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Memorandum

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Subject: Deviation Approval for Issuance of Appliance Airworthiness Directives (AD)

This memorandum approves the Boston Aircraft Certification Office request to deviate from Order 8040.1C, paragraph 8b(5), to allow the Transport Airplane Directorate to draft, coordinate, and issue a mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) related appliance AD (reference EASA AD 2012-0037) in which they are not the geographical directorate for the design approval holder. This deviation is granted because the appliance (i.e., a hand operated fire extinguisher) can be installed on both small and large airplanes.

This deviation is also being extended to allow any directorate to issue an appliance AD, including one related to an MCAI, in which the Engine and Propeller Directorate (E&PD) has chosen not to draft, coordinate, and issue due to reasons provided by the E&PD directorate counsel.

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