

DHC-6-300, and DHC-6-400 airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 27: Flight Controls.

**(e) Reason**

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and address an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as aileron cable wear; fouling at the wing root rib, fuselage skin, and wing root rib fairlead; and/or fraying of the cable from the root rib fairlead. We are issuing this AD to identify and address wear on the aileron cable fuselage skin cut-out and on the wing root rib fairlead, and any fraying of the cable from the root rib fairlead, which could lead to failure of the aileron cable and loss of control.

**(f) Actions and Compliance**

Unless already done, do the following actions in paragraphs (f)(1) through (5) of this AD:

(1) Within the next 50 hours time-in-service (TIS) after March 27, 2018 (the effective date of this AD) or before the aileron cables have accumulated 300 hours TIS, whichever occurs later, inspect the aileron cables following the Accomplishment Instructions in Viking Air Limited Service Bulletin V6/0022, Revision B, dated June 13, 2014 (SB V6/0022, Revision B). Inspect repetitively thereafter at intervals not to exceed 500 hours TIS, but not to exceed five inspections (the initial and four repetitives).

(2) If any discrepancies are found during any of the inspections required in paragraph (f)(1) of this AD, before further flight, replace the aileron cable(s) following the Accomplishment Instructions in SB V6/0022, Revision B.

(3) Upon completion of the initial and four repetitive inspections detailed in paragraph (f)(1) of this AD, resume the inspections specified in the maintenance program.

(4) Within 30 days after completion of each inspection detailed in paragraph (f)(1) of this AD, report the results of each inspection to Viking Air Limited in accordance with the reporting instructions in SB V6/0022, Revision B.

(5) Installation of new aileron cables or re-installation of existing cables that have been removed for any reason re-starts the inspections required in paragraph (f)(1) of this AD.

**(g) Other FAA AD Provisions**

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, New York ACO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: James Delisio, Program Manager, Continued Operational Safety, FAA, New York ACO Branch, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590; telephone: (516) 228-7300; fax: (516) 794-5531; email: [9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov](mailto:9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov). Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane

to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain corrective actions from a manufacturer, the action must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, New York ACO Branch, FAA; or Transport Canada; or Viking Air Limited's Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(3) *Reporting Requirements*: For any reporting requirement in this AD, a federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a current valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number for this information collection is 2120-0056. Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be approximately 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are mandatory. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden and suggestions for reducing the burden should be directed to the FAA at: 800 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20591, Attn: Information Collection Clearance Officer, AES-200.

**(h) Related Information**

Refer to MCAI Transport Canada AD Number CF-2017-20, dated June 7, 2017, for related information. The MCAI can be found in the AD docket on the internet at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FAA-2017-1038-0002>.

**(i) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Viking Air Limited Service Bulletin V6/0022, Revision B, dated June 13, 2014.

(ii) Reserved.

(3) For Viking Air Limited service information identified in this AD, contact Viking Air Limited Technical Support, 1959 De Havilland Way, Sidney, British Columbia, Canada, V8L 5V5; telephone: (North America) (866) 492-8527; fax: (250) 656-0673; email: [technical.support@vikingair.com](mailto:technical.support@vikingair.com); internet: <http://www.vikingair.com/support/service-bulletins>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Policy and Innovation Division, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call [(816) 329-4148]. In addition, you can access this service information on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2017-1038.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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**Melvin J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Director, Policy & Innovation Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Part 0**

**Delegation of Limited Authority**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission is publishing a rule that delegates certain limited functions where the Commission is unable to act because it lacks a quorum. The functions delegated are those in which no party or intervenor has a right to petition the agency for discretionary review or in which a party or intervenor has waived such a right. In matters in which at least one Commissioner determines to participate, the delegation is made to the participating Commissioner or to the body of Commissioners who are participating. In matters in which no Commissioner is participating, the General Counsel has authority to carry out the delegated functions. This delegation is not intended to alter or affect existing delegations to Commission staff.

**DATES:** These amendments are effective February 20, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David C. Shonka, Acting General Counsel, (202) 326-2222, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Commission Rule 0.7, 16 CFR 0.7, provides that the Commission, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961 (“Plan No. 4”) (75 Stat. 837, 26 FR 6191), may delegate, by published order or rule, certain of its functions to a division of the Commission, an individual Commissioner, or others within the Commission. As noted in section 1(a) of Plan No. 4, this authority supplements the Commission’s inherent authority to delegate its functions.

