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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR PART 630

RIN 3206-AE95

#### Absence and Leave; Sick Leave; Correction

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is correcting references to a non-existent section number in the recredit of sick leave regulations issued on December 2, 1994 (59 FR 62271).

**DATES:** Effective March 10, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Rippey by telephone at (202) 606-2858; by fax at (202) 606-0824; or by e-mail at [pay-performance-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-performance-policy@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 2, 1994, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management issued final regulations concerning the recredit of sick leave (59 FR 62271). As a part of those regulations, § 630.502(b) and (c) made reference to § 630.407. On August 17, 2006, subpart D of this part was revised and § 630.407 was renumbered as § 630.405, with no change to the text (71 FR 48696). That document failed to amend § 630.502(b) and (c), which continue to reference the non-existent § 630.407. Consequently, we are publishing this correction notice to amend § 630.502(b) and (c) to replace the non-existent § 630.407 with § 630.405.

#### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 630

Government employees.

■ Accordingly, 5 CFR part 630 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

## PART 630—ABSENCE AND LEAVE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 630 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 6311; § 630.205 also issued under Pub. L. 108-411, 118 Stat. 2312; § 630.301 also issued under Pub. L. 103-356, 108 Stat. 3410 and Pub. L. 108-411, 118 Stat. 2312; § 630.303 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6133(a); §§ 630.306 and 630.308 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6304(d)(3), Pub. L. 102-484, 106 Stat. 2722, and Pub. L. 103-337, 108 Stat. 2663; subpart D also issued under Pub. L. 103-329, 108 Stat. 2423; § 630.501 and subpart F also issued under E.O. 11228, 30 FR 7739, 3 CFR, 1974 Comp., p. 163; subpart G also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6305; subpart H also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6326; subpart I also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6332, Pub. L. 100-566, 102 Stat. 2834, and Pub. L. 103-103, 107 Stat. 1022; subpart J also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6362, Pub. L. 100-566, and Pub. L. 103-103; subpart K also issued under Pub. L. 105-18, 111 Stat. 158; subpart L also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6387 and Pub. L. 103-3, 107 Stat. 23; and subpart M also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6391 and Pub. L. 102-25, 105 Stat. 92.

### Subpart E—Recredit of Leave

■ 2. Revise paragraphs (b) and (c) of § 630.502 to read as follows:

#### § 630.502 Sick leave recredit.

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(b) Except as provided in § 630.405 and in paragraph (c) of this section, an employee who has had a break in service is entitled to a recredit of sick leave (without regard to the date of his or her separation), if he or she returns to Federal employment on or after December 2, 1994, unless the sick leave was forfeited upon reemployment in the Federal Government before December 2, 1994.

(c) Except as provided in § 630.405, an employee of the government of the District of Columbia who was first employed by the government of the District of Columbia before October 1, 1987, who has had a break in service is entitled to a recredit of sick leave (without regard to the date of his or her separation), if he or she returns to Federal employment on or after December 2, 1994, unless the sick leave was forfeited upon reemployment in the Federal Government before December 2, 1994.

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U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR PART 630

RIN 3206-AL26

#### Emergency Leave Transfer Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued final regulations on November 4, 2008 on the Emergency Leave Transfer Program (73 FR 65496). This notice corrects an omission in the final regulations that would permit an agency's leave bank to donate annual leave to an emergency leave transfer program administered by another agency during a Governmentwide transfer of emergency leave coordinated by OPM. This language was dropped inadvertently in the final rule when this section was rewritten slightly.

**DATES:** Effective March 10, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Rippey by telephone at (202) 606-2858; by fax at (202) 606-0824; or by e-mail at [pay-performance-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-performance-policy@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 4, 2008, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued final regulations on the Emergency Leave Transfer Program (73 FR 65496). In the final rule, we changed the language of § 630.1104 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, slightly from the language of that section in the proposed regulations. In doing so, we deleted inadvertently language that would allow an agency's leave bank to donate annual leave to an emergency leave transfer program administered by another agency during a Governmentwide transfer of emergency leave coordinated by OPM. Consequently, we are publishing this correction notice to reinsert this language.

**List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 630**

Government employees.

