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Memorandum

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To: All Manufacturing Inspection Offices
All Manufacturing Inspection District Offices
All Flight Standards Offices

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Subject: Deviation to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 8130.2H,
Airworthiness Certification of Products and Articles, for Issuing Authorized
Release Documents

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This memorandum authorizes a deviation to FAA Order 8130.2H, allowing production approval holders (PAH) to issue authorized release documents for aircraft engines, propellers, and articles. This memorandum provides guidance for implementing Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) § 21.137(d), dated October 1, 2015. The following language will be added to FAA Order 8130.2H, chapter 2, section 1, paragraph 201, Representatives of the FAA Authorized to Issue Airworthiness Certificates and Related Approvals, as subparagraph d:

Persons authorized in accordance with a PAH's approved quality system that includes the procedures specified in 14 CFR 21.137(o) may issue authorized release documents for new aircraft engines, propellers, or articles manufactured by the PAH; and for used aircraft engines, propellers, or articles when rebuilt or altered pursuant to 14 CFR 43.3(j). Refer to FAA Order 8130.21, *Procedures for Completion and Use of the Authorized Release Certificate, FAA Form 8130-3, Airworthiness Approval Tag*, for further information on issuing FAA Form 8130-3.

If you have any questions, please contact the Airworthiness Certification Section, AIR-113, at (202) 267-1575.