Regulatory Impact

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is an emergency regulation that must be issued immediately to correct an unsafe condition in aircraft, and that it is not a ''significant regulatory action'' under Executive Order 12866. It has been determined further that this action involves an emergency regulation under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979). If it is determined that this emergency regulation otherwise would be significant under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures, a final regulatory evaluation will be prepared and placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it, if filed, may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption **ADDRESSES.**

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 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:

2001–15–27 Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd.: Amendment 39–12362. Docket 2001–NM–202–AD.

Applicability: Model 1125 Westwind Astra series airplanes, certificated in any category, serial numbers 004 through 024 inclusive.

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 (c) 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 electrical arcing in the area of fuel vapors, which could result in a potential explosion and/or fire in the fuel tank, accomplish the following:

Replacement

(a) Within 150 flight hours after the effective date of this AD: Remove the left and right transfer valve/jettison valve electrical harnesses and the forward and aft interconnect valve electrical harnesses, and replace them with modified parts. Perform the actions in accordance with Astra (Israel Aircraft Industries) Alert Service Bulletin 1125–28A–230, dated March 13, 2001.

Spare Parts

(b) As of the effective date of this AD, no person may install on any airplane any part listed in the following table:

TABLE 1.—PROHIBITED SPARE PARTS

Part	Part No.
(1) Transfer valve/jettison valve electrical harness.	25W812030–501 (left wing) or 25W812040–501 (right wing)
(2) Forward interconnect valve electrical harness.	25W813150–503
(3) Aft interconnect valve electrical harness.	25W813160–501

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(c) 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, International Branch, ANM–116, Transport Airplane Directorate, FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, International Branch, ANM–116.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the International Branch, ANM–116.

Special Flight Permits

(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 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.

Incorporation by Reference

(e) The actions shall be done in accordance with Astra (Israel Aircraft Industries) Alert Service Bulletin 1125–28A–230, dated March 13, 2001. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Galaxy Aerospace Corporation, One Galaxy Way, Fort Worth Alliance Airport, Fort Worth, Texas 76177. Copies may be inspected 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.

Note 3: The subject of this AD is addressed in Israeli airworthiness directive 28–01–02–08, dated May 30, 2001.

Effective Date

(f) This amendment becomes effective on August 21, 2001.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on July 26, 2001.

Vi L. Lipski,

Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 200

[Release No. 34–44626]

Delegation of Authority to the Director of the Division of Market Regulation

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission is amending its rules to delegate to the Director of the Division of Market Regulation authority to extend deadlines for submission of comments to applications for registration as a national securities exchange filed under Section 6 of the Exchange Act of 1934, applications for exemption from registration based on limited volume filed under Section 6 of the Exchange Act, and amendments to such applications. This delegation will facilitate and expedite the process of exchange registration and exemption from registration based on limited volume.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebekah Liu, Special Counsel, at (202) 942–0133; Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20549–1001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') has adopted an

amendment to Rule 30–3 of its Rules of Organization and Program Management governing Delegations of Authority to the Director of the Division of Market Regulation (''Director'').[1] The amendment adds new subparagraph (iii) to paragraph (a)(73) of Rule 30–3 authorizing the Director to extend deadlines for submission of comments to (a) applications for registration as a national securities exchange filed under Section 6 of the Exchange Act of 1934 (''Exchange Act''),[2] (b) applications for an exemption from registration based on limited volume filed under Section 6 of the Exchange Act, and (c) amendments to such applications.

The delegation of authority to the Director to extend deadlines for submission of comments is intended to conserve Commission resources by permitting Division staff to extend the deadline for submission of comments to such applications and amendments to such applications. The Division has received several applications for registration as a national securities exchange that must be published for comment. The Division anticipates that, when an application for registration as a national securities exchange or exemption from registration based on limited volume is filed and published for comment, there will be significant comment on the application. Granting the Division delegated authority to extend deadlines for submission of comments to applications and amendments to such applications filed pursuant to Section 6 of the Exchange Act will provide the Division with greater flexibility to respond to commenters' requests, and may expedite the process of publishing amendments to the Form 1. Nevertheless, the staff may submit matters to the Commission for consideration as it deems appropriate.

The Commission finds, in accordance with Section 553(b)(3)(A) of the Administrative Procedure Act,[3] that this amendment relates solely to agency organization, procedure, or practice, and does not relate to a substantive rule. Accordingly, notice, opportunity for public comment, and publication of the amendment prior to its effective date are unnecessary.

List of Subjects in 17 CFR Part 200

Administrative practice and procedure, Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organization and functions (Government agencies).

[1] 17 CFR 200.30–3.

[2] 15 U.S.C. 78f.

[3] 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A).

Text of Amendment

In accordance with the preamble, the Commission hereby amends Title 17, Chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 200—ORGANIZATION; CONDUCT AND ETHICS; AND INFORMATION AND REQUESTS

Subpart A—Organization and Program Management

1. The authority citation for Part 200, Subpart A, continues to read, in part, as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77s, 78d–1, 78d–2, 78w, 78*ll*(d), 78mm, 79t, 77sss, 80a–37, 80b–11, unless otherwise noted.

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2. Section 200.30–3, paragraph (a)(73), is amended by removing the word ''and'' at the end of paragraph (a)(73)(i); removing the period at the end of paragraph (a)(73)(ii) and adding;'' and''; and adding paragraph (a)(73)(iii) to read as follows:

§ 200.30–3 Delegation of authority to Director of Division of Market Regulation.

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(73) Pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 78f(a), and Rule 6a–1 thereunder, 17 CFR 240.6a–1:

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(iii) To extend deadlines for submission of comments to an application for registration as a national securities exchange, or for exemption from registration based on limited volume; and amendments to an application for registration as a national securities exchange, or for exemption from registration based on limited volume.

By the Commission.

Dated: July 31, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 606 and 640

[Docket No. 98N–0673]

Revisions to the Requirements Applicable to Blood, Blood Components, and Source Plasma

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the biologics regulations by removing, revising, or updating specific regulations applicable to blood, blood components, and Source Plasma to be more consistent with current practices in the blood industry and to remove unnecessary or outdated requirements. FDA is issuing this final rule as part of the agency's ''Blood Initiative'' in which FDA is reviewing and revising, when appropriate, its regulations, policies, guidance, and procedures related to blood, blood components, and Source Plasma.

DATES: This rule is effective September 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph L. Okrasinski, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM–17), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, suite 200N, Rockville, MD 20852–1448, 301–827–6210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45375), FDA published a proposed rule to amend the biologics regulations by removing, revising, or updating specific regulations applicable to blood, blood components, and Source Plasma. The proposed rule was intended to make the regulations more consistent with current practices in the blood industry and to remove unnecessary or outdated requirements. The proposed rule was a companion document to a direct final rule published in the **Federal Register** of August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45366). Written comments were to be submitted on or before December 3, 1999. FDA stated that the effective date of the direct final rule would be February 11, 2000, unless any significant adverse comment was submitted to FDA during the comment period. If a significant adverse comment applies to an amendment, paragraph, or section of the rule and that provision can be severed from the remainder of the rule, FDA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not subjects of significant adverse comments.

Eight letters of comment were submitted to the docket. After reviewing the comments, the agency issued in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2001 (66 FR 1834), a confirmation in part of the direct final rule and technical amendment which confirmed the effective date of February 11, 2000, for those provisions that did not receive