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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11 CFR Parts 100, 101, 102, 104, 109, 114, 9003, 9033

[Notice 2000-18]

Electronic Filing of Reports by Political Committees

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: On June 21, 2000, the Commission published the text of regulations making electronic filing mandatory for certain political committees and other persons. The Commission announces that these rules are effective as of January 1, 2001.

DATES: Effective January 1, 2001.

Applicability date: Reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rosemary C. Smith, Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Cheryl A. Fowle, Attorney, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1650 or toll free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is announcing the effective date of revisions to the regulations at 11 CFR 100.19, 101.1, 102.2, 104.5, 104.18, 109.2, 114.10, 9003.1 and 9033.1 making electronic filing mandatory for certain political committees and other persons. See Explanation and Justification for Electronic Filing of Reports by Political Committees, 65 FR 38415 (June 21, 2000). These rules implement a 1999 amendment to the Federal Election Campaign Act at 2 U.S.C. 434(a)(11) that requires the Commission to make electronic filing mandatory for political committees and other persons required to file with the Commission who, in a calendar year, have, or have reason to expect to have, total contributions or total expenditures exceeding a threshold amount to be set

by the Commission. Pub. L. No. 106-58, 106th Cong., section 639, 113 Stat. 430, 476-477 (1999). The new regulations set that threshold amount at \$50,000.

The statutory amendment specifically covers reports and statements filed with the Commission, *i.e.*, all except those filed by Senate candidates, their authorized committees, and committees that support or oppose them, which are filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

Section 438(d) of Title 2, United States Code and sections 9009(c) and 9039(c) of Title 26, United States Code, require that any rules or regulations prescribed by the Commission to carry out the provisions of Titles 2 and 26 of the United States Code be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate thirty legislative days prior to final promulgation. These rules were transmitted to Congress on June 16, 2000. For the Title 2 rules, thirty legislative days expired in the Senate on September 12, 2000, and the House of Representatives on September 20, 2000. For the Title 26 regulations, thirty legislative days expired in both Houses on September 20, 2000.

Dated: October 19, 2000.

Darryl R. Wold,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 2000-NE-40-AD; Amendment 39-11942; AD 2000-21-10]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; CFE Company CFE738-1-1B Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to CFE Company CFE738-1-1B turbofan engines. This action requires removing certain support assemblies and replacing them with

support assemblies that have a new design. This amendment is prompted by a report of the loss of seal retention that resulted in contact between the seal face and the stage 2 high pressure turbine (HPT) rotor disk, and subsequent wear of the stage 2 HPT rotor disk. That condition resulted in separation of the stage 2 HPT wheel rim, and an uncontained failure of the stage 2 HPT rotor wheel. The actions specified in this AD are intended to prevent the static seal from moving forward, which could result in contact between the seal face and stage 2 HPT rotor, wear, and the possibility of an uncontained failure of the stage 2 HPT rotor.

DATES: Effective November 8, 2000. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of November 8, 2000.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before December 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 2000-NE-40-AD, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299. Comments may also be sent via the Internet using the following address: "9-ane-adcomment@faa.gov". Comments sent via the Internet must contain the docket number in the subject line.

The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from CFE Company, Data Distribution, MS 64-03/2101-201, P.O. Box 52170, Phoenix, AZ 85972-2170; telephone (602) 365-2493, fax (602) 365-5577. This information may be examined at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Keith Mead, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (781) 238-7744, fax (781) 238-7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 27, 2000, the FAA was notified of an uncontained engine failure of a CFE738-1-1B turbofan engine. A subsequent investigation determined that the rivets that retain the seal to the