



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

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Dear Aviation Community:

This letter is to notify you of an organizational change in the CAA responsibilities for the Russian Federation, with the result that all future validation requests for the Russian Federation must be sent to the Federal Air Transport Agency (FATA).

In December 2015, the FAA learned that the Interstate Aviation Committee, Aviation Register (IAC AR) aircraft certification responsibilities for the Russian Federation were transferred to FATA. This was documented in Russian Government Decree 1283 issued on November 28, 2015. FATA is now the authorized agency for the Russian Federation for type design approval, primary airworthiness approval, civil aviation aircraft approval as related to environmental protection, and continued airworthiness of civil aircraft.

Please note that the IAC AR continues to play a role as technical agent (CAA) to the other Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); therefore, the FAA will continue to maintain its relationship with IAC AR Staff for those States.

FATA confirmed that any ongoing validation projects sent previously to IAC AR may be taken to conclusion by the IAC AR but the final approval must be issued by FATA. Validation applications sent after December 10, 2015 should be resubmitted to FATA. Any future validation requests for products destined for the Russian Federation also must be sent to FATA.

This is an interim notification. FAA plans to update the United States/Russia Federation Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness in the future to reflect this change.

Please consult with your specific geographic FAA Aircraft Certification Office if you have any questions related to your project or submit an email to the following address 9-AWA-AVS-AIR400@faa.gov. Also, please share this letter with others in the Aviation Community for widest dissemination.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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