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SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 4 -- A new numerical designation adopted by Douglas Aircraft company and the Federal Aviation Agency to differentiate among various models of the DC-8 Jetliner was announced today by J. R. McGowen, Douglas vice president-commercial programs.

Five major models, identical in size but distinguished by different power plants and ranges, are represented among the 152 DC-8s ordered by 20 world airlines. They will be known, henceforth, as:

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| Domestic | P&WA JT-3 engines | 10 series |
| Domestic | P&WA JT-4 engines | 20 series |
| Long Range Intercontinental | P&WA JT-4 engines | 30 series |
| Long Range Intercontinental | Rolls-Royce Conway engines | 40 series |
| Long Range Intercontinental | P&WA JT3D (turbofan) engines | 50 series |

Three of the versions, the 10, 20 and 30, have been certificated by the F.A.A.

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