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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 10 CFR Part 430

[Docket No. EERE-2012-BT-STD-0045]

RIN 1904-AD28

### Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Ceiling Fans

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Final rule; completion of review; confirmation of rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the completion of a review of the final rule amending energy conservation standards for ceiling fans, published on January 19, 2017, and confirms that compliance will remain as required with that January 19 final rule, without change.

**DATES:** The effective date of the rule amending 10 CFR part 430 published in the **Federal Register** at 82 FR 6826 on January 19, 2017, remains September 30, 2017. The compliance date of that rule remains January 21, 2020.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 31, 2017, the United States Department of Energy ("DOE") temporarily postponed the effective date of its final rule amending the energy conservation standards for ceiling fans

published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2017. See 82 FR 8806. The January 31st rule temporarily postponed the effective date of the final rule by 60 days, starting from January 20, 2017. The temporary 60-day delay in effective date was necessary to give the newly appointed Secretary of Energy (Secretary) the opportunity for further review and consideration of new regulations. However, the Secretary was not confirmed and did not begin work in his position until March 3, 2017. Therefore, DOE further temporarily postponed the effective date of that energy conservation standards regulation until September 30, 2017, to allow the Secretary the opportunity to accomplish this task. See 82 FR 14427, Mar. 21, 2017.

The Secretary has completed his review of the energy conservation standards regulation for questions of fact, law, and policy, and determined that the rule will be implemented without change. In this notice, DOE confirms that the effective date of the final rule amending the energy conservation standards for ceiling fans remains September 30, 2017, and that the compliance date remains January 21, 2020, as originally published.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2017.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2016-5595; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-087-AD; Amendment 39-18871; AD 2017-09-09]

RIN 2120-AA64

### Airworthiness Directives; Zodiac Seats California LLC Seating Systems

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Zodiac Seats California LLC seating systems. This AD was prompted by a

determination that the affected seating systems may cause serious injury to the occupant during forward impacts when subjected to certain inertia forces. This AD requires removing affected seating systems. We are issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** This AD is effective June 28, 2017.

#### ADDRESSES:

#### Examining the AD Docket

You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2016-5595; 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 address for the Docket Office (phone: 800-647-5527) is 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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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Discussion

We issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain Zodiac Seats California LLC seating systems. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on April 20, 2016 (81 FR 23212) ("the NPRM"). The NPRM was prompted by a determination that the affected seating systems may cause serious injury to the occupant during forward impacts when subjected to certain inertia forces. The NPRM proposed to require removing affected seating systems. We are issuing this AD to prevent serious injury to the occupant during forward impacts in emergency landing conditions.

After the NPRM comment period closed, we reopened the comment