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John J McDermott AFS-220-3 Concur with Comment	9/19/24	22-3 Pdf 33	22-10-03, - 00B, -04 Autopilot System (continued), Autopilot System (Units 6501 and on), Takeoff/Go- Around (GA) Button	Format: Vertical line next to item titles.	Remove vertical line.	Removed.
John J McDermott AFS-220-3 Concur with Comment	9/19/24	22-11 22-12 Pdf 41/42	Entire page	Format: All items are "boxed".	Remove boxes.	Removed.
John J McDermott AFS-220-3 Concur with Comment	9/19/24	26-1 Pdf 68	26-12-02 Engine Fire Bell (EASA)	Item references EASA.	Remove reference to EASA or remove item if appropriate.	Allowed to be there per the TIP Agreement.
John J McDermott AFS-220-3 Concur with Comment	9/20/24	Various	Various	Format: Various pages throughout the manual appear to be missing the line on the bottom of the page. For example, 21-1, 21-4, 21-6, 21-14, 21-15.	Correct formatting.	Corrected.
AFS-300(135)	09/19/24	30-3	30-40-02-01	Missing "Change Bar" for NOTE section.	Add "Change Bar(s)".	Added.
AFS-300(135)	09/19/24	33-5	33-40-03- 00C	Missing "Change Bar for added serialization section.	Add "Change Bar(s)"	Added.
AFS-300(135)	09/19/24	IX	ATA 57-20- 02	There is no -02 item in ATA 57 only - 01.	Change -02 to -01.	Corrected
AFS-300(135)	09/19/24	N/A	N/A	Revsion 9 does not include a "Log of Revision" page as per Revision 8 and earlier revisions.	Add a "Log of Revisions" page between TOC & HOC pages then fill out accordingly.	Added Log of Revisions back into the doc.

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AFS-300(135)	09/19/24	=		Intro "Explanation of Change" (EOC) page(s) as per Rev8 shows MMEL items added/deleted and/or FAA Policy Letters (PL) incorporated. Rev9 does not list this information on EOC but within the MMEL relief sections only.	Incorporte "all" added/deleted item(s) and FAA PL within the MMEL to the intro section of the EOC as per Rev8 and earlier revisions.	Added policy letters to the beginning of the HOC that changed since Rev 8.
AFS-800				No comments.		
Public Comment						
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	21-6	-31-02-01B	Editorial: A parenthetical phrase provides a reference number for the item "considered inoperative." This practice, although not required, is beneficial to the reader – but is not uniformly applied throughout this MMEL.	Adopt and apply a common standard for those items "considered inoperative."	References added where applicable.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	21-6	-31-02-01B	Editorial: There is unneeded character space between "in" and "operative" in the proviso.	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	21-17	-62-01-02	Editorial: Comma should be placed after "operative" rather than after "of."	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-1	-00-01-03	What is intended by "portable device"? Is this an operator-provided item wherein the antenna/jack is OEM-installed for support?	None.	Not new but this would be for a installed Audio jack for a portable device.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-2	-10-01-00B	Although the proviso mimics current PL 106, relief may not be appropriate unless aircraft SATVOICE functionality is <u>suitable for air traffic services</u> . Is any 560XL model so configured?	Determine applicability, and then tailor item accordingly or delete the proviso.	Deleted proviso as it was deemed not applicable during FOEB.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-3	-12-01	Although the proviso replicates the example from PL 54, the policy statement recommends the proviso be customized by airplane type.	Determine specific power supply for applicable VHF radio and amend proviso accordingly.	Amended proviso in accordance with the PL.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-4	-20-04	Editorial: The proviso appears to be new content, but a change bar is not depicted.	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-4	-20-05	Editorial: The proviso appears to be new content, but a change bar is not depicted.	None.	Corrected.

