

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR Part 985 is proposed to be amended as follows:

**PART 985—MARKETING ORDER REGULATING THE HANDLING OF SPEARMINT OIL PRODUCED IN THE FAR WEST**

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR Part 985 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

2. A new § 985.217 is added to read as follows:

**Note:** This section will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

**§ 985.217 Salable quantities and allotment percentages—1998-99 marketing year.**

The salable quantity and allotment percentage for each class of spearmint oil during the marketing year beginning on June 1, 1998, shall be as follows:

(a) Class 1 (Scotch) oil—a salable quantity of 1,187,077 pounds and an allotment percentage of 65 percent.

(b) Class 3 (Native) oil—a salable quantity of 1,155,217 pounds and an allotment percentage of 57 percent.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

**Robert C. Keeney,**

*Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**11 CFR Parts 102, 104 and 108**

[Notice 1997-21]

**Recordkeeping and Reporting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Election Commission is announcing a public hearing on proposed changes to its regulations that govern recordkeeping, reporting, and filing with State officers under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on February 11, 1998. Requests to testify must be received on or before January 23, 1998. Persons requesting to testify also must submit written comments by January 23, 1998, if they have not previously filed written comments on the proposed rules.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests to testify, and any accompanying comments, should be addressed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, and must be submitted in either written or electronic form. Written requests and comments

should be sent to the Commission's postal service address: Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463. Faxed requests and comments should be sent to (202) 219-3923. Commenters submitting faxed documents also should submit a printed copy to the Commission's postal service address to ensure legibility. Requests to testify and comments also may be sent by electronic mail to "reprec@fec.gov". Persons sending requests and comments by electronic mail should include their full name, electronic mail address and postal service address within the text of the request and comments. Commission hearings are held in the Commission's ninth floor meeting room, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Teresa A. Hennessy, Attorney, 999 E Street, N.W., D.C. 20463, (202) 219-3690 or (800)424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 26, 1997, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ['NPRM'] on multiple amendments to the requirements for recordkeeping, reporting, and filing with State officers at 11 CFR 102.9, 104.3 and part 108. 62 FR 50708. The NPRM announced that a hearing on the proposed rules would be held on November 5, 1997 if the Commission received sufficient requests to testify.

The comment period on the NPRM ended on October 27, 1997. The Commission received comments from four sources; three of these did not request to testify at a hearing. A fourth expressed interest in testifying but was unable to appear on the scheduled hearing date. After further considering this comment, as well as the other comments received in response to the NPRM, the Commission believes a public hearing would be beneficial in considering the issues raised in the rulemaking. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on February 11, 1998.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

**John Warren McGarry,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. 95-CE-70-AD]

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**Airworthiness Directives; Socata—Groupe Aerospatiale Models TB9, TB10, and TB200 Airplanes**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) that would apply to certain SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE (Socata) Models TB9, TB10, and TB200 airplanes. The proposed AD would require inspecting the main landing gear (MLG) support ribs for cracks, replacing MLG support ribs that have cracks beyond a certain level, and incorporating a certain MLG support rib reinforcement kit. The proposed AD is the result of mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by the airworthiness authority for France. The actions specified by the proposed AD are intended to prevent MLG failure caused by cracks in the support ribs, which could result in loss of control of the airplane during landing operations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 95-CE-70-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

Service information that applies to the proposed AD may be obtained from the SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE, Socata Product Support, Aeroport Tarbes-Ossun-Lourdes, B P 930, 65009 Tarbes Cedex, France; telephone: 62.41.74.26; facsimile: 62.41.74.32; or the Product Support Manager, SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE, North Perry Airport, 7501 Pembroke Road, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33023; telephone: (954) 964-6877; facsimile: (954) 964-1668. This information also may be examined at the Rules Docket at the address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Karl Schletzbaum, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Small Airplane Directorate, 1201