prolumgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft regulatory evaluation prepared for this action is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained by contacting the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption 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 adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Airbus Industrie: Docket 96–NM–10–AD.
Applicability: All Model A300–600 series airplanes, certificated in any category.

Note 1: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For 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 (b) 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 reduced structural integrity of frame 47 of the fuselage, accomplish the following:
(a) Prior to the accumulation of 17,300 total landings, or within one year after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later: Perform an eddy current inspection to detect cracking of the upper radius of the left and right forward fitting of frame 47, in accordance with Airbus Service Bulletin A300–53–6029, Revision 2, dated November 7, 1994.
(b) If any cracking is found during an eddy current inspection: Prior to further flight, repair in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM–113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.
(b) 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, Standardization Branch, ANM–113.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Standardization Branch, ANM–113.

(a) 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.

(b) 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, Standardization Branch, ANM–113.

(c) 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.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on June 25, 1996.

S.R. Miller,
Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
15 CFR Part 922
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: Petition to Ban the Use of Motorized Personal Watercraft Within the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Oceanic Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of receipt of a petition.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has received a petition from the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin County to ban the use of motorized personal watercraft within the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Ueber at 415–556–3509 or Elizabeth Moore at 301–713–3141.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GFNMS) was designated in January 1981, and encompasses 948 square nautical miles of ocean and coastal waters off the coast of San Francisco. The GFNMS presently has no regulations restricting the use of motorized personal watercraft.

The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division within NOAA’s National Ocean Service (NOS) received a petition on April 18, 1996, from the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin, California (EAC) to ban the use of motorized personal watercraft in the GFNMS. EAC believes that “the use of motorized personal watercraft *** is completely incompatible with the existence of a marine sanctuary,” and gives such reasons as the danger of such craft to biological resources; danger to other human users; noise, water, and air pollution; and incompatibility with other Sanctuary uses such as mariculture and small non-motorized watercraft.

NOS is reviewing the petition and will notify the petitioner of its decision whether or not to proceed with a rulemaking to ban the use of motorized personal watercraft in the GFNMS. If NOS decides to initiate rulemaking proceedings, then the public will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking in accordance with the procedures of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act and the Administrative Procedures Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
25 CFR Part 21
RIN 1076–AD 61
Social Welfare Arrangements With States or Other Agencies

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing to revise the regulations in this part to improve the clarity of the regulations and understanding by the public.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 30, 1996.

ADDRESS: Mail comments to Larry Blair, Chief, Division of Social Services,