

unusual circumstances the time is extended or subject to § 4.9(f)(3), which governs advance payments. \* \* \*

(d) If the Commission determines that an extension of time greater than ten working days is necessary to respond to a request satisfying the "unusual circumstances" specified in paragraph (c) of this section, the Commission shall so notify the requester and give the requester an opportunity to limit the scope of the request so that it may be processed within the time limit prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section, or arrange with the Commission an alternative time frame for processing the request or a modified request.

(e) The Commission may aggregate and process as a single request requests by the same requester, or a group of requesters acting in concert, if the Commission reasonably believes that the requests actually constitute a single request that would otherwise satisfy the unusual circumstances specified in paragraph (c) of this section, and the requests involve clearly related matters.

(f) The Commission uses a multitrack system to process requests under the Freedom of Information Act that is based on the amount of work and/or time involved in processing requests. Requests for records are processed in the order they are received within each track. Upon receipt of a request for records, the Commission shall determine which track is appropriate for the request. The Commission may contact requesters whose requests do not appear to qualify for the fastest tracks and provide such requesters the opportunity to limit their requests so as to qualify for a faster track. Requesters who believe that their requests qualify for the fastest tracks and who wish to be notified if the Commission disagrees may so indicate in the request and, where appropriate and feasible, shall also be given an opportunity to limit their requests.

(g) The Commission shall consider requests for the expedited processing of requests in cases where the requester demonstrates a compelling need for such processing.

(1) The term compelling need means:

(i) That a failure to obtain requested records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual; or

(ii) With respect to a request made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information, urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal government activity.

(2) Requesters for expedited processing must include in their requests a statement setting forth the

basis for the claim that a "compelling need" exists for the requested information, certified by the requester to be true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

(3) The Commission shall determine whether to grant a request for expedited processing and notify the requester of such determination within ten days of receipt of the request. Denials of requests for expedited processing may be appealed as set forth in § 4.8. The Commission shall expeditiously determine any such appeal. As soon as practicable, the Commission shall process the documents responsive to a request for which expedited processing is granted.

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## PART 5—ACCESS TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DIVISION DOCUMENTS

9. The authority citation for part 5 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 2 U.S.C. 437f(d), 437g(a)(4)(B)(ii), 438(a), and 31 U.S.C. 9701.

10. Section 5.1 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

### § 5.1 Definitions.

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(b) *Commissioner* means an individual appointed to the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437c(a).

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11. Section 5.4 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(4) and adding new paragraphs (a)(5) through (a)(9) to read as follows:

### § 5.4 Availability of records.

(a) \* \* \*

(4) Opinions of Commissioners rendered in enforcement cases and General Counsel's Reports and non-exempt 2 U.S.C. 437g investigatory materials shall be placed on the public record of the Agency no later than 30 days from the date on which all respondents are notified that the Commission has voted to close such an enforcement file.

(5) Letter requests for guidance and responses thereto.

(6) The minutes of Commission meetings.

(7) Material routinely prepared for public distribution, e.g. campaign guidelines, FEC Record, press releases, speeches, notices to candidates and committees.

(8) Audit reports (if discussed in open session).

(9) Agendas for Commission meetings.

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Dated: February 17, 2000.

**Darryl R. Wold,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### 12 CFR Part 220

#### [Regulation T]

### Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Final rule; determination of applicability of regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The List of Foreign Margin Stocks (Foreign List) is composed of certain foreign equity securities that qualify as *margin securities* under Regulation T. The Foreign List is published twice a year by the Board.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 1, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Wolfrum, Securities Regulation Analyst, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, (202) 452-2837, or Scott Holz, Senior Counsel, Legal Division, (202) 452-2966, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. For the hearing impaired *only*, contact Diane Jenkins, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 452-3544.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Listed below is a complete edition of the Board's Foreign List. The Foreign List was last published on August 26, 1999 (64 FR 46559), and became effective September 1, 1999.

