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Subject: Clarification Regarding a Global Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOC) Response Applicable to Both Foreign and U.S.- Registered Aircraft

This memorandum clarifies what information belongs in a global AMOC response that could be applicable to both U.S.- and foreign-registered aircraft.

Order 8110.103A, paragraphs 3-11.c. and 4-3.c., identify the minimum requirements for a global AMOC approval response. As written, these paragraphs only address U.S.-registered aircraft. For foreign-registered aircraft, paragraph 4-5.c. of the order requires use of the letter template in Appendix G for an AMOC response.

But what about the scenario when a global AMOC request could apply to both U.S. as well as foreign-registered aircraft?

When a global AMOC proposal could apply to both foreign and U.S.-registered aircraft, there is no need to use the template in Appendix G of the order for the AMOC response. The requirements in paragraphs 3-11.c. and 4-3.c, respectively, are acceptable with inclusion of the following paragraphs in the approval response:

“This AMOC only applies to the FAA AD listed above. The FAA does not have the authority to approve this as an AMOC to any AD issued by another civil aviation authority (CAA). Approval of an AMOC to another CAA’s AD must come from that CAA.”

For foreign-registered aircraft, upon transfer of the aircraft to U.S. registry, the following statement applies in accordance with FAA Order 8110.103A if you have not used the AMOC:

“Before using this AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.”

For U.S.-registered aircraft only, or foreign-registered aircraft only, continue to use the guidance in Order 8110.103A, Chapters 3 and 4.

This clarification will be included in the next revision to the order. If you have any questions, please call Rob Romero at (817) 222-5102.

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