

1858-01, manufactured before April 1, 1991, with a serial number (S/N) equal to or less than 8188, or P/N 704A33-640-046 (EIT3023-01), or delivered in pairs under the P/N 365A31-1858-02, manufactured before April 1, 1991, with a S/N equal to or less than 3122, is installed, remove the frequency adapter and replace it with an airworthy frequency adapter.

**Note 2:** Eurocopter France AS 365 Service Bulletin No. 01.00.44, dated May 9, 1996, pertains to the subject of this AD.

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, FAA, Rotorcraft Directorate, Rotorcraft Standards Staff. Operators shall submit their requests through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Rotorcraft Standards Staff.

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

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

(e) This amendment becomes effective on April 13, 1999.

**Note 4:** The subject of this AD is addressed in Direction General De L'Aviation Civile (France) AD 96-117-040(B), dated June 19, 1996.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on March 1, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### 19 CFR Part 133

[T.D. 99-24]

#### Technical Amendment to the Customs Regulations

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document makes a minor technical change to the Customs Regulations, in accordance with Customs policy of periodically reviewing its regulations to make sure that they are current, and to eliminate needless repetition.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell Berger, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 202-927-1605.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

The general and specific sectional authority citations for part 133, Customs Regulations (19 CFR part 133), are set forth at the beginning of the part following its table of contents.

However, the specific statutory authority citations for certain sections in part 133 are also repeated immediately following the text of the sections.

Also, it is observed that 31 U.S.C. 483a is cited as authority for a number of sections in part 133 following the text of such sections. However, by Pub. L. 97-258 (September 13, 1982), 31 U.S.C. 483a was revised and replaced with 31 U.S.C. 9701 which is included under the general authority citation for part 133.

Accordingly, to eliminate unnecessary repetition and to make sure that the statutory authority listed for part 133 is correct and current, the statutory citations that appear in parentheses below the text of any regulatory sections in subparts A, B, D, E and F of part 133 will be deleted. It is noted that a document amending subpart C of part 133 that was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 9058) on February 24, 1999, as T.D. 99-21, effective as of March 26, 1999, no longer sets forth any statutory authority citations following the text of the regulatory sections in that subpart.

### Inapplicability of Public Notice and Comment and Delayed Effective Date Requirements, the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866

Because this amendment is merely of a minor editorial nature, and conforms to existing law, notice and public procedure in this case are inapplicable and unnecessary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), and pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), a delayed effective date is not required. Since this document is not subject to the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553, it is not subject to the provision of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Nor does the amendment result in a "significant regulatory action" under E.O. 12866.

### List of Subjects in 19 CFR Part 133

Copyright, Customs duties and inspection, Fees assessment, Imports, Penalties, Prohibited merchandise, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Restricted merchandise (counterfeit goods), Seizures and forfeitures, Trade names, Trademarks, Unfair competition.

## Amendment to the Regulations

Part 133, Customs Regulations (19 CFR part 133), is amended as set forth below.

### PART 133—TRADEMARKS, TRADE NAMES, AND COPYRIGHTS

1. The authority citation for part 133 continues to read in part as follows:

**Authority:** 17 U.S.C. 101, 601, 602, 603; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1624; 31 U.S.C. 9701.

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2. Part 133 is amended by removing the statutory authority citations that appear in parentheses immediately below the texts of §§ 133.1, 133.2-133.7, 133.11-133.13, 133.15, 133.33, 133.35, 133.36, 133.46, and 133.53.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**Harold M. Singer,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### 21 CFR Part 26

[Docket No. 98S-1064]

#### Implementation of the Mutual Recognition Agreement Between the United States and the European Community; Pharmaceutical GMP's and Medical Devices; Establishment of a Public Docket and FDA Contact Points

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Establishment of a public docket and FDA contact points.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the establishment of a public docket for the submission and public availability of information concerning the implementation of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between the United States and the European Community (EC) in the areas of pharmaceutical good manufacturing practices (GMP's) and medical devices. FDA is also establishing contact points for information covering particular subjects under the MRA implementation, and the agency is making appropriate information available on the FDA web site.

**DATES:** Written comments may be submitted at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch