Larger aircraft letters required

Effective Dec. 8, all aircraft entering into the Alaskan Air Defense Identification Zones north of Yakutat will be required to have 12 inch high identifying registration numbers and letters on the outside of the aircraft. Previous regulations required the letters and numbers to be at least 3 inches high. The major purpose of the larger numbers is to allow law enforcement officers patrolling coastal areas to identify suspect aircraft which might be carrying drugs into the country.