

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

[Docket No. FAA-2012-1319; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-179-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

**Airworthiness Directives; the Boeing Company Airplanes**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA withdraws a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed to revise Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2012-12-15, which applies to all The Boeing Company Model 757 airplanes. The NPRM would have corrected errors in certain paragraph references in AD 2012-12-15; continued to require revising the maintenance program by incorporating new and revised fuel tank system limitations in the Airworthiness Limitations (AWLs) section of the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness; and continued to require the initial inspection of certain repetitive AWL inspections to phase-in those inspections, and repair if necessary. Since the proposed AD was issued, we have received new data that the unsafe condition has been addressed by AD 2012-12-15, and the compliance relief that would have been provided by the proposed AD is no longer relevant. Accordingly, the proposed AD is withdrawn.

**DATES:** As of January 6, 2015, the proposed rule, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2013 (78 FR 6247), is withdrawn.

**ADDRESSES:** You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2012-1319; 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 action, the NPRM (78 FR 6247, January 30, 2013), the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The address for the Docket Office (telephone 800-647-5527) is the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

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Propulsion Branch, ANM-140S, FAA, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98057-3356; phone: 425-917-6506; fax: 425-917-6590; email: [jon.regimbal@faa.gov](mailto:jon.regimbal@faa.gov).

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

We proposed to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) with a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to revise AD 2012-12-15, Amendment 39-17095 (77 FR 42964, July 23, 2012), which applies to all The Boeing Company Model 757 airplanes. That NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2013 (78 FR 6247). The NPRM would have corrected errors in certain paragraph references in AD 2012-12-15; continued to require revising the maintenance program by incorporating new and revised fuel tank system limitations in the AWLs section of the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness; and continued to require the initial inspection of certain repetitive AWL inspections to phase-in those inspections, and repair if necessary. The NPRM resulted from the discovery of errors in certain paragraph references in AD 2012-12-15. The proposed actions were intended to prevent the potential for ignition sources inside fuel tanks caused by latent failures, alterations, repairs, or maintenance actions, which in combination with flammable fuel vapors, could result in a fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of the airplane.

**Actions Since NPRM (78 FR 6247, January 30, 2013) Was Issued**

Since we issued the NPRM (78 FR 6247, January 30, 2013), commenters identified errors in the service information that was referenced in the NPRM. We reviewed those errors, considered the amount of time needed to address those errors in the service information, and re-considered the effect of the errors identified in AD 2012-12-15, Amendment 39-17095 (77 FR 42964, July 12, 2012). The identified errors in AD 2012-12-15 could have the unintended effect of implying that the grace period was 24 months after June 12, 2008 (which is the effective date of AD 2008-10-11, Amendment 39-15517 (73 FR 25974, May 8, 2008)), which is earlier than the intended 24 months after August 27, 2012 (the effective date of AD 2012-12-15). In either case, the grace period will have passed before the new, corrected AD would be effective. The compliance time relief that would

have been provided by the new, corrected AD is no longer relevant, and there would be no benefit to publishing that new, corrected AD.

**FAA's Conclusions**

Upon further consideration, we have determined that the compliance time relief that would have been provided to operators by the NPRM (78 FR 6247, January 30, 2013) is no longer relevant. Accordingly, the NPRM is withdrawn.

Withdrawal of the NPRM (78 FR 6247, January 30, 2013), does not preclude the FAA from issuing another related action or commit the FAA to any course of action in the future.

**Regulatory Impact**

Since this action only withdraws an NPRM (78 FR 6247, January 30, 2013), it is neither a proposed nor a final rule and therefore is not covered under Executive Order 12866, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, or DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979).

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39**

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

**The Withdrawal**

Accordingly, we withdraw the NPRM, Docket No. FAA-2012-1319, Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-179-AD, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2013 (78 FR 6247).

Issued in Renton, Washington, on December 22, 2014.

**Michael Kaszycki,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Food and Drug Administration****21 CFR Part 573**

[Docket No. FDA-2014-F-2307]

**Humic Products Trade Association; Filing of Food Additive Petition (Animal Use)**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Humic Products Trade Assn. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to

provide for the safe use of humate, fulvic acid and humic substances as a source of iron in animal feed.

**DATES:** Submit either electronic or written comments on the petitioner's request for categorical exclusion from preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement by February 5, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Edwards, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 240-276-9568.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (section 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 2290) has been filed by the Humic Products Trade Assn., P.O. Box 963, Spring Green, WI 53588. The petition proposes to amend Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in part 573 *Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals* (21 CFR part 573) to provide for the safe use of humate, fulvic acid and humic substances as a source of iron in animal feed. The petitioner has requested a categorical exclusion from preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under 21 CFR 25.32(r).

Interested persons may submit either electronic comments regarding this request for categorical exclusion to <http://www.regulations.gov> or written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**). It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be posted to the docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Dated: December 30, 2014.

**Bernadette Dunham,**

*Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**24 CFR Parts 5, 574, 960, 966, 982, 983, and 990**

[Docket No. FR 5743-P-01]

**RIN 2506-AC38**

### Streamlining Administrative Regulations for Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher, Multifamily Housing, and Community Planning and Development Programs

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Section 243 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2014 (2014 Appropriations Act), authorized HUD to implement certain statutory changes to the United States Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act) made by the 2014 Appropriations Act through notice, followed by notice and comment rulemaking. Notices implementing the changes were published on May 19, 2014, and June 25, 2014. Consistent with statutory direction, this proposed rule commences the rulemaking process to codify in regulation the statutory changes made to the 1937 Act by the 2014 Appropriations Act and to solicit comment on HUD's implementation of these changes through the published notices. HUD intends to address the FY14 provision on consortia through separate rulemaking.

In addition, this rulemaking also proposes changes to streamline regulatory requirements pertaining to certain elements of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), Public Housing (PH), and various multifamily housing (MFH) rental assistance programs; to reduce the administrative burden on public housing agencies (PHAs) and MFH owners; and to align, where feasible, requirements across programs. One of the proposed changes would also affect the HOME Investment Partnerships program, Continuum of Care program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program which are administered by HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* March 9, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding

this proposed rule. All communications must refer to the above docket number and title. There are two methods for submitting public comments.

1. **Submission of Comments by Mail.** Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

2. **Electronic Submission of Comments.** Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make comments immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

**Note:** To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above. Again, all submissions must refer to the docket number and title of the rule.

**No Facsimile Comments.** Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

**Public Inspection of Public Comments.** All properly submitted comments and communications submitted to HUD will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays, at the above address. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, an advance appointment to review the public comments must be scheduled by calling the Regulations Division at 202-402-3055 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions, please contact the following people (none of the phone numbers are toll-free):

*HOME program:* Marcia Sigal, 202-402-3002.

*HOPWA:* Will Rudy, 202-402-1934.

*Office of Special Needs Housing programs:* Brett Gagnon, 202-402-3509.