

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)(1) 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 temporary loss of braking action due to the freezing of moisture on the input plunger of the brake control valve during steep descent, accomplish the following:

Requirements of AD 93-21-04

Lubrications

(a) Within 3 days after February 4, 1994 (the effective date of AD 93-21-04, amendment 39-8801), and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 3 days, lubricate with grease the sliding shaft of the input plunger of the brake control valve assembly per Canadair Regional Jet Alert Service Bulletin S.B.A601R-32-016, dated October 14, 1993, until modification of the brake control valve, as required by paragraph (b) of this AD, is accomplished.

New Actions Required By This AD

Modification

(b) Within 12 months after the effective date of this AD: Modify the brake control valve assembly by accomplishing all the actions specified in Bombardier Service Bulletin S.B. 601R-32-017, dated November 9, 1993, per the service bulletin. Such modification terminates the repetitive lubrications of the sliding shaft of the input plunger of the brake control valve assembly required by paragraph (a) of this AD.

Repetitive Lubrications

(c) Within 1,500 flight hours after doing the modification required by paragraph (b) of this AD, and thereafter at intervals of 1,500 flight hours, lubricate with grease the brake control valve per paragraph 2.B.(18) of the Accomplishment Instructions of Bombardier Service Bulletin S.B. 601R-32-017, dated November 9, 1993.

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, New York 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, New York ACO.

(2) Alternative methods of compliance, approved previously in accordance with AD 93-21-04, amendment 39-8801, are approved as alternative methods of compliance with this AD.

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.

Note 2: The subject of this AD is addressed in Canadian airworthiness directive CF-93-26R2, dated January 18, 1994.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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[Docket Nos. 02N-0276 and 02N-0278]

Proposed Regulations Implementing Title III of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; satellite downlink public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting (via satellite downlink) to discuss proposed regulations implementing two sections in Title III of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (Bioterrorism Act) regarding Registration of Food Facilities (Docket No. 02N-0276) and Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments (Docket No. 02N-0278). FDA expects to publish shortly in the **Federal Register** proposed rules implementing each of these provisions. The purpose of the satellite downlink public meeting is to provide information on the proposed rules to the public and to provide the public an opportunity to ask questions or to provide comment.

DATES: Satellite Downlink Public Meeting I—Wednesday, January 29, 2003, 1 to 3 p.m. eastern standard time. Questions submitted in advance must be received by the contact person by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on January 24, 2003.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations where the satellite downlink may be viewed. A written transcript of the meeting will be available for viewing at Dockets Management Branch (DMB) (HFA-305),

Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, and through the Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/bioterrorism/bioact.html>. A copy of the videotaped meeting may also be viewed at DMB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Louis J. Carson, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-32), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 301-436-2130, FAX: 301-436-2605, e-mail: Louis.Carson@cfsan.fda.gov, for general questions about the downlink, submission of advance questions, and requests for a taped version of the meeting. Registration for specific downlink locations should be directed to the appropriate contact person listed in table 1 in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The events of September 11, 2001, highlighted the need to enhance the security of the U.S. food supply. Congress responded by passing the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-188), which was signed into law on June 12, 2002. The Bioterrorism Act includes four provisions in Title III (Protecting Safety and Security of Food and Drug Supply), Subtitle A (Protection of Food Supply) that require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through FDA, to develop implementing regulations on an expedited basis. These four provisions are section 305 (Registration of Food Facilities); section 307 (Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments); section 306 (Maintenance and Inspection of Records for Foods); and section 303 (Administrative Detention). FDA soon will be publishing in the **Federal Register** notices of proposed rulemakings for each of these provisions. During the satellite downlink public meeting, FDA will explain the proposed rules on Registration of Food Facilities and Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments and will answer questions. The satellite downlink public meeting will be offered in English with French and Spanish translation and will be simulcast live in English, French, and Spanish for North, Central, and South America (including, Hawaii and Alaska).

Interested persons may submit questions concerning the proposals in advance of the downlink meeting. The deadline for the submission of questions is provided in the **DATES** section of this notice. Questions submitted in advance will be used by the session moderator to help clarify issues of concern and provide information about the