

reverser(s) deactivated shall be determined in accordance with Airbus Flight Operations Telex (FOT) 999.0066/99, dated June 9, 1999, as follows:

For takeoff on wet runways, use performance data in accordance with paragraph 4.1.1 of the FOT.

For takeoff on contaminated runways, use performance data in accordance with paragraph 4.1.2 of the FOT.”

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the FAA approved A300-600 and A310 Master Minimum Equipment List (M MEL), dispatch with both thrust reversers deactivated, for the purposes of complying with this AD, is approved.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the FAA Approved A300-600 and A310 M MEL, airplanes which have deactivated one or both thrust reversers in compliance with this AD, may not conduct operation on contaminated runways, as defined in Airbus Flight Crew

Operating Manual Section 2.18.50, unless all components of the Main Wheel Brakes, Green and Yellow Brake Systems, Antiskid System, Ground Spoiler System, and all Spoiler and Speed Brake Surfaces, operate normally.

**Note 2:** The “FCOM” referenced in Airbus FOT 999.0066/99, dated June 9, 1999, is Airbus Industrie Flight Crew Operating Manual (FCOM), Revision 27 for Airbus Model A310 series airplanes and Revision 22 for A300-600 series airplanes. [The revision number is indicated on the List of Effective Pages (LEP) of the FCOM.]

**Alternative Methods of Compliance**

(k) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Engine Certification Office (ECO). Operators must submit their request through an appropriate

FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, ECO.

**Note 3:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this airworthiness directive, if any, may be obtained from the ECO.

**Special Flight Permits**

(l) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 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 done.

**Documents That Have Been Incorporated By Reference**

(m) The actions must be done in accordance with the following Middle River Aircraft Systems Alert Service Bulletins:

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**Effective Date**

(n) This amendment becomes effective on July 23, 2003.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on June 9, 2003.

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Part 305**

**Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (“Appliance Labeling Rule”)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule and conditional exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) announces amendments to the Appliance Labeling Rule and the issuance of a conditional exemption in response to a request from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (“AHAM”) related to certain labeling requirements for clothes washers.

**DATES:** The effective date of the amendments to 16 CFR part 305 is January 1, 2004. The effective date of

the conditional exemption described herein is June 11, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hampton Newsome, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2889.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

**A. FTC Requirements**

The Commission issued the Appliance Labeling Rule in 1979, 44 FR 66466 (Nov. 19, 1979) (“Rule”), in response to a directive in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (“EPCA”) (42 U.S.C. 6294). EPCA also requires the Department of Energy (“DOE”) to develop test procedures that measure how much energy certain appliances use, and to determine the representative average cost a consumer pays for the different types of available energy.

The rule covers, among other things, eight categories of major household appliances: refrigerators and

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<sup>22</sup> Alliance (1) p. 2.

<sup>23</sup> As stated in the proposal, it is the Commission's understanding that AHAM's members intend to test new models under the new (J1) test procedure and use limited testing under the old (J) procedure to develop data for the purposes of DOE and FTC reporting requirements during the remainder of 2003. 64 FR at 16232. The final conditional exemption and rule amendments announced in this document apply only to FTC labeling requirements and do not change existing DOE requirements or otherwise relieve manufacturers from complying with DOE requirements.

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<sup>24</sup> The April 3, 2003, **Federal Register** document proposed that the exemption period begin May 1, 2003 (see 68 FR at 16233). This date is now infeasible given the timing of the April 3 document's publication.

<sup>25</sup> Given the limited duration of this conditional

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<sup>19</sup> Alliance (1) p. 2.

<sup>20</sup> AHAM (3) p. 3.

<sup>21</sup> Whirlpool (2) p. 5.

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<sup>26</sup> Prototype Label 2 in the final rule does not contain a specific reference to the 10/16 inch height for the black bar across the top of the label. Because the final graphic may not be to scale as it appears in the **Federal Register** or the Code, specific references to dimensions on the prototype label may be confusing. The text of the rule clearly states the 10/16 (1.59 cm.) inch requirement.

