

§ 1160.208 Powers of the Board.

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(g) To select committees and subcommittees, to adopt bylaws, and to adopt such rules for the conduct of its business as it may deem advisable; and the Board may establish working committees of persons other than Board members;

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5. In § 1160.505, the text is designated paragraph (a) and a new paragraph (b) is added to read as follows:

§ 1160.505 Patents, copyrights, inventions and publications.

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(b) Should patents, copyrights, inventions, and publications be developed through the use of funds collected by the Board under this subpart, and funds contributed by another organization or person, ownership and related rights to such patents, copyrights, inventions, and publications shall be determined by the agreement between the Board and the party contributing funds towards the development of such patent, copyright, invention, and publication in a manner consistent with paragraph (a) of this section.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

Enrique E. Figueroa,
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**7 CFR Parts 3015, 3016 and 3019**

RIN 0503-AA16

Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On February 17, 1998, USDA published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 7734) a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in which USDA proposed to revise its grants management regulations in order to bring the entitlement programs it administers under the same regulations that already apply to nonentitlement

programs and identify exceptions to these general rules that apply only to entitlement programs. This document extends the comment period for that NPRM in order to give interested parties ample time to comment.

DATES: The period for written comments is extended from May 19, 1998 to June 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be mailed or faxed to Gerald Miske, Supervisory Management Analyst, Fiscal Policy Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA, Room 3022 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250; FAX (202) 690-1529. Written comments may be inspected at the above address from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A copy of the Regulatory Cost/Benefit Assessment referenced in the Regulatory Impact Analysis section of this preamble can be obtained from Gerald Miske, Supervisory Management Analyst, Fiscal Policy Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA, Room 3022 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. This assessment may be examined at the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerald Miske, Supervisory Management Analyst, Fiscal Policy Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA, at the above address; telephone (202) 720-1553.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

Sally Thompson,
Chief Financial Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. 96-CE-09-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-24, PA-28R, PA-30, PA-32R, PA-34, and PA-39 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This document proposes to revise Airworthiness Directive (AD) 97-01-01, which currently requires repetitively inspecting the main gear sidebrace studs for cracks on The New

Piper Aircraft, Inc. (Piper) Models PA-24, PA-28R, PA-30, PA-32R, PA-34, and PA-39 series airplanes, and replacing any main gear sidebrace stud found cracked. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has approved certain alternative methods of compliance (AMOC) for AD 97-01-01, and has determined that these AMOC's should be incorporated into the AD. The proposed AD would retain all the actions of AD 97-01-01, and would incorporate certain AMOC's as a way of accomplishing the actions specified in AD 97-01-01. The actions specified by the proposed AD are intended to prevent a main landing gear collapse caused by main gear sidebrace stud cracks, which could result in loss of control of the airplane during landing operations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 96-CE-09-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.

Information that applies to the proposed AD may be examined at the Rules Docket at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William O. Herderich, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Atlanta Certification Office, One Crown Center, 1895 Phoenix Boulevard, suite 450, Atlanta, Georgia 30349; telephone: (770) 703-6084; facsimile: (770) 703-6097.

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