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Memorandum

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Manufacturer Approval (PMA) Holders Quality
Assurance Manual

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From: Manager, Production and Airworthiness Certification
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To: All Manufacturing Inspection Offices and District/Satellite
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This memorandum provides clarification regarding enforcement procedures based upon a PMA holders Quality Manual.

When a PMA applicant submits a written system as evidence of compliance to 14 CFR part 21 (part 21), Certification Procedures for Products and Parts, section 21.303(h), this data will be analyzed to determine that they meet the intent of the applicable CFRs.

Order 8110.42, Parts Manufacturer Approval Procedures, par 10 b. (6) states: Order 2150.3, Compliance and Enforcement Procedures, should be followed for any violation against part 21 § 21.303. Noncompliance with part 21, Subpart K are the only basis for enforcement actions. Enforcement procedures do not apply to noncompliances to a written description of an Fabrication Inspection System (when submitted by a PMA applicant/holder) since there is no regulatory requirement for such data.

If there are any questions, please contact a member of the Production and Airworthiness Certification Division at 202-267-8361.

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