

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (c)—AIRPLANES WITH AFFECTED ENGINES—Continued

Type certificate holder	Aircraft model	Engine model
Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc	DA20-A1	912 A3.
HOAC-Austria	DV 20 KATANA	912 A3.
Magnaghi Aeronautica S.p.A	Sky Arrow 650 TC	912 A2.
SCHEIBE-AIRCRAFT-GMBH	SF 25C	912 A2 or 912 A3.

(1) Installed initially (on delivery) on engines with a propeller gearbox installed having a serial number identified in Chapter 4) Appendix, paragraph 4.1) Gearbox installed on engines, of Rotax Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00, dated June 22, 2026 (Rotax Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00); or

(2) Delivered as a spare part with a propeller gearbox installed having a serial number identified in Chapter 4) Appendix, paragraph 4.2) Gearbox supplied as spare parts, of Rotax Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 8510, Reciprocating Engine Front Section.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of an oil spray nozzle and certain screws that were not installed on the propeller gearbox. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect and address the oil spray nozzle and screws that were not installed on the propeller gearbox. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in an in-flight loss of engine oil, engine in-flight shutdown, and loss of control of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Required Actions

(1) Within the following compliance times, perform a visual inspection of the propeller gearbox for the oil spray nozzle assembly and for the M7X16 hexagon screws in accordance with Chapter 3.5) Maintenance (Heavy)-related information, paragraph 3.5.1) Inspection of the propeller gearbox-912 (Series); or Chapter 3.5) Maintenance (Heavy)-related information, paragraph 3.5.2) Inspection of the propeller gearbox-914 and 912 i (Series), depending on the model and configuration of your engine, of Rotax Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00.

(i) For engines that have accumulated less than 25 hours time-in-service (TIS) before further flight after the effective date of this AD.

(ii) For engines that have accumulated 25 hours or more TIS, within 5 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD.

(2) If, during the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, the oil spray nozzle assembly or the M7X16 hexagon screws are not present, before further flight, replace the affected propeller gearbox in accordance with Chapter 3.5) Maintenance (Heavy)-related information, paragraph 3.5.3)

Replacement of the propeller gearbox of Rotax Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00.

(h) Installation Prohibition

After the effective date of this AD, do not install a propeller gearbox having a serial number identified in Chapter 4) Appendix, paragraph 4.1) Gearbox installed on engines, or Chapter 4) Appendix, paragraph 4.2) Gearbox supplied as spare parts, of Rotax Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00, on any engine, unless it has been inspected in accordance with paragraph (g) of this AD.

(i) Terminating Action

Replacement of the propeller gearbox in accordance with paragraph (g)(2) of this AD constitutes terminating action for the visual inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD if done at the same time or before the compliance time that the inspection is required.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD and email to AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Joseph Catanzaro, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (516) 228–7366; email: joseph.catanzaro@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

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

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

(i) BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG (Rotax) Alert Service Bulletin ASB–2026–001R00, dated June 22, 2026.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Rotax material identified in this AD, contact BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG,

Rotaxstrasse 1, Gunskirchen, Austria; phone: +43 7246 601 0; website: flyrotax.com.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222–5110.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on August 4, 2026.

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Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

37 CFR Part 202

[Docket No. 2026–5]

Group Registration of Updates to a News Website

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Copyright Office is amending its regulation governing the group registration option for news websites. The final rule amends the definition of a “news website” to clarify the works eligible for this option, as set forth in the May 2026 notice of proposed rulemaking.

DATES: This rule is effective August 13, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 22, 2024, the U.S. Copyright Office (“Office”) issued a final rule (“2024 rulemaking”) establishing a group registration option for frequently

updated news websites, or “GRNW.”¹ That rule defined “news website” as “a website that is designed to be a primary source of written information on current events, either local, national, or international in scope, that contains a broad range of news on all subjects and activities and is not limited to any specific subject matter.”² In establishing the definition, the Office explained that it “encompass[es] news websites that cover current events and provide information on diverse topics.”³ News websites that focus primarily on particular issues, but do not “limit their coverage to a particular subject matter” or “direct [their websites] at narrow or discrete groups of readers” were intended to fall within the definition.⁴ However, the Office stated that we were amenable to revising the definition if it “proved too rigid or unworkable” to administer.⁵

Since the 2024 rulemaking took effect, the Office has received over four thousand applications under the GRNW option.⁶ During this period, we continued to receive stakeholder feedback on the “news website” definition.

Based on the Office’s initial experience implementing this group registration option and the stakeholder feedback received, we determined that the definition of “news website” should be clarified.⁷ On May 28, 2026, the Office published a notice of proposed rulemaking (“NPRM”) setting forth an amendment to the definition.⁸ As explained in the NPRM, the current definition “presents recurring questions in its application,” including that its strict application could inadvertently “exclude otherwise eligible news websites that focus on a defined subject area or set of topics.”⁹ The Office proposed amending the definition to clarify the eligible works under this group registration option and sought to “accommodat[e] a range of modern news publishing practices.”¹⁰ Specifically, we proposed that a “news website” need not report on “a broad range of news on all subjects and activities,” but only “on a variety of

subjects,”¹¹ that its primary function be “report[ing] on current events,” and that its news content be “updated frequently.”¹²

The Office received seven comments in response to the NPRM, and has carefully reviewed and considered each of them.

