

retention allowance requests must include—

(i) A description of the group or category and number of employees to be covered by the proposed retention allowance;

(ii) A written determination that the group or category of employees meets the conditions specified in paragraph (d)(1) of this section;

(iii) The proposed percentage retention allowance payment and a justification for that percentage;

(iv) The expected duration of retention allowance payments; and

(v) Any other information pertinent to the case at hand.

(3) All other conditions and requirements for payment under this subpart must be met before a retention allowance may be paid to any individual employee under paragraphs (d)(1) or (d)(2) of this section.

4. In § 575.307, paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) are revised to read as follows:

§ 575.307 Reduction or termination of retention allowance.

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(b) * * *

(1) A lesser amount (or none at all) would be sufficient to retain the employee (or group or category of employees);

(2) Labor-market factors make it more likely (or reasonably likely) to recruit a candidate with qualifications similar to those possessed by the employee (or group or category of employees);

(3) The agency's need for the services of the employee (or group or category of employees) has been reduced to a level that makes it unnecessary to continue payment at the level originally approved (or at all); or

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

7 CFR Part 246

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Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Local Agency Expenditure Reports

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This rule announces that no adverse comments were received in

response to the direct final rule which amends the provisions of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) regulations to permit quarterly reporting of local agency expenditures. The rule was published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 1999 (64 FR 61015).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Is the Purpose of This Rule?

On November 9, 1999 (64 FR 61015), we published a direct final rule which amends the WIC Program regulations to allow State agencies to permit local agencies to submit their expenditure reports quarterly. State agencies may require more frequent reports if they wish. This rule also makes a parallel change to the requirement that State agencies offset advances against incoming claims each month.

The rule provided a 30-day comment period and stipulated that unless we received written adverse comments, or written rule of intent to submit adverse comments, the rule would become effective on January 24, 2000, which is 75 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Since no adverse comments were received, this rule confirms the rule's effective date as January 24, 2000.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This rule does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 10.557. For the reasons set forth in 7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V and the final rule-related rule published at 48 FR 29115, June 24, 1983, this program is included in the scope of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

Dated: December 15, 1999.

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Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 99-NM-323-AD; Amendment 39-11456; AD 99-25-13 C1]

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Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects two typographical errors that appeared in airworthiness directive (AD) 99-25-13 that applies to all Boeing Model 777-200 and -300 series airplanes. That AD currently requires revising the Limitations Section of the Airplane Flight Manual to prohibit the dispatch of certain airplanes under certain conditions. That AD also requires repetitive inspections to ensure correct operation of the backup generators; and, for certain airplanes, a one-time inspection to detect damage of the engine external gearbox; and corrective actions, if necessary. This document corrects incorrect paragraph references. This correction is necessary to ensure that operators accomplish the appropriate requirements of the AD.

DATES: Effective December 23, 1999. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations was previously approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of December 23, 1999 (64 FR 68618, December 8, 1999).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Hormel, Aerospace Engineer, Propulsion Branch, ANM-140S, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-2681; fax (425) 227-1181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Airworthiness Directive (AD) 99-25-13, amendment 39-11456, applicable to all Boeing Model 777-200 and -300 series airplanes, was published in the **Federal Register** on December 8, 1999 (64 FR 68618). That AD requires revising the Limitations Section of the Airplane Flight Manual to prohibit the dispatch