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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

12 CFR Part 1238

[No. 2017–N–04]

Orders: Reporting by Regulated Entities of Stress Testing Results as of December 31, 2016; Summary Instructions and Guidance

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: Orders.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) provides notice that it issued Orders, dated March 3, 2017, with respect to stress test reporting as of December 31, 2016, under section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act). Summary Instructions and Guidance accompanied the Orders to provide testing scenarios.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FHFA is responsible for ensuring that the regulated entities operate in a safe and sound manner, including the maintenance of adequate capital and internal controls, that their operations and activities foster liquid, efficient, competitive, and resilient national housing finance markets, and that they carry out their public policy missions through authorized activities. See 12 U.S.C. 4513. These Orders are being issued under 12 U.S.C. 4516(a), which authorizes the Director of FHFA to require by Order that the regulated entities submit regular or special reports to FHFA and establishes remedies and procedures for failing to make reports required by Order. The Orders, through the accompanying Summary Instructions and Guidance, prescribe for the regulated entities the scenarios to be used for stress testing. The Summary Instructions and Guidance also provides the regulated entities advice concerning the content and format of reports required by the Orders and the rule.

II. Orders, Summary Instructions and Guidance

For the convenience of the affected parties and the public, the text of the Orders follows below in its entirety. The Orders and Summary Instructions and Guidance are also available for public inspection and copying at the Federal Housing Finance Agency’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Reading Room at https://www.fhfa.gov/AboutUs/FOIAPrivacy/Pages/Reading-Room.aspx by clicking on “Click here to view Orders” under the Final Opinions and Orders heading. You may also access these documents at http://www.fhfa.gov/SupervisionRegulation/DoddFrankActStressTests.

The text of the Orders is as follows:

Federal Housing Finance Agency


Reporting by Regulated Entities of Stress Testing Results as of December 31, 2016

Whereas, section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank Act”) requires certain financial companies with total consolidated assets of more than $10 billion, and which are regulated by a primary Federal financial regulatory agency, to conduct annual stress tests to determine whether the companies have the capital necessary to absorb losses as a result of adverse economic conditions;

Whereas, FHFA’s rule implementing section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act is codified as 12 CFR 1238 and requires that “[e]ach regulated entity must file a report in the manner and form established by FHFA.” 12 CFR 1238.5(b);

Whereas, The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued stress testing scenarios on February 3, 2017; and

Whereas, section 1314 of the Safety and Soundness Act, 12 U.S.C. 4514(a) authorizes the Director of FHFA to require regulated entities, by general or specific order, to submit such reports on their management, activities, and operation as the Director considers appropriate.

Now therefore, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

Each regulated entity shall report to FHFA and to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System the results of the stress testing as required by 12 CFR 1238, in the form and with the content described therein and in the Summary Instructions and Guidance, with Appendices 1 through 12 thereto, accompanying this Order and dated March 3, 2017.

It is so ordered, this the 3rd day of March, 2017.

This Order is effective immediately.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of March, 2017.

Melvin L. Watt,
Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39


RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.
SUMMARY: We are superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2016–13–05 for all General Electric Company (GE) GE90–76B, GE90–77B, GE90–85B, GE90–90B, and GE90–94B turbofan engines. AD 2016–13–05 required eddy current inspection (ECI) of the high-pressure compressor (HPC) stage 8–10 spool at each shop visit for all affected engines and ECI or ultrasonic inspection (USI) for certain affected engines. This new AD requires initial and repetitive on-wing USIs of the HPC stage 8–10 spool for certain engines prior to shop visit and ECI of all affected engines at each shop visit. This AD was prompted by analysis that the risk of the failure of an HPC stage 8–10 spool was excessive without repetitive USI prior to shop visit. We are issuing this AD to correct the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective May 19, 2017.

ADDRESSES: For service information identified in this final rule, contact General Electric Company, GE-Aviation, Room 285, 1 Neumann Way, Cincinnati, OH 45215, phone: 513–552–3272; fax: 513–552–3329; email: geae.aoc@ge.com. You may view this service information at the FAA, Engine & Propeller Directorate, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 781–238–7125.

Examining the AD Docket

You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA–2015–7491; or in person at the Docket Management Facility between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this AD, the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The address for the Docket Office (phone: 800–647–5527) is Document Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion

We issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2016–13–05, Amendment 39–18569 (81 FR 41208, June 24, 2016; corrected 81 FR 42475, June 30, 2016), (“AD 2016–13–05”). AD 2016–13–05 applied to all GE GE90–76B, GE90–77B, GE90–85B, GE90–90B, and GE90–94B turbofan engines. The NPRM published in the Federal Register on December 19, 2016 (81 FR 91880). The NPRM was prompted by an uncontained failure of the HPC stage 8–10 spool, leading to an airplane fire. The NPRM proposed to require an ECI or USI of the HPC stage 8–10 spool and removing from service those parts that fail inspection. We are issuing this AD to prevent failure of the HPC stage 8–10 spool, uncontained rotor release, damage to the engine, and damage to the airplane.

Comments

We gave the public the opportunity to participate in developing this AD. The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA’s response to each comment.

