

comments that are received within 60 days of publication of this rule in the **Federal Register**. After the comment period closes, we will publish another document in the **Federal Register**. The document will include a discussion of any comments we receive and any amendments we are making to the rule as a result of the comments.

#### Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12866. For this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process required by Executive Order 12866.

This interim rule amends the regulations governing the importation of pork and pork products by adding Portugal to the list of regions where ASF exists. We are taking this action because there has been an outbreak of ASF in Portugal. This action will restrict the importation, into the United States, of pork and pork products that left Portugal on or after November 5, 1999. This action is necessary to prevent the introduction of ASF into the United States.

This emergency situation makes compliance with section 603 and timely compliance with section 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) impracticable. If we determine that this rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, then we will discuss the issues raised by section 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act in our final regulatory flexibility analysis.

#### Executive Order 12988

This interim rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule: (1) Preempts all State and local laws and regulations that are in conflict with this rule; (2) Has retroactive effect to November 5, 1999; and (3) Does not require administrative proceedings before parties may file suit in court challenging this rule.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule contains no new information collection or recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 94

Animal diseases, Imports, Livestock, Meat and meat products, Milk, Poultry and poultry products, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, we are amending 9 CFR part 94 as follows:

### PART 94—RINDERPEST, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOWL PEST (FOWL PLAGUE), EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE, AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, HOG CHOLERA, AND BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 94 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 147a, 150ee, 161, 162, and 450; 19 U.S.C. 1306, 21 U.S.C. 111, 114a, 134a, 134b, 134c, 134f, 136, and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 4331 and 4332; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

#### § 94.8 [Amended]

2. In 94.8, the introductory paragraph is amended by removing the word "and" immediately before "Malta," and adding the word "Portugal," immediately following "Malta,".

Done in Washington, DC, this 17th day of December 1999.

**Bobby R. Acord,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

#### 12 CFR Part 308

#### Technical Amendments to FDIC Regulations Relating to Rules of Practice and Procedure and Deposit Insurance Coverage; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC published in the **Federal Register** of November 16, 1999, a document making technical amendments to various sections of its Local Rules of Practice and Procedure (Local Rules). The document also made a conforming technical amendment to the deposit insurance regulations. This document corrects an amendatory statement in the Local Rules.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 16, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jenetha M. Hickson, Alternate Liaison Officer; 202-898-3807.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In rule FR Doc. 99-29830, on page 62101, in the first column, correct amendatory statement 14 to read as follows:

"14. Section 308.156 is amended by removing the words 'and a person' and adding in their place the words 'and/or an individual' and by adding the words

'or money laundering' after the word 'trust'."

Dated: December 23, 1999.  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 99-NM-235-AD; Amendment 39-11484; AD 99-27-03]

#### RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 series airplanes. This action requires repetitive inspections of the connections between certain ribs and stringers of the wing skins to detect loose or missing rivets or gaps, and corrective actions, if necessary. This action also requires eventual modification of the rib-stringer connection, which terminates the repetitive inspections. This amendment is prompted by issuance of mandatory continuing airworthiness information by a foreign civil airworthiness authority. The actions specified in this AD are intended to prevent fatigue cracking in the skin and stringers, which could result in reduced structural integrity of the wings.

**DATES:** Effective January 13, 2000.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of January 13, 2000.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before January 28, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-114, Attention: Rules Docket No. 99-NM-235-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Fokker Services B.V., P.O. Box 231, 2150 AE