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TAIKUSEI-KAIZEN-TSUHO

Airworthiness Directive

The undermentioned examinations or modifications are mandatory

- 1. Applies to: MITSUBISHI Model MU-2B, MU-2B-10, -15, -20 and
 -25 airplanes having serial numbers 008 through 279
 inclusive; and MU-2B-30 and -35 airplanes having serial
 numbers 502 through 651 inclusive, and 653
- 2. Compliance required as indicated, unless already accomplished.

To prevent undetected airspeed decreasing during flight with autopilot engaged in icing conditions, which could result in the airplane stalling, within 6 months after the effective date of this AD, install a trim-in-motion alert system and an automatic autopilot disconnect system, and revise the Airplane Flight Manual, in accordance with Mitsubishi MU-2 Service Bulletin No.231 dated July 2, 1997.

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An alternative means of compliance with this AD may be used, if approved by the Director-General of JCAB.

3. Remarks

- 3.1 This AD becomes effective on July 21, 1997.
- 3.2 Mitsubishi MU-2 Service Bulletin No.231 dated July 2, 1997 pertain to this subject.