



New whistleblower raises concerns about Boeing's 787 Dreamliner

Description

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is looking into new claims made by a Boeing engineer about the safety of the company's 787 Dreamliner aircrafts. Sam Salehpour says sections of the planes' fuselages may not have been correctly joined together and could weaken over time. He alleges that to meet production targets, shortcuts were taken.

Untouched by these claims, Boeing has defended the integrity of its Dreamliner. The company states that it addressed fuselage fitting and joining issues in 2020 and after a nearly two-year halt, got FAA approval to resume production and deliveries of the 787s in August 2022.

Salehpour will testify about his claims at a Senate hearing next week. The fresh allegations upset Boeing's tries to recover its image following multiple investigations into a 737 Max aircraft accident in January. Also, Boeing is under the FAA's May deadline to resolve manufacturing quality issues.

Boeing remains confident in its production standards and detailing its comprehensive process tweaks, transparency, and FAA oversight stating further work encourages differing opinions. Salehpour's attorneys, however, believed these changes aren't enough.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Aviation** // (noun): The operation of aircraft.
2. **Alleges** // (verb): Claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
3. **Integrity** // (noun): The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
4. **Resumption** // (noun): The action of beginning something again after a pause or interruption.
5. **Comprehensive** // (adjective): Complete and including everything that is necessary.
6. **Manufacturing** // (noun): The process or business of producing goods in factories.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What financial status occurs when a person or organization can not pay their debts?
Option: A) Profitability
Option: B) Wealth
Option: C) Bankruptcy
Option: D) Stability
2. Which regulations are imposed by governments to restrict the export of certain goods services or technologies?
Option: A) Import limitations
Option: B) Export controls
Option: C) Market regulations
Option: D) Trade agreements
3. What term refers to the reduction of the reward given to Bitcoin miners?
Option: A) Doubling
Option: B) Halting
Option: C) Halving
Option: D) Stopping
4. Which word is used to describe a statement made with insufficient proof?
Option: A) Accuses
Option: B) Confirms
Option: C) Authenticates
Option: D) Alleges



5. What are penalties applied against a country for non-compliance with international law?

- Option: A) Promotions
- Option: B) Sanctions
- Option: C) Bonuses
- Option: D) Rewards

6. Which term describes a cautious attitude based on doubts or suspicions?

- Option: A) Trusting
- Option: B) Gullible
- Option: C) Credulous
- Option: D) Sceptical

7. What does it mean when a resource is completely depleted?

- Option: A) Multiply
- Option: B) Stock up
- Option: C) Top off
- Option: D) Run out

8. Who are rivals in the same industry vying for the same market share?

- Option: A) Collaborators
- Option: B) Supporters
- Option: C) Competitors
- Option: D) Partners

9. What are machines designed for air travel?

- Option: A) Boats
- Option: B) Cars
- Option: C) Trains
- Option: D) Aircraft

10. What process involves selling off all the assets of a business?

- Option: A) Acquisitions
- Option: B) Expansions
- Option: C) Liquidations
- Option: D) Profits

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ refers to the degree of variation of a trading price series over time.

12. _____ involves making products on a large scale using machinery.



13. I enjoy Italian food _____ pizza and pasta dishes.
14. Increased investments can lead to higher capital _____.
15. Taking _____ may lead to quality issues in the final product.
16. Honesty and strong moral principles are essential for maintaining _____ in business.
17. Analysts are optimistic about the economic _____ for the upcoming quarter.
18. The company's profits _____ significantly after the market downturn.
19. Investors are feeling _____ about the stock market due to positive economic indicators.
20. I love swimming _____ in the summer when it's hot.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The artist the beauty of nature in his paintings.
22. Scientists spend hours the behavior of animals in their natural habitats.
23. She felt about the upcoming exam due to lack of preparation.
24. Witnesses are required to in court about what they saw.
25. The virus quickly throughout the community.
26. Encouraging helps individuals develop independence and confidence.
27. Supporting reduces a country's dependence on imports.
28. New entrepreneurs should be aware of the common in starting a business.
29. The construction project came to a due to lack of funding.
30. The insurance company is reviewing the client's for damages.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C) Bankruptcy 2. B) Export controls 3. C) Halving 4. D) Alleges 5. B) Sanctions 6. D) Sceptical 7. D) Run out 8. C) Competitors 9. D) Aircraft 10. C) Liquidations

Gap-Fill: 11. Volatility 12. Manufacturing 13. particularly 14. inflows 15. shortcuts 16. integrity 17. outlook 18. dwindled 19. bullish 20. especially

Matching sentence: 1. Appreciated 2. Observing 3. Anxious 4. Testify 5. Spread 6. Self-reliance 7. Domestic production 8. Pitfalls 9. Halt 10. Claims

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