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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Advisory Circular (AC) 34-1, Fuel Venting and Exhaust Emission Requirements for Turbine Engine Powered Airplanes, has been written to provide section-by-section guidance on 14 CFR Part 34. The AC is intended to provide a better understanding of the provisions of the Part 34, and to facilitate standardized implementation of Part 34 throughout the aviation industry. The AC contains information concerning the standards and requirements for aircraft fuel venting and engine emission certification, and presents explanatory information and guidance. The information contained in the AC also sets forth acceptable means, but not the sole means, by which compliance may be shown with the requirements of Part 34.

In addition to the section-by-section explanations, the AC includes three chapters that explain specific appendices from the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Annex 16, Volume II, Aircraft Engine Emissions. Since Annex 16 is specifically referenced in Part 34, these chapters are included to make the AC a more complete reference source.

The ICAO appendices deal with detailed technical issues regarding instrumentation and measurement techniques and, as such, are relatively complex. Thus, they have been kept distinct from the rest of the AC as separate chapters. Typically, only those readers who are interested in specific equations and/or details regarding measurement techniques will need to refer to these sections.

A Notice of Availability of the Draft AC 34-1 was issued in the **Federal Register**, dated September 29, 1998, Volume 63, Number 188, Page 51990. Comments received on the Draft AC have been considered and revisions have been incorporated into AC 34-1. These revisions include comments received during a workshop held with the FAA field personnel and Designated Engineering Representatives, and supportive comments, primarily of an editorial nature, from Transport Canada, the United Kingdom Civil Aviation

Authority, and the French Director General of Civil Aviation.

AC 34-1 continues to be developed by the FAA, including coordination with the European Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA) and other international authorities. The FAA expects to publish revisions periodically.

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**James D. Erickson,**

*Director of Environment and Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Establish an Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intent of the FAA to establish an Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Advisory Committee. This notice also announces the FAA's invitation to interested and qualified persons who wish to be appointed by the Administrator as a member of the committee to submit a letter of interest.

**DATES:** Requests for appointment as a member of the committee must be submitted on or before September 25, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell S. Unangst, Jr., Federal Aviation Administration (AFS-300), 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591; phone (202) 267-8844; fax (202) 267-5115; e-mail russell.unangst@faa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, Public Law 106-81, section 734, the FAA is establishing an advisory committee to review issues related to the use and oversight of aircraft and aviation component repair and maintenance facilities located within, or outside of, the United States. This notice informs the public that the FAA will ask the proposed Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation, through the FAA Administrator, on the following tasks:

(1) The amount and type of aircraft and aviation component repair work that is being performed by air carriers and aircraft repair facilities located within, and outside of, the United States

(2) The staffing needs of those facilities, and

(3) Any balance of trade or safety issues associated with that work.

The advisory committee will afford the FAA additional opportunities to obtain direct, firsthand information and insight from the represented interests meeting and exchanging ideas with respect to proposed rules and existing rules that should be revised or eliminated. The advisory committee will be making recommendations to increase safety through improved oversight of aircraft repair facilities. However, the activities of the committee will not circumvent the normal coordination process or the public rulemaking procedures.

The advisory committee may form working groups to accomplish its tasks. Working groups are expected to comply with the procedures adopted by the advisory committee. All working groups will be composed of individuals having experience in the assigned task.

The advisory committee will consist of at least twelve members, nine of whom shall be appointed by the Administrator as follows:

(a) Three representatives of labor organizations representing aviation mechanics;

(b) One representative of cargo air carriers;

(c) One representative of passenger air carriers;

(d) One representative of aircraft repair facilities;

(e) One representative of aircraft manufacturers;

(f) One representative of on-demand passenger air carriers and corporate aircraft operations; and

(g) One representative of regional passenger air carriers;

The remaining positions on the advisory committee shall consist of a representative from the Department of Commerce, designated by the Secretary of Commerce, a representative from the Department of State, designated by the Secretary of State, and one representative from the Federal Aviation Administration, designated by the Administrator.

Interested persons who wish to be appointed by the Administrator as a member of the Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Advisory Committee should submit a letter of interest to Mr. Russell S. Unangst, Jr. at the Federal Aviation Administration (AFS-310), 800 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, DC 20591; phone (202) 267-8844; fax (202) 267-5115; e-mail russell.unangst@faa.gov. The letter should describe interests in the tasks and state the experience and qualification he or she would bring to the committee. Each person submitting a letter of interest will be advised whether or not his or her request can be accommodated. To the extent possible, the composition of the advisory committee and working groups will be balanced among the aviation interests selected to participate.

Requests for appointment as a member of the advisory committee should be submitted on or before September 25, 2000.

The Secretary of Transportation has determined that the formation and use of advisory committees are necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FAA by law. Meetings of the Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Advisory Committee will be open to the public. Meetings of the working groups will not be open to the public, except to the extent that individuals or organizations with an interest and expertise are selected to participate. No public announcement of working group meetings will be made.

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**Angela B. Elgee,**

*Manager, Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Use the Revenue from a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at San Angelo Regional Airport, San Angelo, TX

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to use the revenue from a PFC at San Angelo Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 28, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate copies to the FAA at the following address: Mr. G. Thomas Wade, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-611, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Arboth A. Rylant, Manager of San Angelo Regional Airport at the following address: Mr. Arboth A. Rylant, Airport Director, San Angelo Regional Airport, 8618 Terminal Circle, Suite 101, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of the written comments previously provided to the Airport under section 158.23 of part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. G. Thomas Wade, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-611, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610, (817) 222-5613.

The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to use the revenue from a PFC at San Angelo Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On July 11, 2000 the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Airport was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than November 2, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Total estimated PFC revenue:* \$96,410.  
*PFC application number:* 00-04-00-SJT.

*Brief description of proposed project(s):*

#### Projects To Impose and Use PFC's

1. Acquire Ramp/Runway Sweeper
  2. Construct Replacement Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility
- Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA

regional Airports office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137-4298.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at San Angelo Regional Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on July 11, 2000.

**Naomi L. Saunders,**

*Manager, Airports Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Guidance for Demonstrating Compliance With Seat Dynamic Testing for Plinths and Pallets

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

**ACTION:** Notice of interim means of compliance.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides clarification of acceptable interim means for demonstrating compliance with the airworthiness standards for seats mounted on adapter plates of transport category airplanes. It is necessary to give the public guidance in this area and is intended to be used as a means of compliance until the FAA publishes superseding document(s).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Jeff Gardlin, Airframe/Cabin Safety Branch, ANM-115, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-2136, facsimile (425) 227-1320.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information contained in this notice was taken directly from FAA Memorandum No. 00-115-7, dated May 1, 2000.

"The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit acceptable interim means to demonstrate compliance with § 25.562 of the FAR [Federal Aviation Regulations] for seats installed on adapter plates, sometimes referred to as "plinths" or "pallets".

"The attachment addressed a specific type of installation, for which the guidance contained in Advisory Circular (AC) 25.562-1A [Dynamic Evaluation of Seat Restraint Systems & Occupant Protection on Transport Airplanes], as clarified by Memorandum No. 00-115-3, may not provide sufficient information. Recent installations of multiple single-place seats into adapter plates, with