection activities are currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 0625-0040 and 0625-0134.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

*E.O. 12866*

It has been determined that the rulemaking is not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

**List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 303**

Administrative practice and procedure, American Samoa, Customs duties and inspection, Guam, Imports, Marketing quotas, Northern Mariana Islands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Virgin Islands, Watches and jewelry.

■ For reasons set forth above, the Departments amend 15 CFR Part 303 as follows:

**PART 303—WATCHES, WATCH MOVEMENTS AND JEWELRY PROGRAMS**

■ 1. The authority citation for 15 CFR Part 303 reads as follows:

**Authority:** Pub. L. 97-446, 96 Stat. 2331 (19 U.S.C. 1202, note); Pub. L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4991; Pub. L. 94-241, 90 Stat. 263 (48 U.S.C. 1681, note); Pub. L. 106-36, 113 Stat. 167.

**§ 303.14 [Amended]**

■ 2. Section 303.14 is amended by removing “\$500” from the first sentence

of paragraph (b)(3) and adding “\$800” in its place.

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*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior.*

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION****20 CFR Part 404**

[Regulation No. 4]

RIN 0960-AG01

**Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Coverage of Residents in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Coverage of Ministers, Members of the Clergy and Christian Science Practitioners**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** We are revising several sections of our regulations to reflect that, for purposes of the title II benefit program (title II of the Social Security Act), we consider the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to be a part of the United States. The revisions take into account the status of the CNMI under current law and explain the coverage rules for work performed in the CNMI. The revisions also explain that the alien nonpayment provisions, which generally place limits on the payment of title II benefits to aliens (*i.e.* non-United States citizens or nationals) who are outside the United States, do not apply to aliens in the CNMI. We are also revising our title II rules on coverage for ministers, members of religious orders, or Christian Science practitioners, to reflect a provision in the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 that allows a duly ordained, commissioned or licensed minister, a member of a religious order, or a Christian Science practitioner who previously opted not to be covered under Social Security, a two-year window in which to make an irrevocable election to be covered.

**DATES:** Effective Date: These regulations are effective on September 20, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert J. Augustine, Social Insurance Specialist, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, 100 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard,

Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 965-0020 or TTY (410) 966-5609, for information about this notice. For information on eligibility or claiming benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our Internet Web site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. CNMI Changes**

Under Public Law Number 94-241 enacted on March 24, 1976, and codified at 48 U.S.C. 1801, section 502(a) of the *Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America* (the *Covenant*) provides that certain laws of the United States will apply to the CNMI. The laws include, under section 502(a)(1) of the *Covenant*, section 228 of title II of the Social Security Act (the *Act*), and title XVI of the *Act*. The laws also include “those laws” not specifically described in section 502(a)(1) “which are applicable to Guam and which are of general application to the several States.” Under section 502(a)(2) of the *Covenant*, such laws apply to the CNMI “as they are applicable to the several States.” Similarly, section 606 of the *Covenant* applies the tax and benefit provisions of the United States Social Security System to the CNMI, as they apply to Guam. Guam is considered part of the United States for purposes of title II of the Social Security Act. *See* 42 U.S.C. 410(i).

While we previously revised our regulations to reflect that the CNMI is considered to be a part of the United States for purposes of the transitional insured provision for special age-72 benefits in section 228 of the *Act* (*see* 20 CFR 404.381) and for purposes of the SSI program (*see* 20 CFR 416.215), we have never previously revised our regulations dealing with entitlement to retirement, survivors, and disability insurance benefits under title II to reflect the treatment of the CNMI under the *Covenant*. We are, therefore, revising the following sections of our regulations to reflect the extension of the title II program to the CNMI.