

instrument air system in accordance with the instructions provided with the kits specified above.

The FAA estimates that 370 airplanes in the U.S. registry would be affected by the proposed AD, that it would take approximately 30 workhours per airplane to accomplish the proposed action, and that the average labor rate is approximately \$60 an hour. The cost of the applicable kit ranges from \$505 to \$2,261 depending on the airplane model. Based on these figures (using a \$2,261 part cost for all affected airplanes), the total cost impact of the proposed AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$1,502,570.

Beech will provide parts free of charge until December 31, 1995. If all owners/operators would incorporate this modification by that date, then the cost impact of the proposed AD upon the public would be reduced by \$836,570 (370 airplanes × \$2,261) from \$1,502,570 to \$666,000.

In addition, Beech has informed the FAA that it has distributed approximately 18 kits. Assuming that each of these distributed kits is incorporated on one of the affected airplanes and that each of the remaining airplanes would have one of the kits incorporated by December 31, 1995, the cost of the proposed AD would be further reduced by \$32,400 (30 workhours × \$60 × 18 airplanes) from \$666,000 to \$633,600.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft regulatory evaluation prepared for this action has been placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained by contacting the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption ADDRESSES.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39**

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

**The Proposed Amendment**

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

**PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES**

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

**§ 39.13 [Amended]**

2. Section 39.13 is amended by removing AD 91-24-15, Amendment 39-8173 (57 FR 3927, February 3, 1992), and by adding a new airworthiness directive to read as follows:

**Beech Aircraft Corporation:** Docket No. 94-CE-31-AD; Supersedes AD 91-24-15, Amendment 39-8173.

**Applicability:** The following airplane models and serial numbers, certificated in any category:

Model	Serial No.
1900 .....	UA-2 and UA-3.
1900C .....	UB-1 through UB-74 and UC-1 through UC-174.
1900C (C12J) .....	UD-1 through UD-6.
1900D .....	UE-2 through UE-115.

**Compliance:** Required within the next 1,000 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished.

To prevent ice formation in the plumbing of the instrument air system, which, if not detected and corrected, could result in aerodynamic problems and subsequent loss of control of the airplane, accomplish the following:

(a) Modify the plumbing of the instrument air system in accordance with the instructions provided with the following kits, as applicable:

Models	Kit No.
1900 and 1900C .....	118-9003-1 or 118-9003-3.
1900D .....	129-9010-1 or 129-9010-3.

**Note 1:** Beech Service Bulletin (SB) No. 2539 and Beech SB No. 2591, both dated December 1994, reference the kits specified above.

**Note 2:** Beech will provide parts free of charge to the owner/operator until December 31, 1995.

(b) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a

location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), 1801 Airport Road, Room 100, Mid-Continent Airport, Wichita, Kansas 67209. The request shall be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Wichita ACO.

**Note 3:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Wichita ACO.

(d) All persons affected by this directive may obtain copies of the document referred to herein upon request to the Beech Aircraft Corporation, P.O. Box 85, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0085; or may examine this document at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

(e) This amendment supersedes AD 91-24-15, Amendment 39-8173.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 6, 1995.

**Michael K. Dahl,**  
Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate,  
Aircraft Certification Service.

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**14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. 92-CE-13-AD]

**Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Aircraft Limited (Formerly British Aerospace, Regional Aircraft Limited) Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); reopening of the comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes to reopen the comment period of an earlier proposed airworthiness directive (AD), which would have proposed to require modifying the shear fitting at the top of each escape hatch on certain Jetstream Aircraft Limited (JAL) Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 airplanes. A report of interference between the shear fitting on an escape hatch and a ceiling panel found while removing the escape hatch on one of the affected airplanes prompted the earlier proposal. Since publication of that proposal, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has re-examined various service difficulty reports on the affected airplanes, and

determined that the proposed modification is still a valid safety issue (but not an urgent safety of flight issue). Since sufficient time has passed (more than 12 months) since the issuance of the original proposal, the FAA is allowing additional time for the public to comment on this action. The proposed actions are intended to prevent the inability to utilize an escape hatch during an emergency situation because of interference.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in triplicate to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 92-CE-13-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

Service information that applies to the proposed AD may be obtained from Jetstream Aircraft Limited, Manager Product Support, Prestwick Airport, Ayrshire, KA9 2RW Scotland; telephone (44-292) 79888; facsimile (44-292) 79703; or Jetstream Aircraft Inc., Librarian, P.O. Box 16029, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041-6029; telephone (703) 406-1161; facsimile (703) 406-1469. This information also may be examined at the Rules Docket at the address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Raymond A. Stoer, Program Officer, Brussels Aircraft Certification Office, FAA, Europe, Africa, and Middle East Office, c/o American Embassy, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium; telephone (322) 513.3830; facsimile (322) 230.6899; or Mr. John P. Dow, Sr., Project Officer, Small Airplane Directorate, Airplane Certification Service, FAA, 1201 Walnut, suite 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone (816) 426-6932; facsimile (816) 426-2169.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments Invited**

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments, specified above, will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this proposal will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 92-CE-13-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

**Availability of NPRMs**

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM by submitting a request to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 92-CE-13-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**Discussion**

A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) to include an AD that would apply to certain JAL Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 airplanes was published in the **Federal Register** on March 30, 1992 (57 FR 10743). The action proposed to require modifying the shear fitting at the top of each escape hatch in accordance with the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS section of Jetstream Service Bulletin 52-JM 7752, dated December 17, 1991.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment. No comments were received on the proposed rule or the FAA's determination of the cost to the public.

