

Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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To:	Al Spence, Directives Program Manager, ASP-110 Joy Wolf, Directives Management Officer, AIR-100 Jeffrey E. Duven, Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-100 Paul Siegmund, Transport Standards Staff, ANM-111, 425-227-1365 Cancellation of Advisory Circular 21-10A, Flight Recorder and Cockpit Voice Recorder Underwater Locating Devices, dated April 19, 1983
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Subject:	Cancellation of Advisory Circular 21-10A, Flight Recorder and Cockpit Voice Recorder Underwater Locating Devices, dated April 19, 1983

This memorandum cancels Advisory Circular (AC) 21-10A, Flight Recorder and Cockpit Voice Recorder Underwater Locating Devices, dated April 19, 1983.

Advisory Circular 21-10A was issued to provide an acceptable means of showing compliance with the underwater locating device requirements of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 25 and 121.

The specifications in the AC have been replaced by new industry standards in SAE International document AS8045, Minimum Performance Standards for Underwater Locating Devices (Acoustic) (Self-Powered), which was incorporated by reference in Technical Standard Order TSO-C121b, Underwater Locating Devices (Acoustic) (Self-Powered), issued February 28, 2012. We expect this action to have no effect on applicants or regulators because the content of the AC is obsolete and likely has not been used since the original TSO-C121 was issued in 1990.

The issuance of this memorandum cancels AC 21-10A.