

April 17, 2007

Exemption No. 8696A

Regulatory Docket

No. FAA-2005-21077

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Aviation Suppliers Association
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Dear Mr. Dickstein:

This letter is to inform you that we have amended and extended Exemption No. 8696. It explains the basis for our decision and describes its effect.

The Basis for Our Decision

By letter dated April 25, 2005, and supplemental information dated August 4, 2005, Mr. Jason Dickstein, General Counsel, Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), 734 15th St. NW, Suite 620, Washington, DC 20005, petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on behalf of ASA for an exemption from § 21.323 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR). The proposed exemption would allow exporters of aviation products to apply for export airworthiness approvals for Class III products. The FAA granted the petition to ASA and issued Exemption No. 8696 on March 23, 2006.

The FAA has recently determined its airworthiness designees may need specific guidance regarding job function codes when making airworthiness determinations under Exemption No. 8696. We have added new designee information to the conditions and limitations section of the original exemption issued to ASA on March 23, 2006, and we have extended the expiration date of the exemption by two years. All other aspects of Exemption No. 8696 remain the same.

Conditions and Limitations of Exemption 8696, as amended:

1. This exemption is applicable to, and may only be exercised by, members of the Aviation Suppliers Association that are accredited through the Voluntary Industry Distributor Accreditation Program and listed in the ASA Database Registry for that program.

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2.

ASA must maintain a list of all members qualified to exercise the privileges of this exemption, and a record of all changes to that list. This list must be available to the public via the ASA website (www.aviationsuppliers.org) and must be provided to any interested party upon request.

3. ASA members exercising the privileges of this exemption must retain a copy of the exemption and make it available to any FAA Inspector or any representative of the FAA Administrator, upon request.

4. ASA members exercising the privileges of this exemption must comply with all regulatory requirements for the export of Class III products, as identified in 14 CFR Part 21, Subpart L, Export Airworthiness Approvals. This includes the requirement that all Class III products to be exported are manufactured and located in the U.S., unless otherwise exempted (reference: 14 CFR 21.325(b)(3)).

5. Designated Airworthiness Representatives (DARs) with the experience and privileges required in FAA Order 8100.8, Designee Management Handbook, are

authorized to exercise the privileges of this exemption to issue FAA Form 8130-3 for Class III products using function codes 19 and 20.

This amendment extends the termination date of Exemption No. 8696 from March 31, 2008 to March 31, 2010, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 17, 2007.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dorenda D. Baker
Deputy Director, Aircraft Certification
Service

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