FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

FLIGHT STANDARDS SERVICE

(14 CFR - Part 133 /New/)

(Regulatory Docket No. 1592; Draft Release No. 63-5A)

ROTORCRAFT EXTERNAL-LOAD OPERATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING; Extension of Comment Period

The Flight Standards Service of the Federal Aviation Agency proposed in Draft Release 63-5 (Rotorcraft External-Load Operations) published in the Federal Register of February 11, 1963 (28 F.R. 1343), a new Part 133 of the Federal Aviation Regulations containing rotorcraft external-load airworthiness requirements, and certification and operating rules. That draft release stated that consideration would be given to all comments received on or before April 15, 1963.

The Helicopter Association of America on behalf of its members and the Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., on behalf of helicopter manufacturers, have requested an extension of the time for comments on this proposed new Part. These organizations, both of which have a substantive interest in the proposed rule, advised the Agency that they needed until May 15, 1963, to give proper consideration to the proposal.

The undersigned finds that the petitioners have shown a substantial interest in the proposed rule and good cause for the extension, and that the extension is consistent with the public interest. Therefore, pursuant to the authority which has been delegated to me by the Administrator (14 CFR 11.45, 28 F.R. 2897), the time within which comments on Federal Aviation Regulations Draft Release 63-5 will be received is extended to May 15, 1963.

Communications should be submitted in duplicate to the Docket Section of the Federal Aviation Agency, Room A-103, 1711 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. All comments submitted will be available, both during and after the comment period, in the Docket Section for examination by interested persons.

/s/ G. S. Moore
DIRECTOR
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Issued in Washington, D. C. on April 12, 1963.

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