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 International.  
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 Report for the HI-STORM 100 Cask  
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 Docket Number: 72-1014.  
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 2020.  
 Model Number: HI-STORM 100.  
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day  
 of August, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Michael R. Johnson,**

*Acting Executive Director for Operation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 25

[Docket No. FAA-2015-2002; Special  
 Conditions No. 25-593-SC]

#### Special Conditions: Bombardier Inc. Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700- 2A13 Airplanes; Flight Envelope Protection, High-Speed Limiting

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

**ACTION:** Final special conditions; request  
 for comments.

**SUMMARY:** These special conditions are  
 issued for the Bombardier Inc. Model  
 BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13  
 airplanes. The applicable airworthiness  
 regulations do not contain adequate or  
 appropriate safety standards for this  
 design feature. These special conditions  
 contain the additional safety standards  
 that the Administrator considers  
 necessary to establish a level of safety  
 equivalent to that established by the  
 existing airworthiness standards.

**DATES:** This action is effective on  
 Bombardier Inc. on August 18, 2015. We  
 must receive your comments by October  
 2, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA  
 has determined that notice of, and  
 opportunity for prior public comment  
 on, these special conditions is  
 impracticable because these procedures  
 would significantly delay issuance of  
 the design approval and thus delivery of  
 the affected airplanes.

In addition, the substance of these  
 special conditions has been subject to  
 the public-comment process in several  
 prior instances with no substantive  
 comments received. The FAA therefore  
 finds that good cause exists for making  
 these special conditions effective upon  
 publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### Comments Invited

We invite interested people to take  
 part in this rulemaking by sending  
 written comments, data, or views. The  
 most helpful comments reference a

specific portion of the special  
 conditions, explain the reason for any  
 recommended change, and include  
 supporting data.

We will consider all comments we  
 receive by the closing date for  
 comments. We may change these special  
 conditions based on the comments we  
 receive.

#### Background

On May 30, 2012, Bombardier  
 Aerospace Inc. applied for a type  
 certificate for their new Model BD-700-  
 2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes.  
 These airplanes are derivatives of the  
 Model BD-700 series airplanes. These  
 two models are marketed as the  
 Bombardier Global 7000 and Global  
 8000, respectively. These are ultra-long-  
 range, executive-interior business jets,  
 with a maximum certified passenger  
 capacity of 19.

The Global 7000 and Global 8000  
 airplanes will be assembled without a  
 completed interior in Toronto, Ontario,  
 and flight tested at the Bombardier  
 Flight Test Center in Wichita, Kansas.  
 Like the existing BD-700 airplanes,  
 Global 7000 and Global 8000 custom  
 passenger interiors and airplane  
 delivery will be provided from  
 Montreal, Quebec, via supplemental  
 type certificate.

The Global 7000 and Global 8000  
 share an identical supplier base and  
 significant design-element  
 commonality, the highlights of which  
 are:

- Two GE Passport™ 20 aft-mounted  
 engines
- New high-speed transonic wing
- Fly-by-wire control system with side-  
 stick controls
- Pro Line Fusion® avionics suite

Both the Model BD-700-2A12 and  
 -2A13 airplanes have a wingspan of  
 104.1 feet, a height of 26.7 feet, a  
 maximum operating altitude of 51,000  
 feet, a maximum operating speed of 340  
 knots, and a maximum fuselage  
 diameter of 8.84 feet. The BD-700-2A12  
 is 111.9 feet long, with a maximum take-  
 off weight of 106,250 pounds; and the  
 -2A13 is 102.9 feet in length at 104,800  
 pounds.

The longitudinal control-law design  
 of both airplane designs incorporate a  
 high-speed protection system in the  
 normal mode; this would prevent the  
 pilot from inadvertently or intentionally  
 exceeding a speed approximately  
 equivalent to  $V_{FC}$  or attaining  $V_{DF}$ .  
 Current Title 14, Code of Federal  
 Regulations (14 CFR) part 25 sections do  
 not relate to a high-speed limiter that  
 might preclude or modify flying-  
 qualities assessments in the high-speed  
 region.