The Commission has determined that there may be instances in which it would be unable to resolve or act in certain matters in the absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. See Commission Rule 4.14(b), 16 CFR 4.14(b) (Commission quorum). Under these circumstances, the Commission believes that a delegation of its authority to act to resolve or advance matters in which no party or intervenor has a right to petition the agency for discretionary review or in which any such party or intervenor has waived such a right, serves the public interest. This delegation is not intended to alter or affect existing delegations to Commission staff.

The delegate or delegates are authorized to act (1) in instances in which no party or intervenor would be adversely affected by the action and entitled to seek discretionary review by the full Commission, and (2) in matters where a party or intervenor would be adversely affected and entitled to seek such review, but the affected party or intervenor has waived such right, as provided by section 1(b) of Plan No. 4. In either instance, the delegation would not adversely affect the procedural rights of the relevant party or intervenor.

In matters in which at least one Commissioner is participating, the delegation is made to the participating Commissioner or to the body of Commissioners who are participating. In matters in which no Commissioner is available or no Commissioner is participating, the General Counsel in consultation, where appropriate, with the Directors of the Bureaus of Consumer Protection, Competition, and Economics has authority to carry out these limited delegated actions without power of redelegation.

The instant delegation is only authorized for those matters in which the Commission lacks a quorum as set forth in Commission Rule 4.14(b), 16 CFR 4.14(b) (Commission quorum). The delegation is not in effect in instances in which the Commission has a quorum.

This delegation does not extend to the authority to act as an Administrative Law Judge in a formal administrative adjudication or impact any statutory requirements specifically requiring action by a quorum of Commissioners.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Commission certifies that these new regulations, which deal solely with internal policies governing FTC personnel, do not require an initial or final regulatory analysis under the Regulatory Flexibility Act because they will not have a significant economic

impact on a substantial number of small entities. See 5 U.S.C. 605(b).

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

The regulations adopted herein do not contain information collection requirements within the meaning of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

#### Administrative Procedure Act

The amended rule is published in final form without the opportunity for public notice and comment because it is a rule of “agency organization, procedure, or practice.” See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(A).

#### List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 0

Administrative practice and procedure, Organization, Delegation of functions.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Federal Trade Commission amends Title 16, Chapter I, Subchapter A, of the Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

#### PART 0—ORGANIZATION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 0 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1); 15 U.S.C. 46(g).

■ 2. Revise § 0.7 to read as follows:

##### § 0.7 Delegation of functions.

(a) The Commission, under the authority provided by Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, may delegate, by published order or rule, certain of its functions to a division of the Commission, an individual Commissioner, an administrative law judge, or an employee or employee board, and retains a discretionary right to review such delegated action upon its own initiative or upon petition of a party to or an intervenor in such action.

(b) The Commission delegates its functions, subject to certain limitations, when no quorum is available for the transaction of business. The delegate or delegates are authorized to act in instances in which no party or intervenor would be adversely affected by the delegated action and entitled to seek review by the Commission, as provided by section 1(b) of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, or in instances in which all such adversely affected parties or intervenors have waived such a right. In actions in which at least one Commissioner is participating, this delegation is to the participating Commissioner or to the body of Commissioners who are participating. In actions in which no Commissioner is available or no

Commissioner is participating, the General Counsel in consultation, where appropriate, with the Directors of the Bureaus of Consumer Protection, Competition, and Economics shall exercise this delegated authority without power of redelegation. This delegation does not alter or affect other delegations to Commission staff. This delegation is only authorized for those instances in which the Commission lacks a quorum as set forth in Commission Rule 4.14(b), 16 CFR 4.14(b) (Commission quorum).

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG–2017–0060]

#### Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Banana River, Indian Harbour Beach, FL

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard has issued a temporary deviation from the operating schedule that governs the Mathers Bridge across the Banana River, mile 0.5, at Indian Harbour Beach, FL. This deviation will test a change to the drawbridge operation schedule to determine whether a permanent change to the schedule is needed. This deviation will allow the bridge to open for vessels at specific times.

**DATES:** This deviation is effective without actual notice from February 20, 2018 through 6 a.m. on August 4, 2018. For the purposes of enforcement, actual notice will be used from 6 a.m. on February 5, 2018 until February 20, 2018. Comments and relate material must reach the Coast Guard on or before August 4, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2017–0060 using Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this test