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Revise Section 4 as shown.

Revise Section 5.2 as shown. The remainder of Section 5.2 is unchanged.

Revise footnote “a” in Table 5.2 as shown. The remainder of Table 5.2 is unchanged.

Revise Section 6.3.3 as shown.

Revise Section 8.10 as shown. The remainder of Section 8.10 is unchanged.

8.10 Pesticides Disinsection Methods to Comply with Relevant Quarantine Regulations

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| **Operation**     | a. To ensure that disinsection is justified, spraying shall be asked at least annually for documentation according to ICAO Standard 2.23 at least annually on the threats posed by imported insects.  
   b. When the aircraft systems permit, air packs shall be operated with the highest available flow of outside air during the 24 hours following residual application, when occupied. (See U.S. Navy Shipboard Pest Control Manual for related information.)  
   c. Air packs shall be operated on the highest flow setting after in-flight spraying.  
   d. Nonchemical methods of disinsection are preferred, but if chemical methods are used then routing schedules of sprayed aircraft shall be reviewed with the intent and should be modified to minimize the number of residual treated aircraft operated on domestic flights that do not require disinsection (CADHS 2003). |
| **Remedies**      | [ . . . ] |
Revise Section 9.1 as shown.

9.1 Thermal Measurements. Thermal environmental parameters, including air temperature, surface temperatures, operative temperature, relative humidity, and air speed shall be determined in accordance with Section 7 of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2004. 5 Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy.

Revise Section 10 as shown. Renumber the references as applicable.

10. REFERENCES

1. FAA, 1996. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14 Aeronautics and Space, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, Part 25 Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Airplanes. Although the scope of this standard references 14 CFR 25 to define the category of aircraft to which the standard applies, it is not intended to exclude aircraft of the same category certified in other jurisdictions.


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