Request To Revise Compliance

The Boeing Company (Boeing) and GE requested paragraph (f)(1)(i) be changed to apply to ECIs performed between January 2016 and July 29, 2016. Boeing and GE stated that operators who performed an ECI between January 2016 and July 29, 2016 are in accordance with GE GE90 Service Bulletin (SB) 72–1151, Initial issue or Revision 1. We agree. Credit should be given for ECIs performed in accordance with GE GE90 SB 72–1151, Initial issue or Revision 1.

We disagree. We are only authorized to mandate use of service information that we have reviewed and which are published. Since future revisions of service information are not yet published, we are not authorized to mandate their use. We did not change this AD.

Conclusion

We reviewed the relevant data, considered the comments received, and determined that air safety and the public interest require adopting this AD with the changes described previously. We have determined that these minor changes:

• Are consistent with the intent that was proposed in the NPRM, for correcting the unsafe condition; and
• Do not add any additional burden upon the public than was already proposed in the NPRM.

We also determined that these changes will not increase the economic burden on any operator or increase the scope of this AD.

Related Service Information

We reviewed GE GE90 SB 72–1151, Revision 01, dated September 13, 2016. The SB describes procedures for an on-wing USI of the stage 8 web of the stage 8–10 spool. This service information is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

We also reviewed Chapter 72–31–08, Special Procedures 003; and Chapter 72–00–31, Special Procedures 006, in the GE GE90 Engine Manual, GEK100700, Revision 68, dated September 1, 2016.
September 1, 2016. These procedures describe how to perform ECI of the stage 8 aft web of the stage 8–10 spool.

**Interim Action**

We consider this AD interim action. GE is determining the root cause for the unsafe condition identified in this AD. Once a root cause is determined, we will consider additional rulemaking.

**Costs of Compliance**

We estimate that this AD affects 54 engines installed on airplanes of U.S. registry.

We estimate the following costs to comply with this AD:

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<td>Inspection</td>
<td>7 work-hours × $85 per hour = $595 per inspection cycle</td>
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We estimate the following costs to do any necessary replacements that would be required based on the results of the inspection. We have no way of determining the number of engines that might need this replacement:

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<td>Replacement of spool</td>
<td>0 work-hours × $85 per hour = $0</td>
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**Authority for This Rulemaking**

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA’s authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, Section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency’s authority.

We are issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701, “General requirements.” Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking.

**Regulatory Findings**

We have determined that this AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD 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.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

(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),

(3) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska to the extent that it justifies making a regulatory distinction, and

(4) 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.

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

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

**Adoption of the Amendment**

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 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. The FAA amends § 39.13 by removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2016–13–05, Amendment 39–18569 (81 FR 41208, June 24, 2016; corrected 81 FR 42475, June 30, 2016), and adding the following new AD:


   **(a) Effective Date**

   This AD is effective May 19, 2017.

   **(b) Affected ADs**

   This AD replaces AD 2016–13–05, Amendment 39–18569 (81 FR 41208, June 24, 2016; corrected June 30, 2016, 81 FR 42475).

   **(c) Applicability**

   This AD applies to General Electric Company (GE) GE90–76B, GE90–77B, GE90–85B, GE90–90B, and GE90–94B turbofan engines with a high-pressure compressor (HPC) stage 8–10 spool, part numbers (P/Ns) 1694M80G04, 1844M90G01, or 1844M90G02, installed.

   **(d) Subject**

   Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 7230, Engine Compressor Section.

   **(e) Unsafe Condition**

   This AD was prompted by an uncontained failure of the HPC stage 8–10 spool. We are issuing this AD to prevent failure of the HPC stage 8–10 spool, uncontained rotor release, damage to the engine, and damage to the airplane.

   **(f) Compliance**

   Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done:

   (1) For HPC stage 8–10 spool, P/N 1694M80G04, all serial numbers (S/Ns), or HPC stage 8–10 spool, P/N 1844M90G01 or 1844M90G02, with a S/N listed in Figure 1 to paragraph (f) of this AD; perform an on-wing ultrasonic inspection (USI) of the stage 8 aft web upper face as follows:

   (i) Perform an initial USI after reaching 8,000 cycles since new (CSN), but, before exceeding 9,000 CSN, or within 500 cycles in service after July 29, 2016, whichever occurs later.

   (ii) Thereafter, perform a USI of the stage 8 aft web upper face every 500 cycles since last inspection.

   (ii) Thereafter, perform a USI of the stage 8 aft web upper face every 500 cycles since last inspection.
(i) Perform an initial ECI of the stage 8 aft upper face as follows:

1. Perform an initial ECI of the stage 8 aft upper face as follows:

2. Thereafter, perform an ECI of the stage 8 aft upper face at each subsequent shop visit.

3. If you performed an ECI of the stage 8 aft upper face before the effective date of this AD, you met the requirements of paragraphs (f)(1)(i) and (ii) of this AD.

4. You may view service information identified in this AD, contact General Electric Company, GEK100700, Revision 68, dated September 1, 2016; Chapter 72–31–08, Special Procedures 003; and Chapter 72–00–31, Special Procedures 006, in GE GE90 Engine Manual, GEK100700, Revision 68, dated September 1, 2016, can be obtained from GE using the contact information in paragraph (i)(3) of this AD. These SBs describe procedures for an on-going USI of the stage 8 aft web of the stage 8–10 spool. These engine manual procedures describe how to perform ECI of the stage 8 aft web of the stage 8–10 spool.


(j) Material Incorporated by Reference

None.

 Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on April 5, 2017.

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