# Proposed Rules

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 7 CFR Part 2, 780, 781, and 5100

**[Docket No. USDA–2026–0001]**

**RIN 0560–AI70**

### Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** Office of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of the comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On June 25, 2026, the United States Department of Agriculture (the Agency) published a proposed rule to update its regulations regarding the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (AFIDA) (91 FR 38315) and requested public comment by August 10, 2026. The Agency is reopening the comment period in response to a request from stakeholders to extend the comment period to allow additional time for interested parties to review the proposed revisions and submit comments.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published on June 25, 2026 (91 FR 38315), is reopened. Written comments must be received on or before December 11, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID: USDA–2026–0001, in the Federal eRulemaking Portal: *http://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. All comments will be posted without change and will be publicly available on *www.regulations.gov.* Comments previously submitted during the initial 45-day public comment period (from June 25, 2026, through August 10, 2026) need not be resubmitted, as these comments are already incorporated into the public record and will be considered in the final rule.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Matt Allen, Director, USDA Office of Homeland Security, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, 1457–S, Washington, DC 20250; (202) 690–2681.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The revisions under the proposed rule reflect Congressional directives to establish a streamlined process for electronic submission and retention of disclosures made under AFIDA, including the deployment of an internet database. The proposed rule would also revise reporting requirements and strengthen enforcement measures. Through the implementation of modernization measures and expanded scope and depth of reporting, this proposed rule will help ensure the AFIDA regulations address foreign investment and ownership of American agricultural land, particularly as it might present a national security risk. After publication of the proposed rule and closure of the original comment period, USDA personnel received or participated in communications concerning the proposed rule. These communications are documented in the docket found at *https://www.regulations.gov,* identified by the docket number USDA–2026–0001 or RIN 0560–AI70. Reopening the comment period provides additional time for stakeholders to review the proposed regulatory changes and submit written comments.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

### 14 CFR Part 39

**[Docket No. FAA–2026–13833; Project Identifier MCAI–2026–00251–T]**

**RIN 2120–AA64**

### Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Airbus SAS Model A330–202, A330–243, A330–243F, A330–302, A330–323, A330–343, A330–841, and A330–941 airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by an investigation that revealed a potential discrepant gap between the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) vent intake panel and horizontal tail plane skin. This proposed AD would require modification of the NACA vent intake panel installation on the horizonal tail plane. This proposed AD would also prohibit the installation of affected parts. The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** The FAA must receive comments on this proposed AD by January 11, 2027.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to *regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202–493–2251.
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2026–13833; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this NPRM, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

*Material Incorporated by Reference:*

- For European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) material identified in this proposed AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email *ADs@easa.europa.eu.* You may find this material on the EASA website at *ad.easa.europa.eu.* It is also available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2026–13833.
- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.