

**ORDER**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
WESTERN-PACIFIC REGION

WP 8130.3B

10/28/87

SUBJ: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL FLIGHT AUTHORIZATION

1. PURPOSE. This Order provides for the delegation of authority for the issuance of the Special Flight Authorization to foreign civil aircraft.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This Order is distributed to Branch level in the Regional Headquarters and all Flight Standards District Offices in the Western-Pacific Region.
3. CANCELLATION. Order WP 8130.3A dated 3/29/82.
4. REFERENCE.
  - a. FAA Order 1100.5A, FAA Organization Handbook - Region & Centers; Section 3, Delegations and Limitations of Authority.
  - b. FAA Order Handbook 8130.2B, paragraph 158, Airworthiness Certification of Aircraft and Related Approvals.
  - c. Advisory Circular 21.2E, Export Airworthiness Approval Procedures.
  - d. Federal Aviation Regulation 91.28, General Operating and Flight Rules.
5. BACKGROUND. Section 91.28 of the Federal Aviation Regulation provides, in pertinent part, that the Regional Director may issue Special Flight Authorization for a foreign civil aircraft, subject to any conditions and limitations that he considers necessary for safe operation. The Western-Pacific Regional Director considers it advantageous to delegate this authority to the Flight Standards Airworthiness Branch Manager to perform this service. The Flight Standards Airworthiness Branch Manager will maintain all records of authorizations issued under this authority.
6. ELIGIBILITY. The provisions of FAR 91.28 are applicable to foreign registered civil aircraft which do not have a currently effective Airworthiness Certificate (equivalent to U.S. Standard Airworthiness Certificate) and the aircraft is registered in one of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Member Countries listed in Appendix 5 of Advisory Circular (AC) 21.2E, as amended.

7. AUTHORIZATION. This Order delegates the authority for approval and signature to the Flight Standards Airworthiness Branch, and is further redelegated to the Manager of Flight Standards District Office, for Special Flight Authorization issued under FAR 91.28.



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