The comments generally supported the Office’s proposed amendment to the “news website” definition.¹³ Multiple commenters lauded the proposed definition, predicting that it would encourage registration.¹⁴ The National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”) stated that the rule “promotes broader participation in the registration system and strengthens the ability of news publishers to protect their online copyrighted content.”¹⁵ Public Knowledge asserted that the definition “appropriately excludes websites whose

primary purpose is to deliver marketing, promotion, or other activities that do not constitute news reporting” and “sustains the integrity of the registration process while maintaining broad access for qualifying publishers.”¹⁶ News/Media Alliance (“NMA”) commended the proposed new definition, noting that “GRNW is a substantial success story” and “applaud[ing] the Office for listening to stakeholder feedback and for introducing this proposed rule.”¹⁷

Commenters further stated that the proposed definition better reflects the specialization and reality of news publishing.¹⁸ Copyright Alliance explained that digital news is increasingly “tailored toward particular topics of interest as readers are often looking to read individual news articles on specific subjects or issues.”¹⁹ NMA stated that the rulemaking “respects . . . the operational realities of modern news media,” as news outlets are driven by user demand, which often results in “subject-matter focused publications” due to readers’ “fragment[ed]” interests.²⁰ The proposed amendment improves on the original definition of “news websites” by better accounting for this reality.

Some commenters argued that the Office should expand the eligibility for GRNW even further,²¹ or otherwise

¹¹ For example, a news website may have a particular lens through which it filters its reporting, such as articles related to technology or entertainment, but may nonetheless report on a variety of subjects within that topic area. News/Media Alliance (“NMA”) Comments at 3 (“Specialized outlets often cover their topics and related issues from various angles with, for example, a video gaming website covering game reviews, business developments, product announcements, related popular culture, and investigative journalism into the gaming industry as a whole. Similarly, a business-oriented publication may cover travel, leisure, or real estate, and a sports website may include investigative reporting on issues ranging from doping to sexual harassment, in addition to athletic coverage and equipment reviews. All share the hallmarks of news publishers.”).

¹² 91 FR 31684; 89 FR 58991, 58994.

¹³ NMA Comments at 3 (“[T]he revised definition is a welcome change that will increase access to the registration system and reduce confusion by applicants, to the benefit of publishers, the Copyright Office and Library, and ultimately the overall public.”); Public Knowledge Comments at 1 (“The proposed definition provides needed flexibility without undermining the purpose of the group registration system.”); Am. Ass’n of Independent Music (“A2IM”) Comments at 1 (stating that they “do not oppose” the rule and that it is a “sensible administrative improvement”); Am. Intell. Prop. L. Ass’n (“AIPLA”) Comments at 1 (suggesting that the phrase “related to one or more topics” would further clarify eligibility, but supporting the “overarching goals and purposes” of the amendment); Copyright All. Comments at 2 (“We support the proposed revision because it provides clarity that the final rule does not unnecessarily restrict or leave out certain news publishers from benefitting from this group registration option.”); Nat’l Ass’n Broad. (“NAB”) Comments at 1 (“NAB supports the proposed amendment and appreciates the Office’s continued efforts to refine its regulations based on implementation experience and stakeholder feedback.”). *But see* Nat’l Writers Union (“NWU”) Comments at 1–6 (reiterating their comments from the 2024 rulemaking and proposing substantive changes to the GRNW registration option, which would substantially change the scope of this rulemaking).

¹⁴ NAB Comments at 2; Copyright All. Comments at 3, NMA Comments at 3; Public Knowledge Comments at 2.

¹⁵ NAB Comments at 2.

¹⁶ Public Knowledge Comments at 2.

¹⁷ NMA Comments at 2, 6.

¹⁸ Copyright All. Comments at 2, 3; NMA Comments at 3; NAB Comments at 2; Public Knowledge Comments at 1.

¹⁹ Copyright All. Comments at 2.

²⁰ NMA Comments at 3.

²¹ AIPLA proposed additional regulatory language specifying that “news websites” includes those that report on only one topic. AIPLA Comments at 2 (defining news website as “a website that is primarily designed to be a source of written information on current events *related to one or more topics*, either local, national, or international in scope”). AIPLA argued that this change would ensure that news websites with an industry-specific focus are eligible. *Id.* (citing *WIRED.com* as an example). The Office appreciates this proposal but declines to incorporate it into the “news website” definition. As noted in footnote 11 *supra*, industry-specific websites—such as those focused on technology or entertainment—are covered by the Office’s amended definition even without AIPLA’s proposed addition, so long as they report on a variety of subjects within the area of focus.

²² *See* NMA Comments at 5 (proposing removal of work made for hire requirement and expanding format eligibility to include mobile applications); NWU Comments at 1–6 (proposing removal of work made for hire requirement and creating a new group registration option for web content generally); AIPLA Comments at 1–2 (proposing expanding format eligibility to include nonwritten content); A2IM Comments at 1 (proposing creation of new group registration option for music).

