

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate previously held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Model BD-500-1A10 and BD-500-1A11 airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 21, Air conditioning system.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by the discovery during production flight tests that the outflow valve (OFV) direct current (DC) motor could potentially be inoperative when used in high differential pressure conditions.

The FAA is issuing this AD to address loss of OFV control in cabin pressure control system (CPCS) manual (MAN) mode, which if not corrected, could potentially lead to total loss of cabin pressure control, excessive differential pressure across the airplane structure, inability to rapidly depressurize the airplane to ambient, when needed, and inability to evacuate smoke, when needed.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Dispatch Prohibitions

(1) As of the effective date of this AD, no person may dispatch an airplane if crew

alerting system (CAS) message “AUTO PRESS FAIL (CAUTION)” is displayed.

(2) As of the effective date of this AD, no person may dispatch an airplane under the operational procedures of the operator's minimum equipment list (MEL) items corresponding with the following operational procedures of the Master Minimum Equipment List (MMEL) items listed in figure 1 to paragraph (g)(2) of this AD.

Note 1 to paragraph (g)(2): There are two operational procedures (O) within MMEL items 21-33-03 and 21-33-04. For this AD, only dispatch under the operational procedures listed in figure 1 to paragraph (g)(2) of this AD is prohibited.

Figure 1 to Paragraph (g)(2)—Prohibited MMEL Items**21. Air Conditioning**

Sequence No.	Item	Description
33-03	Landing Field Elevation (LFE) Indication.	(O) May be inoperative provided: (a) Pressurization is operated in manual control mode, (b) Autopilot is operative, (c) Minimum enroute altitude does not exceed 10,000 ft. above MSL, and (d) Operations are restricted to airports at or below 8,000 ft. Landing Field Elevation (LFE).
33-04	Landing Field Elevation (LFE) Automatic Selection.	(O) May be inoperative provided: (a) Pressurization is conducted in manual mode, (b) Autopilot is operative, and (c) Operations are restricted to airports at or below 8,000 ft. Landing Field Elevation (LFE).

(h) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs):* The Manager, AIR-520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (i) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, AIR-520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA; or Transport Canada; or Airbus Canada Limited Partnership's Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(i) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Joshua Baek, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 562-627-6725; email: joshua.y.baek@faa.gov.

(j) Material Incorporated by Reference

None.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**20 CFR Part 404**

[Docket No. SSA-2025-0420]

RIN 0960-AI99

Incorrect Terminology in Regulatory Text; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This final rule makes limited nomenclature changes to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to conform with Executive Order (E.O.) 14168, *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*. This change will remove

and replace the term “gender” with the term “sex” in the regulatory text of the Listing of Impairments that we use to evaluate disability claims under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act (Act).

DATES: This rule is effective May 4, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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For more information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.ssa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Discussion of the Rule**

This final rule makes minor technical amendments to an appendix in the CFR. On January 20, 2025, the President issued E.O. 14168, *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*,¹ which requires Federal

¹ Available at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/defending-women-from-gender-ideology-extremism-and-restoring-biological-truth-to-the-federal-government/>.

agencies to use the term “sex” and not “gender” in all applicable agency policies and documents when administering or enforcing sex-based distinctions. In compliance with this E.O., these technical amendments replace the term “gender” with “sex” wherever it appears in the regulatory text of the Listing of Impairments (listings).² These technical amendments are limited to changing the term in SSA’s regulations to comply with section 3(c) of the E.O. 14168 and do not make any substantive changes to the regulations.

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA)

The APA provides that, when an agency for good cause finds that notice and comment procedures are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, it may issue a final rule without prior notice and comment.³ We have determined that there is good cause for making this technical amendment without prior notice and comment because the revisions do not make any substantive changes to our regulations and will not impact the programs we administer. Therefore, notice and comment procedures are unnecessary and there is good cause under the APA for proceeding to a final rule.

