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PART 46—SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER HELICOPTER CERTIFICATION AND OPERATION RULES

Frequency of Pilot Line Checks

Section 46.302(a) of the Civil Air Regulations presently requires in part that a pilot shall satisfactorily accomplish a line check prior to serving as pilot in command and at least once each 12 months thereafter. This has normally been termed within the industry as the annual or yearly line check for the pilot in command.

By letter dated February 9, 1960, the Air Transport Association of America, on behalf of its member air carriers, recommended that the time interval between line checks be specified in the same manner as Civil Air Regulations Amendments 40-19 and 41-26 which clarified the time intervals between proficiency checks. The ATA advises that such a clarification will simplify record-keeping and administration of the line check in the same way that the proficiency check requirements have been simplified.

The FAA has considered the foregoing recommendation and believes that the requirements with respect to the frequency of pilot line checks should be amended to provide the clarification requested and to make such requirements consistent with the frequency requirements for pilot proficiency checks.

Since this regulatory action imposes no additional burden upon any person, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary, and it may be made effective on less than 30 days' notice.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 46 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 46, as amended) is hereby amended as follows, effective June 1, 1960:

Amend § 46.302(a) by inserting after the first sentence two new sentences to read as follows: "The line check may be given at any time during the month preceding or following the month in which it becomes due. The effective date of the check, if given within the preceding or following month, shall be the same as if given within the month in which it became due."

(Secs. 313(a), 601, 604, 72 Stat. 752, 775, 778, 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, 1424)

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