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-4	-40-02	Editorial: The proviso appears to be new content patterned after PL 9, but a change bar is not depicted.	None.	Master copy does have change bars.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-7	-50-05-02	Revision 8 depicted zero headsets required for dispatch; proposed revision depicts one. By regulation, two headsets, or one headset and one speaker, are required for Part 91 overwater, Part 135 extended overwater, and Part 135 IFR. Otherwise, a headset is not required by regulation. Revision 9 uses "flight deck speaker" in the proviso, whereas 23-50-03 and 23-50-06 use "cockpit overhead communication speakers."	Restore content of revision 8 with respect to number required for dispatch and the proviso. When resolved, adopt common nomenclature for these speakers.	Matched to PL-58. Made proviso match item name.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-8	-50-07-03	As written, a single failure of remote side console switch requires that both yoke switches be operative. Is this the intent? If not, operational requirement should be on "associated" yoke switch.	Amend as appropriate.	Amended.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	23-8	-50-07-03	Editorial: Character space needed in "maybe." Also, for consistency, "operative" should be used instead of "operational."	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-4	-20-02-01A	Editorial: Change bar should extend throughout the proviso, as each condition is changed from Revision 8.	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-4	-20-02-01A	Editorial: This sub-item relates only to armrest with seat controls, so dependent clause in condition c) is redundant.	Amend condition c) to read "Seat is secured in taxi, takeoff, and landing (TTL) position."	Matched to PL-79.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-4	-20-02-01B	Editorial: Change bar should extend throughout the proviso, as it has been redrafted from Revision 8.	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-5	-20-02-02B	Editorial: Change bar should extend throughout the proviso, as it has been redrafted from Revision 8.	None.	Corrected.

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-5	-20-03	Is acoustic curtain optional equipment? If so, three asterisks are appropriate at item number.	Amend as appropriate.	Acoustic curtain is not optional equipment, it is standard equipment for the Ascend (Unit effectivity has been added).
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-8	-50-02	Third proviso of PL 104 relates to a condition wherein a compartment has failed closed (cannot be opened). Absent that proviso, this MMEL would AOG the aircraft for a compartment that failed closed, because condition d) of 25-50-02-00A could not be met.	Amend MMEL to add as -00C the third proviso from PL 104.	Added -00C from PL.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-11	-60-02-03	Although the first proviso for FAK replicates PL 132, it is often misunderstood. Parts 91 and 135 do not require more than one FAK; part 121 requires two or more if passenger seating exceeds 50.	Remove the first proviso.	Deleted proviso as it was deemed not applicable during FOEB.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	25-11	-61-01	Proposed revision 9 changes item title from "Life Preserver" to Life Vest" but retained "preserver" in the proviso.	For consistency, in the proviso change "preserver" to "vest."	Changed to "vest" in proviso.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	30-2	-30-01	"between sunset and sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	30-2	-30-02	"between sunset and sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	31-1	-10-01	Relief for sub-items -01, -02, and -03 is predicated on a visual check of APU oil level. There may, however, be situations wherein a visual check or subsequent servicing is not feasible. As such, additional relief that considers the APU inoperative would benefit dispatch.	For each sub-item, add a proviso such as "May be inoperative provided APU is considered inoperative."	Agree and added.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	31-2	-10-02-03	Editorial: Lower case is suitable for "Button."	None.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	31-3	-10-02-17	Editorial: Lower case is suitable for "Button."	None.	Corrected.

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	31-4	-30-02	As written, relief for FDR is problematical for holder of air carrier or commercial operator certificate because it does not include that portion of PL 87 that recognizes "Any in excess" for a certificate holder By 135.152(a), an FDR is required by passenger seating configuration of 10 to 19 seats; nine or less is not required.	For clarity, the proviso for "Any in excess" should be separately listed for both "Other than holder" and "Holder"	Revised per PL-87.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-1	-10-01-00A	"from sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-1	-10-02-00B	"from sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-2	-10-03-00B	"operations sunset to sunrise" has replaced "night operations" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "night operations."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-2	-10-03-00C	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-2	-10-04-00B	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-2	-10-05	Is supplemental glareshield light system optional equipment? If so, three asterisks are appropriate at item number.	Amend as appropriate.	Not optional equipment.

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-2	-10-05	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-3	-20-01-00A and -00B	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night" in each proviso.	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-3	-20-01-00C	Editorial: The change bar appears to be a carryover from Revision 8.	None.	Removed change bars.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-5	-40-03-00A	Insofar as there is no apparent regulatory requirement for a landing light during day operations, this proviso can be tailored to reflect night operations.	Amend proviso to add "for night operations" after "One may be inoperative."	Agree and added.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-5	-40-03-00B	"operations from sunset to sunrise" has replaced "night operations" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "night operations."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-5	-40-03-00C	Proviso should simply be "Both" Doing so seems to complete the possible scenarios: -00A invokes same side alternative for night operations; -00B comes into play for night operations if both landing lights are inoperative; and -00C is available if -A or -B cannot be met. There is no need to impose a constraint in -00C for a single light failure.	Delete "One or."	Not new but agree, deleted "One or".
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-5	-40-03-00C	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-5	-40-03-00D	"from sunset to sunrise" levies a requirement not apparent in regulation.	Amend to read "May be inoperative for night operations"	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-5	-40-03	MMEL does not depict landing light relief for Ascend for operations not conducted at night.	Amend MMEL to add as -00E, such as "C/2/0 Both may be inoperative provided aircraft is not operated at night."	Agree, added.

