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Subject: Use of Block 12 on the Authorized Release Certificate, FAA Form 8130-3,
Airworthiness Approval Tag

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Policy Reference: FAA Order 8130.21H, Change 1

This memorandum supersedes memo number AIR100-14-110-PM09 and is a reissuance for FAA Order 8130.21, Change 1, without any change to policy.

This memorandum provides clarification on the use of “domestic shipment only” and “not an export approval” in block 12 of FAA Form 8130-3 (hereafter, tags). Inspectors, designees, delegated organizations, and persons authorized in accordance with a production approval holder’s approved quality system to issue tags are directed to not add “domestic shipment only” and “not an export approval” to block 12.

Some FAA offices require the use of these statements as a safeguard against tags issued as a domestic airworthiness approval from being misused as an export airworthiness approval. These statements are not required by the order and are causing confusion among recipients of tags. The order currently provides differentiation between tags issued for domestic and export approvals.

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

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

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