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## Policy Memorandum

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Administration (FAA) Form 8130-3, Airworthiness Approval Tag

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This memorandum supersedes memo number AIR100-14-110-GM11 and provides clarification on the use of certain statements in block 12 of FAA Form 8130-3 (hereafter, tag).

FAA Order 8130.21, *Procedures for Completion and Use of the Authorized Release Certificate, FAA Form 8130-3, Airworthiness Approval Tag*, contains policies and procedures concerning issuance of the tag. Some FAA offices have been requiring the use of statements such as “domestic shipment only” and “not an export approval” as a safeguard against a tag issued as a domestic airworthiness approval from being misused as an export airworthiness approval. Though well-intended, these statements are not required by the order and are causing confusion among recipients of tags. The order already provides adequate differentiation between tags issued for domestic and export approvals.

Therefore, all inspectors, designees, and delegated organizations with authorization to issue FAA Form 8130-3 are directed not to add “domestic shipment only” and “not an export approval” to block 12 of FAA Form 8130-3.

We will clarify this requirement in a future revision to FAA Order 8130.21.

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