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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Policy Statement on Standardization of Application Regarding
Hazardous Misleading Heading Information for Attitude-Heading Reference
Systems (AHRS); PS-ACE100-2002-003

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed policy statement; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of, and request for
comments for, a proposed policy statement on the standardization of
application of 14 CFR part 23, Sec. 23.1309 regarding hazardous
misleading heading information for attitude-heading reference systems
(AHRS); PS-ACE100-2002-003.

DATES: Comments sent must be received by February 10, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion

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news--proposed.htm, or request a copy by contacting the
person named above under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

This proposed policy's purpose is to clarify Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification policy on the application of Advisory Circular (AC) 23.1309-1C, Equipment, Systems, and Installations in Part 23 Airplanes, regarding hazardous misleading heading information.

The issue in question is specifically about the application of AC 23.1309-1C for an airplane with the certification basis under amendments 23-41 or later. This clarification is limited to installations approved for operation in Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR).

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on November 18, 2002.
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