BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

12 CFR Part 1005
[Docket No. CFPB–2013–0032]
RIN 3170–AA33

Electronic Fund Transfers (Regulation E)

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Notice of publication of remittance rule safe harbor list.

SUMMARY: On September 26, 2012, the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) issued a safe harbor list of countries that qualify for an exception in subpart B of Regulation E, which implements the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and published this list on its Web site. The Bureau is now publishing the current list, which is unchanged from the prior release, in the Federal Register. The Bureau recognizes that the list may change, and it intends to revise the list periodically.

DATES: This list is effective on October 28, 2013. The Bureau will next consider suggestions and input on additions or deletions made on or before March 17th, 2014. However, to facilitate compliance, the Bureau will not remove a country from the list before July 1st, 2014.

ADDRESSES: The Bureau welcomes your input related to whether it has included the appropriate countries and areas on the list. To provide input, please send your feedback and any supporting materials (in English) to:
—CFPB_CountriesList@cfpb.gov or
—Office of the Executive Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552.

In general, all comments received will be posted without change to regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or social security numbers, should not be included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Goldberg or Lauren Weldon, Counsels, Division of Research, Markets, and Regulations, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552, at (202) 435–7700 or at CFPB_RemittanceRule@cfpb.gov. The Bureau also allows interested parties to sign up to receive an alert by email any time the list changes. To receive an alert when the Bureau releases a revised countries list, please sign up for email updates on the Bureau’s Web site at http://www.consumerfinance.gov/remittances-transfer-rule-amendment-to-regulation-e/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau published its remittance rule on February 7, 2012 (77 FR 6194) implementing section 1073 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The remittance rule, which includes several additional revisions and amendments published in the Federal Register on July 10, 2012 (77 FR 40459), August 20, 2012 (77 FR 50244), May 22, 2013 (78 FR 30662), and August 14, 2013 (78 FR 49365) (collectively the Final Rule), takes effect on October 26, 2013. Pursuant to the Final Rule, the Bureau determined it would publish a safe harbor list of countries that qualify for an exception in the rule.

That exception permits estimates of certain disclosures in lieu of exact amounts, unless the provider has information that a country’s laws, or the method by which transactions are conducted in that country, permits a determination of the exact disclosure amount. The Final Rule, which goes into effect on October 28, 2013, generally requires remittance transfer providers to give consumers sending remittance transfers certain specified disclosures. Among other requirements, a provider generally must disclose the applicable exchange rate, any fees imposed and taxes collected by the provider, and covered third-party fees. In particular circumstances, the Final Rule permits providers to estimate certain amounts that the rule requires them to disclose.

As it relates to this notice, a permanent exception in the Final Rule permits estimates of certain disclosures when, among other circumstances, a remittance transfer provider cannot determine the exact amounts it must disclose at the time the disclosures are required because the laws of the recipient country do not permit such determinations. See 12 CFR 1005.32(b)(1)(i)(A). The Bureau stated in the Federal Register notice published on February 7, 2012 (77 FR 6194) that it would provide a list of countries that qualify for this permanent exception to facilitate providers’ compliance with the rule. The Bureau issued this list on its Web site on September 26, 2012.

The Bureau is now publishing the list in the Federal Register. The list is unchanged from the list first released in September 2012. The current list of countries and other areas contains: Aruba, Brazil, China, Ethiopia and Libya. This list is current as of the date of its publication in the Federal Register.

As noted in the Final Rule, the list contains countries and other areas whose laws the Bureau believes, based on its interpretation of the permanent exception and relevant countries’ laws, 1

1 As described in the Final Rule, the term “covered third party fees” includes all fees charged by persons other than the provider except for fees imposed by the designated recipient’s institution for receiving a remittance transfer into an account unless the institution acts as an agent of the remittance transfer provider. 12 CFR 1005.30(b)(1).

2 See generally 12 CFR 1005.32 for the Final Rule’s provisions on providing estimates for required disclosures.

To receive an alert when the Bureau releases a revised countries list, please sign up for email updates at http://www.consumerfinance.gov/remittances-transfer-rule-amendment-to-regulation-e/.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39


RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited (Bell) Helicopters

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Bell Model 206B and 206L helicopters. This AD requires installing a placard beneath the engine power dual tachometer and revising the operating limitations section of the rotorcraft flight manual (RFM). This AD was prompted by several incidents of third stage engine turbine, engine power loss, and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter.

DATES: This AD is effective December 10, 2013.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain document listed in this AD as of December 10, 2013.

ADDRESSES: For service information identified in this AD, contact Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited, 12,800 Rue de l’Avenir, Mirabel, Quebec J7J1R4; telephone (450) 437–2862 or (800) 363–8023; fax (450) 433–0272; or at http://www.bellcustomer.com/files/. You may review the referenced service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Room 663, Fort Worth, Texas 76137.

Examining the AD Docket
You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov or in person at the Docket Operations Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this AD, the foreign authority’s AD, any incorporated-by-reference service information, the economic evaluation, any comments received, and other information.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Discussion
On June 7, 2013, at 78 FR 34280, the Federal Register published our notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), which proposed to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to Bell Model 206B helicopters, serial number (S/N) 004 through 4675, including helicopters converted from Model 206A and Model 206L helicopters, S/N 45001 through 45153, and 46601 through 46617. The NPRM proposed to require installing a placard on the instrument panel below the NR/N2 dual tachometer and revising the Operating Limitations section of the Model 206B RFM and 206L RFM to limit steady-state operation between speeds of 75% and 88%. The proposed requirements were intended to alert pilots to avoid certain engine speeds during steady-state operations, prevent failure of the third stage engine turbine, engine power loss, and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter.

The NPRM was prompted by AD No. CF–2007–13R2, dated November 10, 2009, issued by Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA), which is the aviation authority for Canada. TCCA issued AD No. CF–2007–13R2 to correct an unsafe condition for certain Model 206B (including those converted from Model 206A) and 206L helicopters. TCCA advised of several failures of third stage turbine wheels used in Rolls Royce 250–C20. According to TCCA, Rolls Royce