<sup>27</sup> Although no comments were received regarding the size of manufacturers subject to the Rule, the Commission believes that few would

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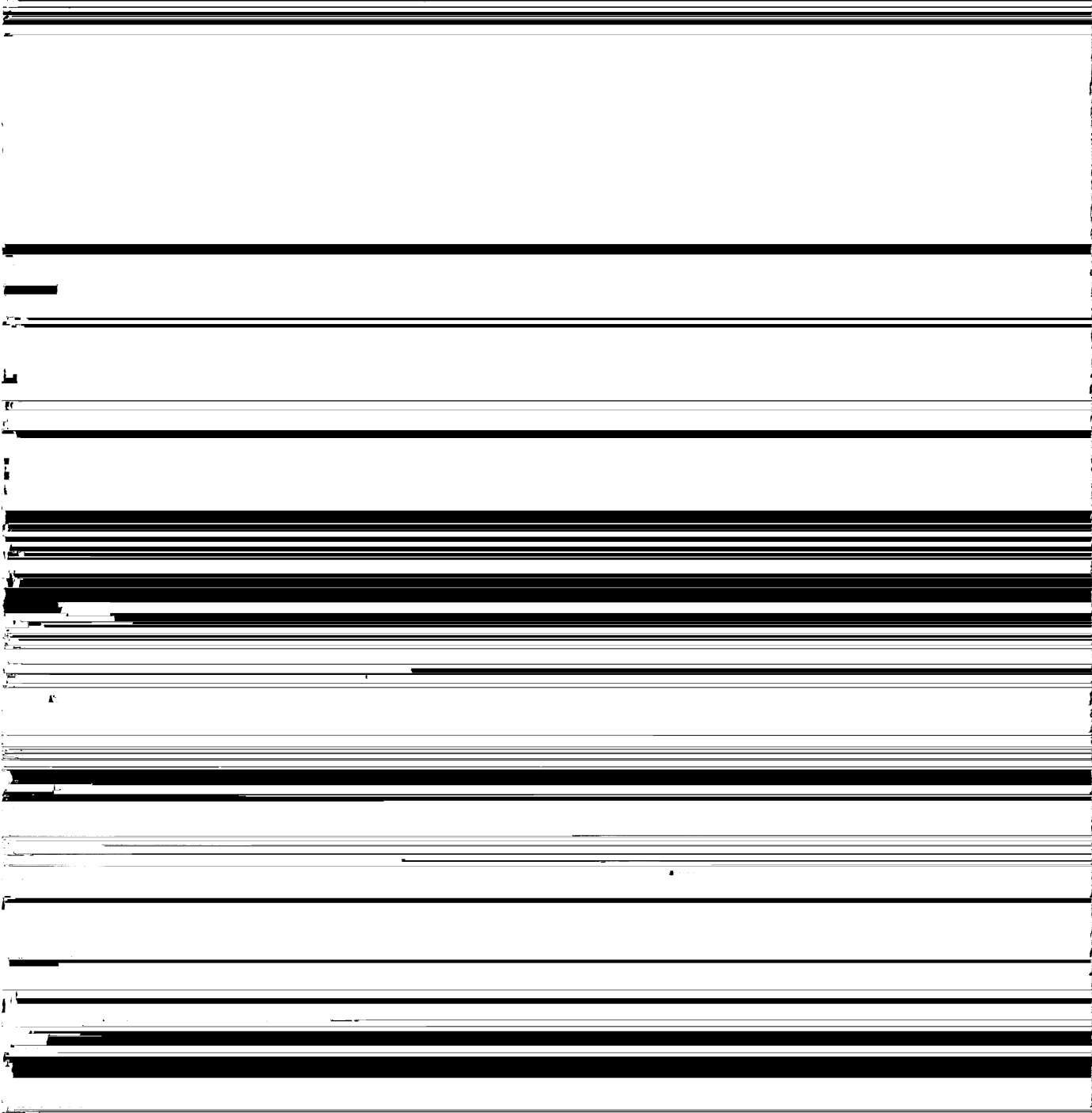