The Foreign List is composed of foreign equity securities that qualify as margin securities under Regulation T by meeting the requirements of § 220.11(c) and (d). Additional foreign securities qualify as margin securities if they are deemed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to have a "ready market" under SEC Rule 15c3-1 (17 CFR 240.15c3-1) or a "no-action" position issued thereunder. This includes all foreign stocks in the FTSE World Index Series.

It is unlawful for any creditor to make, or cause to be made, any representation to the effect that the inclusion of a security on the Foreign List is evidence that the Board or the SEC has in any way passed upon the merits of, or given approval to, such security or any transactions therein. Any statement in an advertisement or other similar communication containing

a reference to the Board in connection with the Foreign List or the stocks thereon shall be an unlawful representation.

There are no additions to the Foreign List. The following seven stocks are being removed because they no longer substantially meet the provisions of § 220.11(d) of Regulation T:

#### Germany

HOECHST AG  
Ordinary shares, par DM 50

#### Japan

DAIWA KOSHO LEASE CO., LTD.  
50 par common  
JACGS CO., LTD.  
50 par common  
MAEDA ROAD CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.  
50 par common  
NICHIMEN CORPORATION  
50 par common  
SANKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD.  
50 par common  
TAKASAGO THERMAL ENGINEERING COMPANY  
50 par common

#### Public Comment and Deferred Effective Date

The requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to notice and public participation were not followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment due to the objective character of the criteria for inclusion and continued inclusion on the Foreign List specified in § 220.11(c) and (d). No additional useful information would be gained by public participation. The full requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to deferred effective date have not been followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment because the Board finds that it is in the public interest to facilitate investment and credit decisions based in whole or in part upon the composition of the Foreign List as soon as possible. The Board has responded to a request by the public and allowed approximately a one-week delay before the Foreign List is effective.

#### List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 220

Brokers, Credit, Margin, Margin requirements, Investments, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority of sections 7 and 23 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78g and 78w), and in accordance with 12 CFR 220.2 and 220.11, there is set forth below a complete edition of the Foreign List.

#### Germany

GEHE AG  
Ordinary shares, par DM 50

#### Japan

AIWA CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
AKITA BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
AOMORI BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
ASATSU INC.  
¥ 50 par common  
BANDAI CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
BANK OF KINKI, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
BANK OF NAGOYA, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
CHUDENKO CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
CHUGOKU BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
CLARION CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
DAIHATSU MOTOR CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
DENKI KAGAKU KOGYO  
¥ 50 par common  
EIGHTEENTH BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
FUTABA CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
FUTABA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HIGO BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HITACHI SOFTWARE ENGINEERING CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HITACHI TRANSPORT SYSTEM, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HOKKOKU BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HOKUETSU BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
HOKUETSU PAPER MILLS, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
IYO BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
JAPAN AIRPORT TERMINAL CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
JAPAN SECURITIES FINANCE CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
JUROKU BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KAGOSHIMA BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KAMIGUMI CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KATOKICHI CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common

KEISEI ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KEIYO BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KIYO BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KOMORI CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
KONAMI CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
KYOWA EXEO CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
MATSUSHITA SEIKO CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
MAX CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
MICHINOKU BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
MUSASHINO BANK, LTD.  
¥ 500 par common  
NAMCO, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
NICHICON CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
NIHON UNISYS, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
NIPPON COMSYS CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
NIPPON TRUST BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
NISHI-NIPPON BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
NISHI-NIPPON RAILROAD CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
NISSAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
OGAKI KYORITSU BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
Q.P. CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
RINNAI CORPORATION  
¥ 50 par common  
RYOSAN CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
SAGAMI RAILWAY CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
SAIBU GAS CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
SAKATA SEED CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
SANTEN PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
SHIMADZU CORP.  
¥ 50 par common  
SHIMAMURA CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
SURUGA BANK, LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
TAKARA STANDARD CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common  
TAKUMA CO., LTD.  
¥ 50 par common

TOHO BANK, LTD.

¥ 50 par common

TOHO GAS CO., LTD.

¥ 50 par common

TOKYO OHKA KOGYO CO., LTD.

