

would take approximately 2 hours. Required parts will cost approximately \$5350 to install hub plates, P/N 28-14280-3 and 28-14281-3 and \$5000 to install hub plates, P/N 28-14280-5 and 28-14281-5, per helicopter. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of this AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$24,280 maximum, assuming that all hub plates are replaced and that hub plates, P/N 28-14280-3 and 28-14281-3, are installed.

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect 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, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

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) 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 final evaluation has been prepared for this action and it is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Room 663, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

#### Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 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. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

##### § 39.13 [Amended]

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

**2001-25-02 Enstrom Helicopter Corporation:** Amendment 39-12554. Docket No. 2001-SW-27-AD.

**Applicability:** Model TH-28 and 480 helicopters, with upper hub plate, part number (P/N) 28-14280-1, and lower hub plate, P/N 28-14281-1, installed, certificated in any category.

**Note 1:** This AD applies to each helicopter identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been otherwise modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For helicopters that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (c) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent failure of a hub plate, loss of control of the main rotor, and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, for upper hub plate, P/N 28-14280-1, and for lower hub plate, P/N 28-14281-1, create a component history card or equivalent record, and determine the total hours time-in-service (TIS). Thereafter, record the hours TIS for each hub plate and replace each hub plate having 5000 or more hours TIS as follows:

(1) Install hub plates, P/N 28-14280-3 and 28-14281-3, on helicopters with main rotor damper, P/N 28-14375-8.

(2) Install hub plates, P/N 28-14280-5 and 28-14281-5, on helicopters with main rotor damper, P/N 28-14375-10.

(b) This AD revises the Limitations section of the applicable maintenance manual by establishing a life limit of 5000 hours TIS for the upper hub plate, P/N 28-14280-1, and for the lower hub plate, P/N 28-14281-1.

(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, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Chicago ACO.

**Note 2:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Chicago ACO.

(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with 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 January 15, 2002.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on November 30, 2001.

**David A. Downey,**  
Manager, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 15 CFR Part 801

[Docket No. 010607148-1277-02]

RIN 0691-AA42

#### International Services Surveys: BE-48, Annual Survey of Reinsurance and Other Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies With Foreign Persons

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule revises regulations for the BE-48, Annual Survey of Reinsurance and Other Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons.

The BE-48 survey is conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act. The data are needed to support U.S. trade policy initiatives; compile the U.S. international transactions, national income and product, and input-output accounts; assess U.S. competitiveness in international trade in services; and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

The revised rule raises the exemption level for the 2001 annual survey to \$2 million in either reinsurance premiums, received or paid; reinsurance losses, paid or recovered; primary insurance premiums received; or primary insurance losses paid, from \$1 million on the previous (2000) survey. Raising the exemption level will reduce respondent burden, particularly for small companies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule will be effective January 10, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. David Belli, Chief, International Investment Division (BE-50), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; phone (202) 606-9800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the September 5, 2001, **Federal Register**, volume 66, No. 172, 66 FR 46407-46408, BEA published a notice of proposed rulemaking setting forth revised reporting requirements for the BE-48, Annual Survey of Reinsurance and Other Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons. No comments on the proposed

rule were received. Thus, this final rule is the same as the proposed rule.

This final rule amends 15 CFR part 801 by revising Section 801.9(b)(4)(ii) to set forth revised reporting requirements for the BE-48 Annual Survey of Reinsurance and Other Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will conduct the survey under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended). Section 3103(a) of the Act provides that the President shall, to the extent he deems necessary and feasible—\* \* \* (1) conduct a regular data collection program to secure current information \* \* \* related to international investment and trade in services \* \* \*. In Section 3 of Executive Order 11961, as amended by Executive Order 12518, the President delegated authority granted under the Act as concerns international trade in services to the Secretary of Commerce, who has redelegated it to BEA.

The major purposes of the survey are to monitor trade in services; to support U.S. trade policy initiatives; compile the U.S. international transactions, national income and product, and input-output accounts; assess U.S. competitiveness in international trade in services; and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

BEA will conduct the BE-48 annual survey for the reporting year 2001. The BE-48 estimates will cover the universe of reinsurance and other insurance transactions covered by the survey. Reporting is required from U.S. persons with reinsurance premiums, received or paid; reinsurance losses, paid or recovered; primary insurance premiums received; or primary insurance losses paid, in excess of \$2 million during the reporting year. Respondents meeting these criteria must supply data on the amount of their reinsurance premiums, received or paid; reinsurance losses, paid or recovered; primary insurance premiums received; or primary insurance losses paid, disaggregated by county. Respondents that have covered transactions of \$2 million or less during the reporting year are asked to provide voluntary estimates of their total premiums or losses of reinsurance and other insurance transactions.

#### Executive Order 12866

This final rule is not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

#### Executive Order 13132

This final rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under E.O. 13132.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

The collection of information required in this final rule has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; such a Control Number (0608-0016) has been displayed.

The survey is expected to result in the filing of reports, containing mandatory or voluntary data, from about 325 respondents. The average burden for completing the BE-48—both the mandatory and voluntary sections—is estimated to be 4 hours. Thus, the total respondent burden of the survey is estimated at 1,300 hours (325 respondents times 4 hours average burden). The actual burden will vary from reporter to reporter, depending upon the number of their reinsurance and other insurance transactions and the ease of assembling the data. Thus, it may range from 1 hour for a reporter that has a small number of reinsurance and other insurance transactions and easily accessible data, or that reports only in the voluntary section of the form, to 20 hours for a very large reporter that engages in a large number of reinsurance and other insurance transactions and has difficulty in locating and assembling the required data. This estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information should be addressed to: Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, and to the Office of Management and Budget, O.I.R.A., Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0016, Washington, DC 20503 (Attention PRA Desk Officer for BEA).

