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Memorandum

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Subject: Extension to waiver of 224-day time limit on temporary Flight Data Center (FDC) Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) NOTAMs

This memorandum is in reference to the April 29, 2020 memo subject "Temporary waiver of 224-day time limit imposed by FAA Order 7930.2S, Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) on temporary Flight Data Center (FDC) Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) NOTAMs."

On January 14, 2021, we reconvened the cross-disciplinary team of subject matter experts from the original safety review to consider the need to extend or modify the waiver. The team agreed there has not been a significant increase in Flight Inspection availability due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, we are extending the waiver of the 224-day duration limitation for FDC IFP T-NOTAMs requiring resolution by Flight Inspection until March 1, 2022.

The subject matter experts will meet every two months to monitor the situation and determine if modifications to this waiver are necessary. As Flight Inspection operations return to normal, resolution of FDC IFP T-NOTAMs should continue to be prioritized with an emphasis toward those with the earliest dates of issue.

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