¥ 50 par common

TOKYO TOMIN BANK, LTD.

¥ 500 par common

UNI-CHARM CORP.

¥ 50 par common

USHIO, INC.

¥ 50 par common

YAMAHA MOTOR CO., LTD.

¥ 50 par common

YAMANASHI CHUO BANK, LTD.

¥ 50 par common

YODOGAWA STEEL WORKS, LTD.

¥ 50 par common

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, acting by its Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation pursuant to delegated authority (12 CFR 265.7(f)(10)), February 17, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 2000-NM-51-AD; Amendment 39-11593; AD 2000-04-11]

RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to certain Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 series airplanes. This action requires a revision to the Limitations and Normal Procedures Sections of the FAA-approved Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) to limit the use of the radio altimeter of the flight management guidance system (FMGS) during the approach phase of flight. This action also provides for an optional terminating modification, which, if accomplished, would terminate the requirement for the AFM revision. This amendment is prompted by issuance of mandatory continuing airworthiness information by a foreign civil airworthiness authority. The actions specified in this AD are intended to

prevent erroneous display of decision height information to the flight crew during final approach, which could result in an increased risk of collision with the terrain.

**DATES:** Effective March 10, 2000.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 10, 2000.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before March 27, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-114, Attention: Rules Docket No. 2000-NM-51-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Airbus Industrie, 1 Rond Point Maurice Bellonte, 31707 Blagnac Cedex, France. This information may be examined at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the **Federal Register**, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Norman B. Martenson, Manager, International Branch, ANM-116, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-2110; fax (425) 227-1149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Direction Generale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC), which is the airworthiness authority for France, notified the FAA that an unsafe condition may exist on certain Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 series airplanes. The DGAC advises that, during testing and analysis, logic errors, *i.e.*, software anomalies, occurred on certain Rockwell Collins radio altimeters. Investigation revealed that, under certain conditions, the software anomalies cause the radio altimeter to display erroneous information to the flight crew with no alarm detection. This condition, if not corrected, could result in an increased risk of collision with the terrain.

#### Explanation of Relevant Service Information

The manufacturer has issued Airbus A319/A320/A321 Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) Temporary Revision (TR) 2.05.00/43, dated September 16, 1999. The temporary revision provides information for the flight crew concerning the use of the radio altimeter of the flight management guidance system (FMGS) during the approach

phase of flight. The TR revises the AFM to limit the use of the automatic flight system for certain types of instrument landing system (ILS) approaches. The DGAC classified this TR as mandatory and issued airworthiness directive 2000-004-142(B), dated January 12, 2000, in order to assure the continued airworthiness of these airplanes in France.

Airbus also has issued Service Bulletin A320-31-1106, Revision 04, dated December 21, 1999, which describes procedures for modification of the flight warning computers (FWC). The modification involves incorporating software changes into the onboard replaceable modules of the FWC's. Accomplishment of the modification would terminate the requirement for the AFM temporary revision.

#### FAA's Conclusions

These airplane models are manufactured in France and are type certificated for operation in the United States under the provisions of section 21.29 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.29) and the applicable bilateral airworthiness agreement. Pursuant to this bilateral airworthiness agreement, the DGAC has kept the FAA informed of the situation described above. The FAA has examined the findings of the DGAC, reviewed all available information, and determined that AD action is necessary for products of this type design that are certificated for operation in the United States.

#### Explanation of Requirements of Rule

Since an unsafe condition has been identified that is likely to exist or develop on other airplanes of the same type design registered in the United States, this AD is being issued to prevent erroneous display of decision height information to the flight crew during final approach, which could result in an increased risk of collision with the terrain. This AD requires a revision to the Limitations and Normal Procedures Sections of the FAA-approved AFM to limit the use of the radio altimeter of the FMGS during the approach phase of flight. This action also provides for an optional terminating modification, which would eliminate the need for the AFM revision. The optional terminating modification is to be accomplished in accordance with the service bulletin described previously.

#### Interim Action

This is considered to be interim action until final action is identified, at