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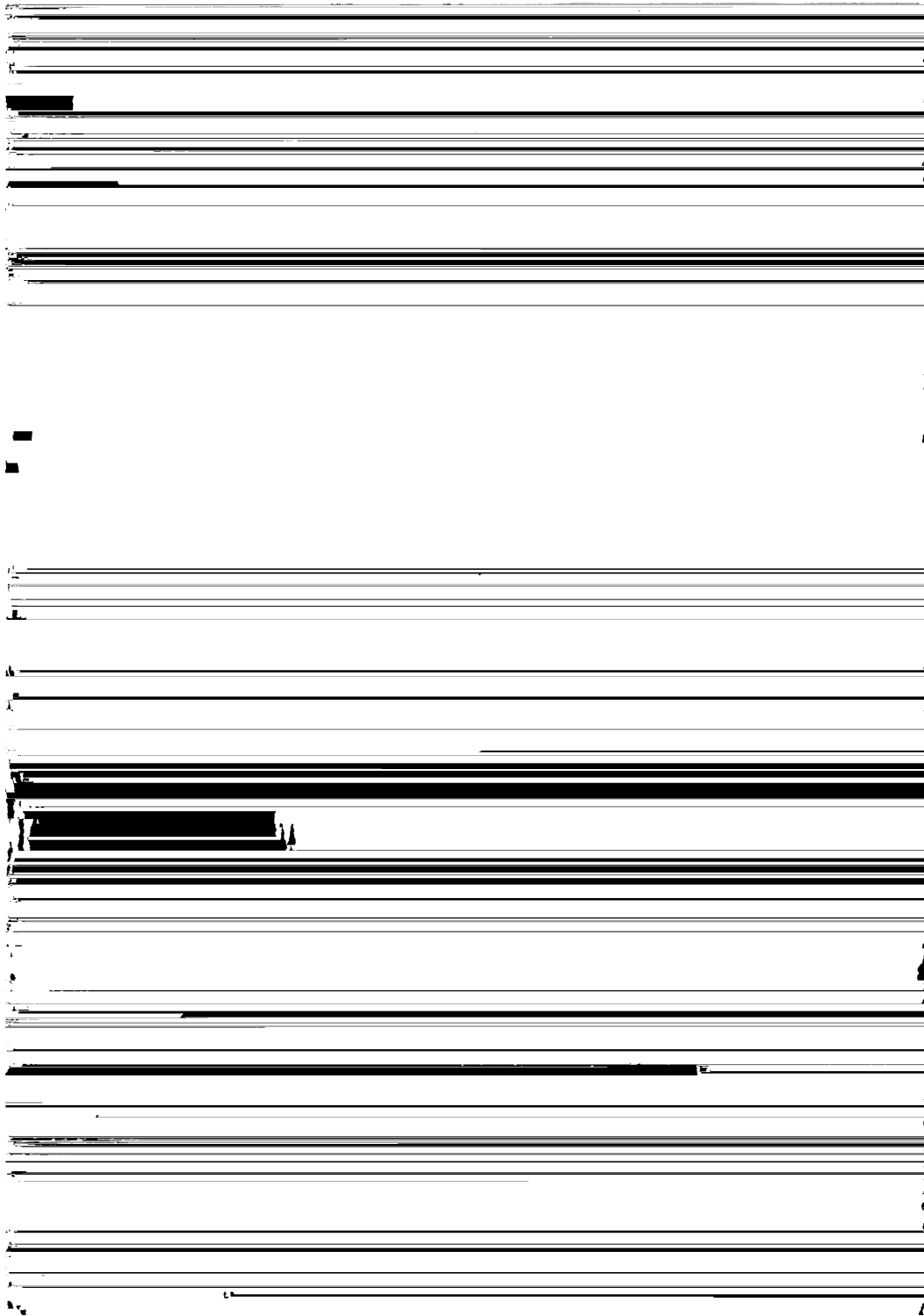
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By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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