DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

12 CFR Part 1807
RIN 1559–AA00

Capital Magnet Fund

AGENCY: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury
ACTION: Interim rule; extension of comment period.
SUMMARY: On February 8, 2016, the Department of the Treasury published an interim rule (hereafter, the interim rule) implementing the Capital Magnet Fund (CMF), administered by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund). The interim rule incorporates updates to the definitions, requirements and parameters for CMF implementation and administration including, among others, Applicant eligibility, application review, Recipient selection, Assistance Agreements, eligible uses of CMF Awards, and Recipient reporting. In addition, sections of the interim rule regarding certain definitions and project level requirements have been revised in order to facilitate alignment and ease of administration. These revisions are modeled after the requirements of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC Program) authorized under Title I of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq., and the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME Program) authorized under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12701 et seq. and the HOME Program final rule published on July 24, 2013. The interim rule also reflects requirements set forth in a final rule, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (12 CFR 1000), adopted by the Department of the Treasury on December 19, 2014 (hereafter referred to as the Uniform Administrative Requirements). The Uniform Administrative Requirements constitute a government-wide framework for grants management codified by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), combining several OMB grants management circulars aimed at reducing the administrative burden for Recipients, and reducing the risk of waste, fraud and abuse of Federal financial assistance. The Uniform Administrative Requirements establish financial, administrative, procurement, and program management standards with which Federal award-making programs, including those administered by the CDFI Fund, and Recipients must comply. Accordingly, the interim rule includes revisions necessary to implement the Uniform Administrative Requirements, as well as to make certain technical corrections and certain programmatic updates, as well as to provide clarifying language to existing program requirements.

The CDFI Fund seeks public comment on the entire interim rule. All capitalized terms herein are defined in the definitions section of the interim rule, as set forth in 12 CFR 1807.104.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 8, 2016, the Department of the Treasury published an interim rule implementing the CMF, administered by the CDFI Fund.

The comment period designated in the interim rule notice will close on April 8, 2016. The FY 2016 CMF application round opened on February 8, 2016 with the publication in the Federal Register of the Notice of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding Round of the Capital Magnet Fund (FY 2016 NOFA). Per the FY 2016 NOFA, applications are due by March 30, 2016. The CDFI Fund also held a series of application webinars for the FY 2016 CMF application round in February and March of 2016. Since the opening of the FY 2016 CMF application round and during these application webinars, multiple interested applicants requested additional time to submit comments regarding the interim rule and requested that the comment period be extended. In response to these requests, the Department hereby extends the comment period for an additional 30 days so that comments are due on or before May 8, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39
RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turboshaft Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Final rule.
SUMMARY: We are superseding airworthiness directive (AD) 2006–23–17 for certain Turbomeca S.A. Turmo IV A and IV C turboshaft engines. AD 2006–23–17 required repetitive inspections of the centrifugal compressor intake wheel (inducer) blades for cracks and corrosion, replacement of parts that fail inspection, and replacement of the TU 197 standard centrifugal compressor. This AD requires the same inspections, but at revised intervals, adds the replacement of the TU 215 standard centrifugal compressor, and requires replacement of parts that fail inspection. This AD was prompted by a centrifugal compressor inducer blade loss. This AD was also prompted by a Turbomeca S.A. review of the engine service experience and their determination that more frequent borescope inspections (BSIs) are required on engines not modified to the TU 191, TU 197, or TU 224 standard.

We are issuing this AD to prevent failure of the centrifugal compressor inducer, which could lead to an uncontained blade release, damage to the engine, and damage to the airplane.

dates: This AD is effective April 21, 2016.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of April 21, 2016.

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