

Title 14—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Chapter I—Federal Aviation Agency

[Docket No. 6806; Amdt. No. 127-4]

PART 127—CERTIFICATION AND OP- ERATION OF SCHEDULED AIR CAR- RIERS WITH HELICOPTERS

Assignment of Emergency Duties to Crewmembers, and Alcoholic Beverage Consumption

This amendment adds to Part 127 of the Federal Aviation Regulations §§ 127.147, and 127.229 to provide for the assignment of individual emergency evacuation functions to required crewmembers on helicopters operated by scheduled air carriers, and for the control of drinking and service of alcoholic beverages on those helicopters.

This amendment was originally proposed as a notice of proposed rule making issued as Notice No. 65-17 and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 30, 1965 (30 F.R. 9548).

All of the written comments that were received favored the proposed amendments.

Interested persons have been given an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and careful consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing, and for the reasons set forth in Notice No. 65-17, Part 127 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is amended, effective December 31, 1965, as follows:

1. By adding a new section following § 127.145 to read as follows:

§ 127.147 Emergency and emergency evacuation duties.

(a) Each certificate holder shall, for each type of helicopter, assign to each

category of required crewmember, as appropriate, the necessary functions to be performed in an emergency or a situation requiring emergency evacuation. The certificate holder shall show those functions are realistic, can be practically accomplished, and will meet any reasonably anticipated emergency including the possible incapacitation of individual crewmembers or their inability to reach the passenger cabin because of shifting cargo in combination cargo-passenger helicopters.

(b) The certificate holder shall describe in its manual the functions of each category of required crewmembers under paragraph (a) of this section.

2. By adding a new section following § 127.227 to read as follows:

§ 127.229 Alcoholic beverages.

(a) No person may drink any alcoholic beverage aboard a helicopter unless the certificate holder operating the helicopter has served that beverage to him.

(b) No certificate holder may serve any alcoholic beverage to any person aboard any of its helicopters if that person appears to be intoxicated.

(c) No certificate holder may allow any person to board any of its helicopters if that person appears to be intoxicated.

(d) Each certificate holder shall, within 5 days after the incident, report to the Administrator the refusal of any person to comply with paragraph (a) of this section, or any disturbance caused by a person who appears to be intoxicated aboard any of its helicopters.

(Secs. 313(a), 601, and 604(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. 1354, 1421, 1424)

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