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FOREWORD

This order was prepared to provide guidance for Aircraft Certification Service personnel in the accomplishment of certain agency responsibilities. These include the evaluation, approval, and certificate management of the production activities of manufacturers and their suppliers producing products or parts thereof in accordance with Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

The guidance in this order relates to the following four types of production approvals issued by the Federal Aviation Administration:

1. Production Certificate.
2. Approved Production Inspection System.
3. Parts Manufacturer Approval.
4. Technical Standard Order authorization.

This order has been organized into two functional areas: procedures for the evaluation and issuance of a production approval and procedures for certificate management of a production approval.

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