

Aviation Suppliers Association Accreditation Program (ASAAP) Letter of Interpretation (LI) 100-014

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2009

TERMINATION DATE: Until Superseded or Incorporated in ASA-100

ISSUE: Certification & Release of Materials for Government/Military

AFFECTED SECTIONS: ASA-100 Revision 3.5 para. 10 (B)(2)

BACKGROUND:

The ASA-100 quality system requires that an accredited distributor meet the requirements of both ASA-100 and the FAA Advisory Circular AC 00-56A (Voluntary Industry Distributor Accreditation Program).

ASA has created a tool called a Letter of Interpretation (LI). LIs are used to provide guidance regarding ASA-100 and/or FAA AC 00-56A. LIs are required if applicable to your business. Each LI addresses requirements and future expectations.

Section 10 (B)(2) of the standard recommends that a certified statement disclosing the following should be issued about the material or parts, certifying that they were or were not: obtained from the Government or military services.

INTERPRETATION:

The phrase “*the Government*” in section 10 (B)(2) shall be interpreted to mean “*any government.*”

Notwithstanding this LI, an accredited distributor is required to follow the written guidance found in its quality manual, as well as the standards to which it is accredited. If this LI contradicts the accredited distributor's quality manual, ASA-100 or AC 00-56A, then the controlling authority is determined in the following order of precedence:

- 1) AC 00-56A
- 2) ASA-100
- 3) Quality Manual

ANTICIPATED FUTURE ACTION:

This interpretation is offered to clarify the change made to section 10(B)(2) in the 3.5 revision of ASA-100. In the next revision to ASA-100, section 10 (B)(2) shall be changed to read:

A certified statement disclosing the following should be issued about the material or parts, certifying that they were or were not: obtained from any government or military services.

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