

NOTICE

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SUBJ: OpSpecs A006 and A007 for Part 129

1. Purpose of This Notice. This notice provides revised guidance for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) offices and inspectors with oversight responsibility for operators conducting airplane operations under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 129. This notice amends operations specification (OpSpec) A006, Foreign Air Carrier Management Personnel. It also incorporates information from OpSpec A007, Other Designated Persons. This notice decommissions the A007 template.

2. Audience. The primary audience for this notice is Flight Standards District Offices (FSDO), International Field Offices (IFO), International Field Units (IFU), principal operations inspectors (POI), principal maintenance inspectors (PMI), and principal avionics inspectors (PAI) with oversight responsibility for operators certificated under part 129. The secondary audience includes Flight Standards branches and divisions in the regions and in headquarters (HQ).

3. Where You Can Find This Notice. You can find this notice on the MyFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices. Inspectors can access this notice through the Flight Standards Information Management System (FSIMS) at <http://fsims.avs.faa.gov>. Air carriers (operators) can find this notice on the FAA's Web site at <http://fsims.faa.gov>. This notice is available to the public at http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/orders_notices.

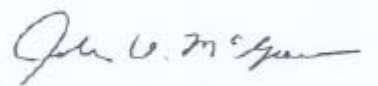
4. Explanation of Policy Changes. The International Programs and Policy Division (AFS-50) has amended OpSpec A006 for part 129. This amended OpSpec A006 incorporates the information from OpSpec A007 and includes:

- The renaming of OpSpec A006 to Foreign Air Carrier's Personnel, Designated Agent, and Other Persons;
- The removal of Telex information;
- The renaming of "State civil aviation authority or State Government official" to "responsible State Government official";
- The replacement of the term "Internet address" with "e-mail";
- The replacement of the term "Facsimile" with "fax"; and
- The addition of e-mail and fax to the management personnel table.

Note: The edit personnel listing in the Web-based Operations Safety System (WebOPSS) remains unchanged.

5. Action. This is a mandatory change affecting principal inspectors (PI) with responsibility for the issuance, amendment, and oversight of OpSpecs A006 and A007. When amending either OpSpec A006 or A007, the new A006 template should be used and the A007 OpSpec, if issued, must be archived. This action must be accomplished by the template expiration date associated with the previous revision of A006 in the WebOPSS system.

6. Disposition. We will incorporate the information in this notice into FAA Order 8900.1, before this notice expires. Direct questions concerning the information in this notice to the International Operations and Standardization Branch (AFS-52) at 202-385-8070.

for 

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Appendix A. Sample OpSpec A006, Foreign Air Carrier's Personnel, Designated Agent, and Other Persons: 14 CFR Part 129

The following individuals are designated to perform the roles specified for the foreign air carrier:

a. Management Personnel.

Position Title	Name	Telephone	E-mail	Fax
[Load Operator Data]	[Load Operator Data]	Text Box	Text Box	Text Box

b. Operations Representative.

Name: Text Box
Address: Text Box
Title: Text Box
Telephone Number: Text Box
Fax: Text Box
E-mail: Text Box

c. Agent for Service.

Name: Label
Address:
Title: Label
Telephone Number: Text Box
Fax: Text Box
E-mail: Text Box

d. Personnel Designated to Officially Apply for and Receive Operations Specifications.

Title	Name	Parts Authorized
[Load Operator Data]	[Load Operator Data]	[Load Operator Data]

e. Responsible State Government Official.

Name: Text Box
Address: Text Box
Title: Text Box
Telephone Number: Text Box
Fax: Text Box
E-mail: Text Box