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### Memorandum

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To: Directorate Managers  
Managers, Aircraft Certification Offices

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Subject: Extension of Issued Deviation for FAA Order 8040.5 Regarding Airworthiness Directive (AD) Templates

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This memorandum extends the deviation granted on September 7, 2007 that allowed you to deviate from the Mandatory Continuing Airworthiness Instruction (MCAI) templates specified in FAA Order 8040.5, appendix 4, to allow verbiage changes requested by Regional Airworthiness Counsels. The deviation now expires on January 28, 2008. After this date, the MCAI process must be adhered to using the AD templates dated January 25, 2008.

This deviation has been extended to accommodate workload demands of the Chief Counsel's Office (AGC) that prevented the resolution of this issue prior to the expiration of the initial deviation. Any subsequent changes to these templates, after January 25, 2008, must have the consensus of all four Regional Airworthiness Counsels and must be coordinated with and approved by the Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division (AIR-100).

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