

ORDER

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJ: FAA APPROVAL OF RECOGNITION (LOGO) LIGHTS INSTALLATIONS

1. PURPOSE. This order advises all FAA personnel involved in the approval of recognition (logo) lights installations that such installations are considered major modifications/alterations which fall into the major change category as described in FAR 21, Subpart E.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to the branch level and above in the Flight Standards organizations in Washington; to the section level and above in Flight Standards offices in the regions and the Aeronautical Center; to all Engineering and Manufacturing District Offices (including AEDO's); to all Flight Standards District Offices; to all General Aviation District Offices; to all Air Carrier District Offices, International Field Offices.
3. ACTION. All recognition (logo) light installations are considered major changes to the type design and shall only be approved in accordance with the criteria contained in Order 8110.10.
4. BACKGROUND. FAA field offices may have been approving the installation of recognition (logo) lights by use of FAA Form 337, "Major Repair and Alteration," without requiring the applicant to apply for a Supplemental Type Certificate. This method of approval conflicts with the criteria contained in Order 8110.10 since these installations are a major change to the type design because airworthiness could be adversely affected.



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