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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

Dated: September 26, 1996.  
Doris Meissner,  
*Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*  
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location between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The service information referenced in the proposed rule may be obtained from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124-2207. This information may be examined at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Walter Sippel, Aerospace Engineer, Airframe Branch, ANM-120S, FAA, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; telephone (206) 227-2774; fax (206) 227-1181.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications shall identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments, specified above, will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report summarizing each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this proposal will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket Number 95-NM-223-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

#### Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM by submitting a request to the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-103, Attention: Rules Docket No.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### 8 CFR Part 312

[INS No. 1702-96]

RIN 1115-AE02

#### Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants; Comment Period Extended

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On August 28, 1996, at 61 FR 44227-44230, the Immigration and Naturalization Service proposed a regulation noting exceptions to the educational requirements for naturalization for certain applicants. To ensure that the public has ample opportunity to fully review and comment on the proposed rulemaking, this notice extends the public comment period from September 27, 1996 through October 11, 1996.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 11, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit written comments in triplicate to the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, N.W., Room 5307, Washington, DC 20536. To ensure proper handling, please reference INS number 1702-96 on your correspondence. Comments are available for public inspection at the above-noted address by calling (202) 514-3048 to arrange an appointment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Craig S. Howie, Adjudications Officer, Adjudications and Nationality Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street NW., Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-5014.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 95-NM-223-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document revises an earlier proposed airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to all Boeing Model 727 series airplanes, that would have superseded a previously issued AD that currently requires inspections to detect cracking of the actuator rib fitting of the inboard door of the main landing gear (MLG); and rework or replacement of any cracked fitting. The proposed action would have required inspections to detect cracking in an expanded area of the actuator rib fitting, and various follow-on actions. That action was prompted a report of a fractured rib fitting that had been reworked in accordance with the existing AD. This new proposed action would expand the area of inspection even further than what was previously proposed, and would supersede another AD that requires actions related to the addressed area of the MLG. The actions specified by the proposed AD are intended to prevent damage to the airplane caused by a failure of the landing gear to extend due to a fractured rib fitting.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by October 24, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-103, Attention: Rules Docket No. 95-NM-223-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056. Comments may be inspected at this