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Chief Counsel for Regulation, Department of Commerce, has certified

to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, under provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The information collection excludes most small businesses from mandatory reporting. The reporting threshold for this survey is set at a level that will exempt most small businesses from reporting. The BE-48 annual survey will be required only from reporting threshold for this survey is set at a level that will exempt most small businesses from reporting. The BE-20 benchmark survey will be required only from U.S. persons with sales to, or purchases from, unaffiliated foreign persons in excess of \$1 million during the reporting year, in a covered service; the exemption level for the previous benchmark survey, covering 1996, was \$500,000. Thus, the exemption level will exclude most small businesses from mandatory coverage. Of those smaller businesses that must report, most will tend to have specialized operations and activities, so they will likely report only one type of transaction, often with a single partner country; therefore, the burden on them should be small.

#### List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 801

Balance of payments, Economic statistics, Foreign trade, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 13, 2001.

**J. Steven Landefeld,**

*Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, BEA amends 15 CFR part 801, as follows:

#### PART 801—SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BETWEEN U.S. AND FOREIGN PERSONS

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 801 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301, 15 U.S.C. 4908, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, and E.O. 11961 (3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 860 as amended by E.O. 12013 (3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 147), E.O. 12318 (3 CFR, 1981 Comp., p. 173), and E.O. 12518 (3 CFR, Comp., p. 348).

2. Section 801.9(b)(4)(ii) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 801.9 Reports required.

(b) \* \* \*

(4) \* \* \*

(ii) *Exemption.* A U.S. person otherwise required to report is exempt if, with respect to transactions with foreign persons, each of the following

six items were \$2 million or less in the reporting period: Reinsurance premiums received, reinsurance premiums paid, reinsurance losses paid, reinsurance losses recovered, primary insurance premiums received, and primary insurance losses paid. If any one of these items is greater than \$2 million in the reporting period, a report must be filed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 15 CFR Part 801

[Docket No. 010724189-1276-02]

RIN 0691-AA41

#### International Services Surveys: BE-20, Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions With Unaffiliated Foreign Persons

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule revises regulations for the BE-20, Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons.

The BE-20 survey is conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act. The data are needed to support U.S. trade policy initiatives; compile the U.S. international transactions, national income and product, and input-output accounts; assess U.S. competitiveness in international trade in services; and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

The rule raises the exemption level for the 2001 benchmark survey to \$1 million in covered sales or purchases transactions, from \$500,000 on the previous (1996) survey. Raising the exemption level will reduce respondent burden, particularly for small companies. The rule also: creates new categories for other trade-related services, auxiliary insurance services, and waste treatment and depollution services; adds coverage of transcription services to "other" private services; and amends several other service categories. These changes will close some statistical gaps in the coverage of cross-border services transactions and bring the survey into better compliance with

international standards for compilation of statistics on trade in services.

The changes to services that have been reported in past benchmark surveys and the types of new services to be reported reflect BEA's experience in collecting data on selected services transactions over the past 15 years and the growth of new services in the global economy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule will be effective January 10, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. David Belli, Chief, International Investment Division (BE-50), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; phone (202) 606-9800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the August 28, 2001, *Federal Register*, volume 66, No. 167, 66 FR 45219-45221, BEA published a notice or proposed rulemaking setting forth revised reporting requirements for the BE-20, Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons. No comments on the proposed rule were received. Thus, this final rule is the same as the proposed rule. This final rule amends 15 CFR part 801 by revising § 801.10 to set forth revised reporting requirements for the BE-20, Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will conduct the survey under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended). Section 3103(a) of the Act provides that the President shall, to the extent he deems necessary and feasible—\* \* \* (1) conduct a regular data collection program to secure current information \* \* \* related to international investment and trade in services \* \* \*. In Section 3 of Executive Order 11961, as amended by Executive Order 12518, the President delegated authority granted under the Act as concerns international trade in services to the Secretary of Commerce, who has redelegated it to BEA.

The major purposes of the survey are to monitor trade in services; to support U.S. trade policy initiatives; compile the U.S. international transactions, national income and product, and input-output accounts; assess U.S. competitiveness in international trade in services; and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

BEA will conduct the BE-20 benchmark survey for the reporting year 2001. The BE-29 estimates will cover

the universe of transactions covered by the survey. Reporting is required from U.S. persons who have sales to or purchases from unaffiliated foreign persons in a covered service in excess of \$1 million during the reporting year. Respondents meeting these criteria must supply data on the amount of their sales or purchases for each covered type of service, disaggregated by country. Respondents that have covered transactions of \$1 million or less during the reporting year are asked to provide voluntary estimates of their total sales or purchases of each type of covered service.

#### Executive Order 12866

This final rule is not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

#### Executive Order 13132

This final rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under E.O. 13132.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

The collection of information required in this final rule has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection displays a current valid OMB Control Number; such a Control Number (0608-0058) has been displayed.

The survey is expected to result in the filing of reports, containing mandatory or voluntary data, from about 1,100 respondents. The average burden for completing the BE-20—both the mandatory and voluntary sections—is estimated to be 12 hours. Thus, the total respondent burden of the survey is estimated at 13,200 hours (1,100 respondents times 12 hours average burden). The actual burden will vary from to reporter, depending upon the number and variety of their services transactions and the ease of assembling the data. Thus, it may range from 4 hours for a reporter that has a small number and variety of transactions and easily accessible data, or that reports only in the voluntary section of the form, to 500 hours for a very large reporter that engages in a large number and variety of services transactions and has difficulty in locating and assembling the required data. This estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data