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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Part 77

[Docket No. 02-021-2]

#### Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Texas

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of reopening and extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We are reopening and extending the comment period for an interim rule that amended the bovine tuberculosis regulations regarding State and zone classifications by removing the split-State status of Texas and classifying the entire State as modified accredited advanced. The interim rule also solicited comments on the current regulatory provisions of the domestic bovine tuberculosis eradication program. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before September 5, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery, please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to: Docket No. 02-021-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 02-021-1. If you use e-mail, address your comment to [regulations@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:regulations@aphis.usda.gov). Your comment must be contained in the body of your message; do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message and "Docket No. 02-021-1" on the subject line.

You may read any comments that we receive on Docket No. 02-021-1 in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register**, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Joseph Van Tiem, Senior Staff Veterinarian, National Animal Health Programs, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 43, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 734-7716.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On June 6, 2002, we published an interim rule in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 38841-38844, Docket No. 02-021-1). In that document, we amended the bovine tuberculosis regulations regarding State and zone classifications by removing the split-State status of Texas and classifying the entire State as modified accredited advanced. In addition to requesting comments on the change in the tuberculosis classification status of Texas, we requested comments on the current regulatory provisions of the domestic bovine tuberculosis eradication program.

Comments were required to be received or postmarked by August 5, 2002. Based on requests received during the comment period, we are reopening and extending the comment period for Docket 02-021-1 until September 5, 2002. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 8301-8317; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 31st day of July, 2002.

**Peter Fernandez,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 2001-SW-25-AD; Amendment 39-12837; AD 2002-15-07]

RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc., Model MD900 Helicopters

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) for MD Helicopters, Inc., Model MD900 helicopters that requires, for the lateral-mixer bellcrank assembly (bellcrank), establishing a life limit, creating a component history card or equivalent record, determining the hours time-in-service (TIS), and applying a serial number (S/N). This amendment is prompted by additional testing that revealed that the original load test to establish the life limits of the bellcrank did not accurately represent the actual loading. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent fatigue failure of the bellcrank and subsequent loss of lateral control of the helicopter.

**DATES:** Effective September 10, 2002.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of September 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from MD Helicopters Inc., Attn: Customer Support Division, 4555 E. McDowell Rd., Mail Stop M615-GO48, Mesa, Arizona 85215-9734, telephone 1-800-388-3378, fax 480-891-6782, or on the Web at [www.mdhelicopters.com](http://www.mdhelicopters.com). This information may be examined at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Room 663, Fort Worth, Texas; or