### Type Certification Basis

Under the provisions of 14 CFR 21.17, Bombardier Inc. must show that the Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes meet the applicable provisions of part 25 as amended by Amendments 25-1 through 25-129.

If the Administrator finds that the applicable airworthiness regulations (*i.e.*, 14 CFR part 25) do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for the Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes because of a novel or unusual design feature, special conditions are prescribed under the provisions of § 21.16.

Special conditions are initially applicable to the model for which they are issued. Should the type certificate for that model be amended later to include any other model that incorporates the same novel or unusual design feature, these special conditions would also apply to the other model under § 21.101.

In addition to the applicable airworthiness regulations and special conditions, the Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes must comply with the fuel-vent and exhaust-emission requirements of 14 CFR part 34, and the noise-certification requirements of 14 CFR part 36; and the FAA must issue a finding of regulatory adequacy under § 611 of Public Law 92-574, the "Noise Control Act of 1972."

The FAA issues special conditions, as defined in 14 CFR 11.19, in accordance with § 11.38, and they become part of the type-certification basis under § 21.17(a)(2).

### Novel or Unusual Design Features

The Bombardier Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes will incorporate the following novel or unusual design feature:

An electronic flight-control system that contains fly-by-wire control laws, including envelope protections, for high-speed protection functions. Current part 25 requirements do not contain appropriate standards for high-speed protection systems.

### Discussion

Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes are equipped with a high-speed protection system, which, when the system detects airspeed exceeding a small tolerance above  $V_{MO}/M_{MO}$ , employs a high-speed limiter to automatically deploy multifunction spoilers (MFS) as speed brakes. The MFS retract automatically when the system detects that airspeed is sufficiently reduced.

These special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the

Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

### Applicability

As discussed above, these special conditions are applicable to the Bombardier Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes. Should Bombardier Inc. apply at a later date for a change to the type certificate to include another model incorporating the same novel or unusual design feature, these special conditions would apply to that model as well.

### Conclusion

This action affects only certain novel or unusual design features on Bombardier Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes. It is not a rule of general applicability.

The substance of these special conditions has been subjected to the notice and comment period in several prior instances and has been derived without substantive change from those previously issued. It is unlikely that prior public comment would result in a significant change from the substance contained herein. Therefore, because a delay would significantly affect the certification of the airplane, the FAA has determined that prior public notice and comment are unnecessary and impracticable, and good cause exists for adopting these special conditions upon publication in the **Federal Register**. The FAA is requesting comments to allow interested persons to submit views that may not have been submitted in response to the prior opportunities for comment described above.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 25

Aircraft, Aviation safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

The authority citation for these special conditions is as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701, 44702, 44704.

### The Special Conditions

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the following special conditions are issued as part of the type certification basis for Bombardier Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes. The requirements of § 25.253 (high-speed characteristics), and its related policy, are applicable to the Model BD-700-2A12 and BD-700-2A13 airplanes, and are not affected by these special conditions.

In addition to § 25.143, the following requirement applies:

Operation of the high-speed limiter during all routine and descent procedure flight must not impede normal attainment of speeds up to high-speed warning.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on August 7, 2015.

**Michael Kaszycki,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 25

[Docket No. FAA-2015-0311; Special Conditions No. 25-592-SC]

#### Special Conditions: Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model GVII-G500 Airplanes; Electronic Flight Control System: Control Surface Position Awareness

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

**ACTION:** Final special conditions, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** These special conditions are issued for Gulfstream Model GVII-G500 airplanes. These airplanes have a novel or unusual design feature associated with control-surface awareness provided by the electronic flight-control system. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for this design feature. These special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

**DATES:** This action is effective on Gulfstream on August 18, 2015. We must receive your comments by October 2, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2015-0311 using any of the following methods:

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