

which would reduce the FAA's proposed cost impact upon the public.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft regulatory evaluation prepared for this action has been placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained by contacting the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding a new AD to read as follows:

Schempp-Hirth: Docket No. 94-CE-17-AD.

Applicability: Cirrus and Cirrus VTC Sailplanes, certificated in any category.

Compliance: Required upon the accumulation of 500 hours time-in-service (TIS) or within the next 20 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, unless already accomplished.

To prevent airbrake system failure caused by broken coupling balls on the airbrake actuating lever, which, if not detected and corrected, could result in sailplane controllability problems, accomplish the following:

(a) Modify the airbrake actuating lever and replace the airbrake system coupling balls (located on the actuating lever) in accordance with Schempp-Hirth Technical Note No. 265-10, dated November 5, 1992.

(b) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the initial or repetitive compliance times that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA, 1201 Walnut, suite 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The request shall be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Small Airplane Directorate.

Note: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Small Airplane Directorate.

(d) All persons affected by this directive may obtain copies of the document referred to herein upon request to Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH, Krehenstr. 25, D-7312 Kirchheim/Teck, Germany; or may examine this document at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 14, 1994.

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Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA-126P]

21 CFR Part 1308

Schedules of Controlled Substances; Proposed Placement of 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine Into Schedule I

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice of proposed rulemaking is issued by the Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to place 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA) into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). This proposed action by the DEA Deputy Administrator is based on data gathered and reviewed by the DEA. If finalized, this proposed action would

impose the regulatory control mechanisms and criminal sanctions of Schedule I on the manufacture, distribution, and possession of 4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 19, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments and objections should be submitted to the Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537 Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard McClain, Jr., Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537 Telephone: (202) 307-7183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 6, 1994, the Acting Administrator of the DEA published a final rule in the Federal Register (59 FR 671) amending § 1308.11(g) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations to temporarily place 4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA into Schedule I of the CSA pursuant to the temporary scheduling provisions of 21 U.S.C. 811(h). This final rule, which became effective on the date of publication, was based on findings by the Acting Administrator that the temporary scheduling of 4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA was necessary to avoid an imminent hazard to the public safety. Section 201(h)(2) of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 811(h)(2)) requires that the temporary scheduling of a substance expires at the end of one year from the effective date of the order. However, if proceedings to schedule a substance pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 811(a)(1) have been initiated and are pending, the temporary scheduling of a substance may be extended for up to six months. Under this provision, the temporary scheduling of 4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA which would expire on January 6, 1995, may be extended to July 6, 1995. This extension is being ordered by the DEA Deputy Administrator in a separate action.

The DEA has gathered and reviewed the available information regarding the trafficking, actual abuse and the relative potential for abuse for 4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA. The Deputy Administrator has submitted this data to the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services. In accordance with 21 U.S.C. 811(b), the Deputy Administrator also requested a scientific and medical evaluation and a scheduling recommendation for 4-bromo-2,5-DMPEA from the Assistant Secretary for Health.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has notified the DEA that there are no exemptions or approvals in effect

under Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA. A search of the scientific and medical literature revealed no indications of current medical use of 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA in the United States.

4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA is structurally similar to the Schedule I phenylisopropylamine hallucinogens, 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (DOB). Like DOM and DOB, 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA displays high affinity for central serotonin receptors and is capable of substituting for DOM or DOB in drug discrimination studies conducted in rats. These data suggest that 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA is a psychoactive substance capable of producing effects similar, though not identical, to DOM and DOB. Data from human studies indicate that 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA is orally active at 0.1–0.2 mg/kg producing an intoxication with considerable euphoria and sensory enhancement which lasts for 6 to 8 hours. Higher doses have been reported to produce intense and frightening hallucinations.

The DEA first encountered 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA in 1979. Since that time, several exhibits of 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA have been analyzed by Federal and state forensic laboratories in Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Texas. Clandestine laboratories producing 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA were seized in California in 1986 and 1994 and in Arizona in 1992. It has been represented as 3,4-methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (MDMA) and has been sold in sugar cubes as LSD. Recently 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA has been promoted as an aphrodisiac and distributed under the product name of Nexus. DEA has seized several thousand dosage units of this product.

The Deputy Administrator, based on the information gathered and reviewed by his staff and after consideration of the factors in 21 U.S.C. 811(c), believes that sufficient data exist to propose and to support that 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA be placed into Schedule I of the CSA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 811(a). The specific findings pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 811 and 812 for a substance to be placed into Schedule I are as follows:

- (1) The drug or other substance has a high potential for abuse.
- (2) The drug or other substance has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States.
- (3) There is a lack of accepted safety for use of the drug or other substance under medical supervision.

Before issuing a final rule in this matter, the DEA Deputy Administrator

will take into consideration the scientific and medical evaluation and scheduling recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with 21 U.S.C. 811(b). The Deputy Administrator will also consider relevant comments from other concerned parties.

Interested persons are invited to submit their comments, objections, or requests for a hearing in writing with regard to this proposal. Requests for a hearing should state with particularity the issues concerning which the person desires to be heard. All correspondence regarding this matter should be submitted to the Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537 Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative. In the event that comments, objections, or requests for a hearing raise one or more issues which the Deputy Administrator finds warrants a hearing, the Deputy Administrator shall order a public hearing by notice in the **Federal Register**, summarizing the issues to be heard and setting the time for the hearing.

The Deputy Administrator of the DEA hereby certifies that proposed placement of 4-bromo-2,5-DMPPEA into Schedule I of the CSA will have no significant impact upon entities whose interests must be considered under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq. This action involves the control of a substance with no currently accepted medical use in the United States.

This proposed rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order (E.O.) 12866 of September 30, 1993. Drug scheduling matters are not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to provisions of E.O. 12866, Section 3(d)(1).

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria in E.O. 12612, and it has been determined that this proposed rulemaking does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 1308

Administrative practice and procedure, Drug traffic control, Narcotics, Prescription drugs.

Under the authority vested in the Attorney General by Section 201(a) of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 811(a)), and delegated to the Administrator of the DEA by the Department of Justice regulations (28 CFR 0.100) and redelegated to the Deputy Administrator pursuant to 28 CFR 0.104, the Deputy

Administrator hereby proposes that 21 CFR Part 1308 be amended as follows:

PART 1308—SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 1308 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 811, 812, 871b, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 1308.11 is amended by redesignating the existing paragraphs (d)(3) through (d)(30) as (d)(4) through (d)(31) and adding a new paragraph (d)(3) to read as follows:

§ 1308.11 Schedule I.

- (d)
(3) 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine—7392

Some trade or other names: 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-aminoethane; alpha-desmethyl DOB; 2C-B, Nexus.

3. Section 1308.11 is further amended by removing paragraph (g)(3).

Dated: December 13, 1994.

Stephen H. Greene,

Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 151

46 CFR Part 4

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Reporting Marine Casualties

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT

ACTION: Notice of meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces an open meeting to hear the public's opinions on how best to implement amendments contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) that relate to the statutory obligation of certain U.S. and foreign flag vessels to report to the Coast Guard specific "marine casualties." Following the public meeting, the Coast Guard will decide whether to propose changes to existing regulations, to propose new regulations, or to implement the statutory changes through non-regulatory means.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 20, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Written