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**SUBJ: GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS INSPECTOR'S HANDBOOK**

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**1. PURPOSE.** This change revises information contained within volume 2, chapters 48 and 49, and incorporates published handbook bulletin HBGA 00-03, Certificates of Waiver for Aerobatic Practice Areas; and HBGA 00-04, FAA Approval of Ingress/Egress Routes for North American Military Flight Demonstration Teams.

**2. DISTRIBUTION.** To facilitate modernization and automation of the publication of Flight Standards guidance materials for aviation safety inspectors, this change is being published in an electronic format on the public Internet in addition to printed distribution through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). An electronic message will be disseminated to Flight Standards employees (principally to aviation safety inspectors, which this change affects) to indicate when this change is electronically published, which chapters are affected, and which bulletins are canceled and will provide the Universal Resource Locator (URL) address: <<http://www.faa.gov/avr/afs/faa/8700/8700.html>>. (There will be simultaneous electronic publication on the appropriate site on the FAA Intranet.) The public, industry groups, and other DOT/FAA offices can also access the updated chapters at this URL. An electronic copy of the page control chart to this change will accompany the e-mail notification of this change.

**3. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.** This change to the 8700.1 handbook uses change bars to indicate updates and additional statements to clarify existing policies. Changes also include the incorporation of Flight Standards handbook bulletins for General Aviation and Commercial Division (HBGA). Existing policies and regulations remain unaffected with this change.

**a. Chapter 48,** Issue a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization for an Aerobatic Practice Area or an Aerobatic Contest Box;

**b. Chapter 49,** Issue a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization for an Aviation Event;

**c. Appendix 3,** General Aviation Handbook Bulletins; and

**d. Appendix 4,** General Aviation Flight Standards Information Bulletins.

**4. DISPOSITION OF TRANSMITTAL.** This transmittal is to be **RETAINED AND FILED IN THE BACK OF THIS HANDBOOK** until it is superseded by a new basic order.

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