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## Memorandum

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Subject: Deviation to FAA Order 8130.21 Regarding Prepositioned Products and  
Articles

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Policy Reference: FAA Order 8130.21H, Change 1



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This memorandum supersedes the deviation memo dated, December 19, 2013, Deviation to FAA Order 8130.21, Regarding Prepositioned Articles, and is a reissuance for FAA Order 8130.21H, Change 1, without any change to policy.

This memorandum authorizes a deviation from paragraph 2-6b, making products and articles produced under an FAA production approval eligible for prepositioning. The prepositioned products and articles must remain under the control of the production approval holder's FAA-approved quality system until such time as the type certificate or supplemental type certificate is issued.

The information in this deviation will be incorporated in a future revision to Order 8120.22, *Production Approval Procedures*, and Advisory Circular 21-32, *Control of Products and Parts Shipped Prior to Type Certificate Issuance*. Additionally, in the future all policy regarding prepositioned products and articles will be transferred from Order 8130.21 to Order 8120.22.

If you have any questions, please contact the Production Certification Section, AIR-112, at (202) 267-1575.