

RB.211-72-E044, Revision 1, dated May 2, 2003, to do the blade rework.

TABLE 1.—LP COMPRESSOR FAN BLADE REPLACEMENT OR REWORK SCHEDULE

For engines installed on:	Engine model:	Replace or rework LP compressor fan blades at or before accumulating:
(1) Boeing 777-300	Trent 884-17 and Trent 892-17	2,400 cycles-since-new (CSN).
(2) Boeing 777-200IGW	(i) Trent 892-17	4,100 CSN.
	(ii) Trent 895-17	3,200 CSN.
(3) Boeing 777-200ER	Trent 892B-17	4,100 CSN.
(4) Boeing 777-200	Trent 875-17, Trent 877-17, and Trent 884-17.	4,100 CSN.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(h) The Manager, Engine Certification Office, has the authority to approve alternative methods of compliance for this AD if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19.

Material Incorporated by Reference

(i) You must use RR SB No. RB.211-72-E044, Revision 1, dated May 2, 2003, to perform the blade rework required by this AD.

Related Information

(j) CAA airworthiness directive 001-05-2003, dated June 20, 2003, also addresses the subject of this AD, and RR SB No. RB.211-72-E055, Revision 1, dated June 20, 2003, pertains to the subject of this AD.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Chapter II, Subchapter D

Ignition of Upholstered Furniture by Small Open Flames and/or Smoldering Cigarettes; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comments and Information

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) has found, based on available information, that a new flammability standard or other regulation may be needed for upholstered furniture products and for fabrics and related materials used in, or intended for use in, upholstered furniture, to protect the public against unreasonable risk of fire leading to death, personal injury, or significant property damage. The risk of fire

addressed in today's advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) is from ignition of upholstered furniture by small open flames and/or smoldering cigarettes. This proceeding is being conducted under authority of the Flammable Fabrics Act (FFA).

In 1994, the Commission commenced a regulatory proceeding under the FFA addressing the risk of fire from ignition of upholstered furniture by small open flame sources such as matches, cigarette lighters, and candles. 59 FR 30735 (1994). This ANPR reflects the Commission's decision to expand that proceeding to explicitly address cigarette ignitions as well.¹

The Commission solicits written comments from interested persons concerning the risk of injury and death associated with ignition of upholstered furniture by smoldering cigarettes and/or small open flames, data on cigarette or small open flame ignition testing of upholstered furniture, the regulatory alternatives discussed in this notice, other possible means to address this risk, and the economic impacts of the various alternatives. The Commission also invites interested persons to submit an existing standard, or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard, to address the risk of death or injury due to ignition of upholstered furniture by small open flames and/or smoldering cigarettes.

DATES: Written comments and submissions in response to this notice must be received by December 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments and other submissions should be captioned "Upholstered Furniture Flammability Proceeding" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments and other submissions may also be filed by

¹ The Commissioners voted 3-0 to issue this ANPR. Statements of Commissioners Moore and Gall concerning the vote are available on the CPSC Web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

facsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. The Product

Products within the scope of this ANPR include: (1) upholstered furniture used in homes, offices, and other places of assembly and public accommodation that consist in whole or in part of resilient materials (such as polyurethane foam, cotton batting, or related materials) enclosed within a covering consisting of fabric or related materials, and (2) fabric or related materials used or intended for use in the production of upholstered furniture. This scope is the same as that of the Commission proceeding commenced in 1994 under the FFA concerning small open flame ignition of upholstered furniture. 59 FR 30735 (1994).

B. The Upholstered Furniture Market

The Commission staff estimates that there were over 1,500 U.S. manufacturers of upholstered furniture, accounting for an estimated \$8.4 billion in shipments in 1997, the most recent year for which Census of Manufacturers data are available.² In that year, imports

² The technical and economic information summarized in this ANPR is set forth in considerably more detail in the various CPSC staff briefing materials prepared on the subject of upholstered furniture flammability, including Upholstered Furniture Flammability: Analysis of Comments from the CPSC Staff's June 2002 Public Meeting, February 2003; Upholstered Furniture Flammability: Regulatory Options, October 2001; Upholstered Furniture Flammability: Regulatory Options for Small Open Flame & Smoking Material Ignited Fires, October 1997; and Briefing Package on Petition FP 93-1, Upholstered Furniture Flammability, April 1994. These and other documents pertinent to this proceeding may be obtained from the CPSC Web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov> or from the CPSC Office of the

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