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### Memorandum

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Subject: Temporary waiver of the requirement to include a Special Instrument Procedure Checklist imposed by FAA Order 8260.60A, Special Instrument Procedures

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This memorandum serves as a temporary waiver to FAA Order 8260.60A, paragraph 2-1-4 b. for Special Instrument Procedure packages submitted to the Flight Technologies & Procedures Division for Procedure Review Board (PRB) consideration.

Currently, a Special Instrument Procedure Checklist must accompany all Special Instrument Procedure packages submitted to the PRB. However, due to the Flight Standards realignment, submitting a Special Instrument Procedure Checklist adds no value to the approval process for Abbreviated Amendments and P-NOTAMs.

Therefore, we are temporarily waiving the requirement to include a Special Instrument Procedure Checklist for Abbreviated Amendments and P-NOTAMs to Special Instrument Flight Procedures submitted to the PRB.

This temporary waiver will be incorporated into the next revision of Order 8260.60.

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