Air Quality within Commercial Aircraft

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Addendum c corrects an error in Section 8.6, “Hydraulic Fluid,” item (b) under “Design,” that refers to TCPs in hydraulic fluids (as TCPs are not added to hydraulic fluids). Also, in Section 8.6 and Section 8.7, “Engine Oil,” the text is generalized to apply to reportable hazardous ingredients, and the relevant reference is updated.

**Note:** In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and strikethrough (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

**Addendum c to Standard 161-2018**

**Revises Section 8.6 as shown. The remainder of Section 8.6 is unchanged.**

**8.6 Hydraulic Fluid.** See also Section 8.2.

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<td>a. Design measures that minimize the potential for hydraulic fluid entering the aircraft air supply systems through the APU or engines should be evaluated. Such measures include an assessment of the robustness of hydraulic fluid lines/clamps, of the durability of high-pressure fittings and clamps that hold hydraulic system lines, and of the reservoir-fill system design to reduce the possibility of overfilling. Based on this evaluation, appropriate measures to reduce the likelihood of hydraulic fluid or mist entering the cabin and flight deck air supply systems should be implemented.</td>
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<td>b. Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Information on the content of hazardous ingredients (defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200) individual isomers of TCPs in hydraulic fluids used in the airline industry shall be made available to crew members and ground workers that may be working in the aircraft as required by Title 29 CFR Section 1910.1200 (1996). Hydraulic fluids Products with reduced content of those hazardous ingredients ortho-TCPs that still provide the required performance characteristics for the specific application should be selected.</td>
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**Maintenance** Hydraulic fluid reservoirs shall not be overfilled during servicing.

**Revises Section 8.7 as shown. The remainder of Section 8.6 is unchanged.**

**8.7 Engine Oil.** See also Section 8.2.

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<td>a. Engine design features that minimize the potential for engine oil and/or its byproducts to enter the cabin and flight deck air supplies shall be evaluated and implemented, where possible, on new and current engine designs. Such measures include, but are not limited to, the design of more robust oil seals and improved oil reservoir design to include a placard at each servicing point with specific instructions not to overservice and to prevent spillage.</td>
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**Add a new reference to Section 11 as shown. The remainder of Section 11 is unchanged.**

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