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-6	-40-04	As written, this is overly restrictive in that it does not distinguish between night or day operations. This can be remedied by adding "for night operations" to follow "available."	Amend to read "May be inoperative provided an alternate source of illumination is available for night operations."	Agree and added.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-6	-40-06-00A	Insofar as there is no apparent regulatory requirement for a recognition light during day operations, this proviso can be tailored to reflect night operations.	Amend proviso to add "for night operations" after "One may be inoperative."	Agree and added.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-6	-40-06-00B	"operations from sunset to sunrise" has replaced "night operations" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "night operations."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-6	-40-06-00C	Proviso should simply be "Both" Doing so seems to complete the possible scenarios: -00A invokes same side alternative for night operations; -00B comes into play for night operations if both recognition lights are inoperative; and -00C is available if -A or -B cannot be met. There is no need to impose a constraint in -00C for a single light failure.	Delete "One or."	Removed "One or".
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-6	-40-06-00C	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-7	-40-08-00B	Is requirement for belly fairing lights driven by overall configuration (luminosity) lighting for night operations. If so, "for night operations" should be inserted here; this would be in keeping with relief and comments for -40-03 and -40-06.	Amend to read "May be inoperative for night operations," as appropriate.	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-7	-40-08-00C	This should simply be "Both" here. So doing seems to complete possible scenarios: -00A is self-evident; -00B comes into play for night operations if both fairing lights are inoperative; and -00C is available if -A or -B cannot be met.	Delete "One or."	Removed "One or".

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-7	-40-08-00C	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-7	-40-08-01	Are recognition lights applicable to Ascend? If not, this distinction seems needed for 33-40-08, due to reference to wing tip recognition light pulse mode.	Determine applicability.	Revisied proviso.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-7	-40-09-00B	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. In doing so, the proviso becomes more restrictive than PL 72.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-7	-40-09-00C	"operations from sunset to sunrise" has replaced "night operations" that was depicted in Revision 8. In doing so, the proviso becomes more restrictive than PL 72.	Restore "night operations."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-9	-50-03	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	33-9	-50-04	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-1	-16-01	Editorial: "ie" should be depicted as "i.e.," as the abbreviation represents the dependent clause "that is."	None.	Agree and corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-2	-23-01-00A	"between sunset to sunrise" has replaced "at night" that was depicted in Revision 8. Doing so imposes a more restrictive standard not seemingly found in regulation.	Restore "at night."	Restored to previous verbiage.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-5	-25-05	A side-by-side comparison of XL and XLS controllers indicates a difference in labels for selections. Serialization may be needed for some sub-items.	Amend as appropriate.	There are multiple versions of DC-550 on the XL, it is up to the operator to determine which switches are applicable.

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D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-12	-44-04-04	There is an apparent mis-identification for this sub-item. From PL 54, it appears it should be titled "Modes 2, 4 & 5" instead of "1, 4 & 5."	Amend as appropriate.	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-13	44-04-06A	In the second proviso, relief is predicated upon an operative predictive windshear detection and avoidance system, but a predictive mode or functionality is not otherwise present in the MMEL. Should a predictive mode or functionality be added as separate relief?	Add relief for a windshear detection and avoidance system (predictive), as appropriate.	This is directly from PL 54, but since the Ascend has Predictive it has been added and unit effectivity added for this item.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-16	-50-10	Editorial: This item appears to be new content, but a change bar is not depicted.	None.	Added change bars.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	34-17	-52-01-00B	Editorial: The comma that follows "TCAS" should be removed.	None.	Removed.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	49-2	-70-01-01	Editorial: For consistency, "amber" should be placed in front of "APU FAIL" annunciator.	None.	Moved.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	49-2	-70-01-01	"is operative and" was removed from 49-70-02-01 in Revision 8 and should be here as well. The annunciator does not otherwise have MMEL relief, so it always must be operative.	Delete "is operative and" from condition b).	Corrected.
D. Sheets, NetJets Aviation, Inc.	09/30/24	52-4	-46-01-00B	Editorial: There is a typographical error in "refuled."	None.	Corrected.