- Accordingly, 5 CFR part 630 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

**PART 630—ABSENCE AND LEAVE**

- 1. The authority citation for part 630 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 6311; § 630.205 also issued under Public Law 108-411, 118 Stat. 2312; § 630.301 also issued under Public Law 103-356, 108 Stat. 3410 and Public Law 108-411, 118 Stat. 2312; § 630.303 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6133(a); §§ 630.306 and 630.308 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6304(d)(3), Public Law 102-484, 106 Stat. 2722, and Public Law 103-337, 108 Stat. 2663; subpart D also issued under Public Law 103-329, 108 Stat. 2423; § 630.501 and subpart F also issued under E.O. 11228, 30 FR 7739, 3 CFR, 1974 Comp., p. 163; subpart G also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6305; subpart H also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6326; subpart I also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6332, Public Law 100-566, 102 Stat. 2834, and Public Law 103-103, 107 Stat. 1022; subpart J also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6362, Public Law 100-566, and Public Law 103-103; subpart K also issued under Public Law 105-18, 111 Stat. 158; subpart L also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6387 and Public Law 103-3, 107 Stat. 23; and subpart M also issued under 5 U.S.C. 6391 and Public Law 102-25, 105 Stat. 92.

**Subpart K—Emergency Leave Transfer Program**

- 2. Section § 630.1104 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 630.1104 Donations from a leave bank to an emergency leave transfer program.**

A leave bank established under subchapter IV of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, and subpart J of part 630 may, with the concurrence of the leave bank board established under § 630.1003, donate annual leave to an emergency leave transfer program administered by its own agency, or, during a Governmentwide transfer of emergency leave coordinated by OPM, to an emergency leave transfer program administered by another agency. Donated annual leave not used by an emergency leave recipient must be returned to the leave bank as provided in § 630.1117.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. FAA-2009-0189; Directorate Identifier 2009-CE-011-AD; Amendment 39-15831; AD 2009-05-07]

**RIN 2120-AA64**

**Airworthiness Directives; PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. Models PC-12, PC-12/45, PC-12/47, and PC-12/47E Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for the products listed above that will supersede an existing AD. This AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by the aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as:

Some operators have reported occurrences where the rear stick-pusher cable clamp shifted forward on the elevator cable. This condition, if not corrected, may reduce the effectiveness of the stick-pusher and/or limit elevator control movement.

Ambiguous information in the adjustment procedure for the stick-pusher cable tension and stick-pusher cable tension relaxation with time were identified as contributing factors.

This AD requires actions that are intended to address the unsafe condition described in the MCAI.

**DATES:** This AD becomes effective March 30, 2009.

On March 30, 2009, the Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this AD.

We must receive comments on this AD by April 9, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** (202) 493-2251.
- **Mail:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m.

and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Examining the AD Docket**

You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>; or in person at the Docket Management Facility between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this AD, the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The street address for the Docket Office (telephone (800) 647-5527) is in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments will be available in the AD docket shortly after receipt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Rudolph, Aerospace Engineer, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; *telephone:* (816) 329-4059; *fax:* (816) 329-4090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Discussion**

On March 5, 2008, we issued AD 2008-06-17, Amendment 39-15429 (73 FR 13438; March 13, 2008). That AD required actions intended to address an unsafe condition on the products listed above.

Since we issued AD 2008-06-17, the new MCAI adds affected serial numbers, adds the Model PC-12/47E, and references new service information that supersedes old service information referenced in AD 2008-06-17. The inspection and corrective action in AD 2008-06-17 did not fully address the unsafe condition. The new service bulletin calls out an improved inspection and corrective action procedures to address the unsafe condition.

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Community, has issued EASA AD No.: 2009-0040, dated February 20, 2009 (referred to after this as "the MCAI"), to correct an unsafe condition for the specified products. The MCAI states:

Some operators have reported occurrences where the rear stick-pusher cable clamp shifted forward on the elevator cable. This condition, if not corrected, may reduce the effectiveness of the stick-pusher and/or limit elevator control movement.

Ambiguous information in the adjustment procedure for the stick-pusher cable tension and stick-pusher cable tension relaxation with time were identified as contributing factors.

For the reason described above, this Airworthiness Directive (AD) requires an inspection of the stick-pusher servo-cables installation and adjustment of the stick-pusher cable tension, as necessary.

You may obtain further information by examining the MCAI in the AD docket.