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To: Directorate Managers
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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 further extends the deviation granted originally on September 7, 2007 and further extended on October 19, 2007 that allowed you to deviate from the Mandatory Continuing Airworthiness Instruction (MCAI) templates specified in FAA Order 8040.5, appendix 4, in order to allow verbiage changes requested by Regional Airworthiness Counsels. The deviation will remain in effect until further notice.

This deviation has been extended to accommodate the scheduling of further meetings with Chief Counsel's Office (AGC) to permanently resolve this issue. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Elizabeth Bumann, AIR-140, at 405-954-8803 or by e-mail at Elizabeth.Bumann@faa.gov.