Since publication of the proposal, the FAA has re-examined various service difficulty reports on the affected airplanes, and determined that the proposed modification is still a valid safety issue, but is not considered an urgent safety of flight issue. Since sufficient time has passed (more than 12 months) since the issuance of the original proposal, the FAA is reopening the comment period to provide additional time for public comment.

The FAA estimates that 120 airplanes in the U.S. registry would be affected by the proposed AD, that it would take approximately 3 workhours per airplane to accomplish the proposed action, and that the average labor rate is

approximately \$60 an hour. Rework of existing parts would cost approximately \$165 per airplane. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the proposed AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$41,400. This figure is based on the assumption that no affected owner/operator has accomplished the proposed modification. The FAA has no way of determining how many airplanes have incorporated this modification (reworked the existing parts), but anticipates that numerous operators have already reworked the existing parts. This would reduce the cost impact of the proposed AD on U.S. operators.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft regulatory evaluation prepared for this action has been placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained by contacting the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39**

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

**The Proposed Amendment**

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

**PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES**

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

**§ 39.13 [Amended]**

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding a new AD to read as follows:

**Jetstream Aircraft Limited:** Docket No. 92-CE-13-AD.

*Applicability:* Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 airplanes (serial numbers 757 through 912), certificated in any category.

*Compliance:* Required within the next 50 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished.

To prevent occupant injury during an emergency situation because of the inability to remove an escape hatch, accomplish the following:

(a) For both Models 3101 and 3201 airplanes, modify the shear fitting at the top of the right-hand escape hatch in accordance with PART A of the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS section of Jetstream Service Bulletin (SB) 52-JM 7752, dated December 17, 1991.

(b) For Model 3201 airplanes, modify the shear fitting at the top of the left-hand escape hatch in accordance with PART B of the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS section of Jetstream SB 52-JM 7752, dated December 17, 1991.

(c) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance times that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Brussels Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Europe, Africa, and Middle East Office, c/o American Embassy, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium. The request should be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Brussels ACO.

**Note:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Brussels ACO.

(e) All persons affected by this directive may obtain copies of the documents referred to herein upon request to Jetstream Aircraft Limited, Manager Product Support, Prestwick Airport, Ayrshire, KA9 2RW Scotland; telephone (44-292) 79888; or Jetstream Aircraft Inc., Librarian, P.O. Box 16029, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041-6029; or may examine these documents at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 6, 1995.

**Michael K. Dahl,**

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**14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. 90-CE-67-AD]

**Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Aircraft Limited (Formerly British Aerospace, Regional Aircraft Limited) Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); reopening of the comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document reopens the comment period for an earlier proposed airworthiness directive (AD) that proposed to supersede AD 90-13-12, which currently requires modifying the airplane electrical system and revising the emergency procedures section of the Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) on certain Jetstream Aircraft Limited (JAL) Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 airplanes. The proposal would have retained the requirements of that AD for those airplanes that have not installed modified inverters and restored the inverted transfer function. Since publication of that proposal, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has re-examined various service difficulty reports on the affected airplanes, and determined that the proposed modification is still a valid safety issue (but not an urgent safety of flight issue). Since sufficient time has passed (more than 12 months) since the issuance of the original proposal, the FAA is allowing additional time for the public to comment. The proposed actions are intended to prevent alternating current system failures, which, if not detected and corrected, could result in damage to the airplane navigational systems.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in triplicate to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 90-CE-67-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

Service information that applies to the proposed AD may be obtained from Jetstream Aircraft Limited, Manager Product Support, Prestwick Airport, Ayrshire, KA9 2RW Scotland; telephone (44-292) 79888; facsimile (44-292) 79703; or Jetstream Aircraft Inc., Librarian, P.O. Box 16029, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041-6029; telephone (703) 406-1161; facsimile (703) 406-1469. This

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Raymond A. Stoer, Program Officer, Brussels Aircraft Certification Office, FAA, Europe, Africa, and Middle East Office, c/o American Embassy, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium; telephone (322) 513.3830; facsimile (322) 230.6899; or Mr. John P. Dow, Sr., Project Officer, Small Airplane Directorate, Airplane Certification Service, FAA, 1201 Walnut, suite 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone (816) 426-6932; facsimile (816) 426-2169.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Comments Invited**

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Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this proposal will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 90-CE-67-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

**Availability of NPRMs**

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM by submitting a request to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 90-CE-67-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**Discussion**

A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) to include an AD that would