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# Advisory Circular

**Subject:** Developing and Implementing an  
Air Carrier Continuing Analysis and  
Surveillance System

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**1. PURPOSE.** This advisory circular (AC) provides information for developing and implementing a Continuing Analysis and Surveillance System (CASS). This AC is also a method of compliance with certain 14 CFR regulatory requirements and provides information about the FAA’s expectations regarding your development and implementation of a CASS.

**2. PRINCIPAL CHANGES.** This change adds a note in Chapter 5, paragraph 5-2, regarding related information that can be found in AC 39-9, Airworthiness Directives Management Process.

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