²³ *See* 89 FR 58991, 58995–96 (July 22, 2024) (noting the administrative challenges to removing the work made for hire eligibility requirement); *id.* at 58994 (explaining that “[t]o the extent that news publishers seek to register the works published on the app, a registration for a newspaper or a news

¹ 89 FR 58991 (July 22, 2024).

² *Id.* at 58991 n.8, 58992, 58999 (codified as 37 CFR 202.4(m)(1)(i)).

³ *Id.* at 58994.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ The number of GRNW applications received by the Office is current as of July 16, 2026.

⁷ 89 FR 58991, 58994 (explaining that the Office was willing to “revisit this issue” based on “experience in administering this rule”).

⁸ 91 FR 31684 (May 28, 2026).

⁹ *Id.* at 31684 & n.5.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 31684.

provided comments outside the scope of this rulemaking.²² These additional suggestions, many of which the Office considered and responded to in the 2024 rulemaking,²³ do not provide any reason to delay clarifying the definition of “news websites” as proposed.²⁴

The Office will adopt the final rule effective immediately.²⁵ Because this rulemaking seeks to remove a restriction and expand eligibility for the GRNW registration option, we find good cause to do so.²⁶

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 202

Copyright, Copyright claims, preregistration and registration.

Final Regulations

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Copyright Office amends 37 CFR part 202 as follows:

PART 202—PREREGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS TO COPYRIGHT

■ 1. The authority citation for part 202 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 17 U.S.C. 408(f), 702.

■ 2. Amend § 202.4 by revising paragraph (m)(1)(i) to read as follows:

§ 202.4 Group registration.

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(m) * * *

(1) *Definitions.* For the purposes of paragraph (m) of this section:

(i) *News website* means a website that is primarily designed to be a source of written information on current events, either local, national, or international in scope.

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Dated: August 10, 2026.

Shira Perlmutter,

Register of Copyrights and Director of the U.S. Copyright Office.

Approved by:

Robert Newlen,

Acting Librarian of Congress.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R09–OAR–2025–3127; FRL–13098–02–R9]

Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date; 1997 Ozone Standards; California; Coachella Valley

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to determine that the Riverside County (Coachella Valley), CA 1997 ozone “Extreme” nonattainment area attained the revoked 1997 ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) by its June 15, 2025 attainment date. This determination is based on quality-assured and certified ambient air quality monitoring data from 2022 through 2024.

DATES: This rule is effective September 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA–R09–OAR–2025–3127 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other

information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available through <https://www.regulations.gov>, or please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for additional availability information. If you need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Kelly, EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105, telephone number: (415) 972–3856, email address: kelly.thomas@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document, “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to the EPA.

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I. Proposed Action

On January 15, 2026, the EPA proposed to determine that the Coachella Valley attained the revoked 1997 ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) of 0.08 parts per million (ppm) by its June 15, 2025 Extreme area attainment date.¹ The EPA proposed these findings to fulfill our statutory obligation under Clean Air Act (CAA) section 181(b)(2) to determine whether an area has attained the relevant standards by the applicable attainment date. Previously, the EPA granted the nonattainment area a 1-year extension of the attainment date from June 15, 2024, to June 15, 2025.²

TABLE 1—1997 OZONE NAAQS EXTREME AREA ACTION SUMMARY

1997 NAAQS nonattainment area	2022–2024 design value (ppm)	1997 NAAQS attained by the extreme attainment date?
Coachella Valley	0.084	Attained.

website would protect those works if they contain the same content”); *id.* at 58992 (explaining that NWU’s proposal to remove the “news” requirement “would substantially change its scope”).

²⁴ The Office continues to consider how to make the statutory benefits of registering works of authorship more accessible, and we recognize the ongoing stakeholder interest in additional group registration options. We have sought public input on such options, as we continue development of the new Enterprise Copyright System (ECS) which will enhance access to registration and other services.

²⁵ See 91 FR 14724 (Mar. 26, 2026); U.S. Copyright Office, Proposed Schedule of Fees to Go Into Effect in Fall 2026 at 28–29, 42 (July 14, 2026), <https://www.copyright.gov/rulemaking/feestudy2026/proposed-fee-schedule.pdf>.

²⁶ Two commenters requested that the final rule take effect immediately. Copyright All. Comments at 2 (“It is our hope that this proposed rule can go into effect as soon as possible so that news publishers that have been uncertain of whether their website content is eligible for this group registration . . . imminently register their works

using this option.”); NMA Comments at 5 (“[T]he proposed update would best promote administrative efficiency, and any delay would be unnecessary or contrary to the public interest.”).

²⁶ 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1), (3).

¹ 91 FR 1732 (Jan. 15, 2026).

² 90 FR 42844 (Sept. 5, 2025). This action relied upon excluded wildfire-driven exceedances of the 1997 ozone NAAQS at the Palms Springs—Fire Station monitoring site on July 14–15, 2023, under the Exceptional Events Rule.