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Memorandum

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To: All Manufacturing Inspection Offices

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Subject: INFORMATION: Deviation to FAA Order 8100.8D DAR Function Code 20

This memorandum authorizes a deviation to FAA Order 8100.8D, Designee Management Handbook, Table 15-2, function code 20, to allow manufacturing Designated Airworthiness Representatives (DAR-F) to issue original/recurrent export airworthiness approvals without being an employee of the production approval holder (PAH) of the articles being exported. A DAR-F operating under this deviation may exercise this privilege to any person entitled to make application under § 21.327, including distributors.

FAA Order 8100.8D, Designee Management Handbook, was released in October 2011 with changes in various DAR-F function codes reflecting recent changes to Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21. Function code 20 was edited as part of this task resulting in a restriction on DAR-Fs from issuing export airworthiness approvals for articles located at other than a PAH facility. This was not the intent of the change to function code 20.

Manufacturing managing offices exercising this deviation will add a note in the general comment section of the designee's Designee Information Network (DIN) record. A new electronic Certificate of Authorization (eCOA) is not required. A new eCOA with a comment for function code 20 will be generated with the next designee renewal.

This memorandum will be added to the guidance on FAA Order 8100.8D in the FAA Regulatory and Guidance Library and will be incorporated in the next change or revision to the order.

If you have any questions, please contact the Airworthiness Certification Branch, AIR-230, at (202) 385-6346.