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Subject: Cancellation of Advisory Circular 20-65A, *U.S. Airworthiness Certificates and Authorizations for Operation of Domestic and Foreign Aircraft*

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**Purpose:** This memorandum requests the cancellation of Advisory Circular (AC) 20-65A, U.S. Airworthiness Certificates and Authorizations for Operation of Domestic and Foreign Aircraft, dated July 8, 2004.

**Background:** This AC offers general information on issuing standard, special airworthiness certificates, and special flight permits for U.S.-registered aircraft, and special flight authorizations (SFA) for operating in the United States of foreign aircraft not having standard airworthiness certificates issued by the country of registry.

**Discussion:** AC 20-65A was intended to aid Production Approval Holders (PAHs) or individual owners of civil aircraft seeking to obtain an airworthiness certificate or a special flight authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The [FAA website, Airworthiness Certification page](#), provides the guidance and information needed to prepare for the airworthiness certification process. The information on the website includes standard and special airworthiness certificates, special flight permits as well as detailed information on obtaining SFAs. Given this redundancy, AC 20-65A is no longer required.

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