Regulatory Procedures

E.O. 12866, as Supplemented by E.O. 13563

We consulted with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and OMB has determined that this rule does not meet the criteria for a significant regulatory action under section (3)(f) of E.O. 12866, as supplemented by E.O. 13563, and is not subject to OMB

review. Therefore, OMB has not formally reviewed it.

E.O. 14192

Based upon the criteria in E.O. 14192, and OMB Memorandum M–25–20, *Guidance Implementing Section 3 of Executive Order 14192, Titled “Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation,”* this rule is not an “E.O. 14192 regulatory action.”⁴

Anticipated Transfers/Costs to Our Program

Our Actuarial Services anticipates no direct effect on program costs for the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) and Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs as a result of the implementation of this final rule. This final rule makes technical changes to terminology but does not alter the policies or procedures that the agency currently follows. Therefore, no changes in OASDI or SSI program eligibility or benefit payments are expected due to this action.

Anticipated Administrative Costs/Benefits to the Social Security Administration

Our Budget Office expects that we will not incur any administrative costs nor realize any savings from the implementation of the final rule, as this rule will not change any current agency policies or procedures.

E.O. 13132

We analyzed this rule in accordance with the principles and criteria established by E.O. 13132 and determined that the rule will not have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment. We also determined that this rule will not preempt any State law or State regulation or affect the States’ abilities to discharge traditional State governmental functions.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

We certify that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities

⁴ According to M–25–20, “[a]n ‘E.O. 14192 regulatory action’ is: (i) A significant regulatory action as defined in Section 3(f) of E.O. 12866 that has been finalized and that imposes total costs greater than zero; or (ii) A significant guidance document, broadly conceived, (e.g., significant interpretive guidance) reviewed by OIRA under the procedures of E.O. 12866 that has been finalized and that imposes total costs greater than zero.”

because it makes technical, nomenclature changes only. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule makes only limited nomenclature changes to our regulations that reflect the necessary de minimus changes we already made to the affected forms at the beginning of 2025 due to E.O. 14168. Since we previously obtained OMB PRA approval for these language revisions, this rule does not create any new or affect any existing collections and, therefore, does not require OMB approval under the PRA. (Federal Assistance Listing Nos. 96.001, Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002, Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004, Social Security—Survivors Insurance; 96.006, Supplemental Security Income)

List of Subjects in 20 CFR Part 404

Administrative practice and procedure, Blind, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social security.

Mark Steffensen,

General Counsel, Social Security Administration.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, we amend 20 CFR part 404 as follows:

PART 404—FEDERAL OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE

(1950–)

Subpart P—Determining Disability and Blindness

■ 1. The authority citation for subpart P of Part 404 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 402, 405(a)–(b) and (d)–(h), 416(i), 421(a) and (h)–(j), 422(c), 423, 425, 902(a)(5), and 1320e–3; sec 211(b), Pub. L. 104–193, 110 Stat. 2105, 2189; sec 202, Pub. L. 108–203, 118 Stat. 509 (42 U.S.C. 902 note).

Appendix 1 to Subpart P of Part 404 [Amended]

■ 2. In Appendix 1 to subpart P of part 404, amend parts A and B by removing the word “gender” wherever it appears, and adding, in its place, the word “sex.”

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² The Listing of Impairments (listings) is found at Appendix 1 to Subpart P of 20 CFR part 404. For each of the major body systems, the listings describe the impairments that we consider to be severe enough to prevent an adult from doing any gainful activity, regardless of age, education, or work experience. For children, the listings describe impairments that cause marked and severe functional limitations. 20 CFR 404.1525 and 416.925. The term “gender” currently appears in the following listing criteria for respiratory disorders: 3.02A, 3.02B, 3.02C, 3.03A, 3.04A, 103.02A, 103.02B, and 103.04A. It is also in the introductory text to the listings for various body systems (specifically, 3.00E3, 3.00F3, 5.00F2, 6.00B2, 100.00C2, 103.00E3, 103.00K2, 104.00C3, 105.00F2, 106.00B2, 106.00C5, and 114.00F7).

³ 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B).