



# InFO

Information for Operators

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*An InFO contains valuable information for operators that should help them meet certain administrative, regulatory, or operational requirements with relatively low urgency or impact on safety.*

**Subject:** Termination of [www.opspecs.com](http://www.opspecs.com) Operations

**Purpose:** This InFO informs operators that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) website [www.opspecs.com](http://www.opspecs.com) will cease operations August 31, 2010.

**Background:** The FAA developed the [www.opspecs.com](http://www.opspecs.com) as a way to share information and invite public comment regarding draft Master Minimum Equipment Lists (MMEL), Policy Letters (PL), Flight Standards Board Reports (FSB) and Operations Specifications (OpSpecs), Management Specifications (MSpecs), Training Specifications (Training Specs) and Letters of Authorization (LOA) both within and outside the FAA.

The platform on which [www.opspecs.com](http://www.opspecs.com) was built and housed is outdated and no longer being supported. The content of the website is being transferred to various other websites, which are more dedicated to the specific topics and have enhanced features, including subscription notification. The FAA is relocating the contents of [www.opspecs.com](http://www.opspecs.com) in accordance with agency guidelines.

**Final Documents:** Final documents and information will be available on the Flight Standards Information Management System (FSIMS) located under the Publications link: <http://fsims.faa.gov/PublicationForm.aspx>

- MMELs, PLs, FSBs, and MMEL Industry Group (IG) meetings and agendas are listed under MMEL & AEG Guidance Documents.
- Information pertaining to the Operations Specifications Work Group (OSWG), including agendas and meeting notes is under Operations Safety System (OPSS) Documents.

**Document Open for Public Comment:** Documents open for public comment for MMELs, PLs, FSBs, and OpSpecs/MSpecs/LOAs are now located on the FAA website: [http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft\\_docs](http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs). Individuals now have the option to subscribe to specific sites by category. This will enable the subscriber to be notified via e-mail each time a new or revised draft document is posted for comment.

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| Master Minimum Equipment List (MMEL)        | <a href="http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/mmel/">http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/mmel/</a>             |
| MMEL AEG Policy                             | <a href="http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/mmelpl/">http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/mmelpl/</a>         |
| Flight Standardization Board (FSB) Reports  | <a href="http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/fsb/">http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/fsb/</a>               |
| (OpSpecs/MSpecs/LOA)                        | <a href="http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/opspecs/">http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/opspecs/</a>       |
| Foreign Operations Specifications (OpSpecs) | <a href="http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/129opspecs/">http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/129opspecs/</a> |

**Recommended Action:** Industry users should review the contents of this InFO, become familiar with the applicable websites, and subscribe to any sites as necessary.

**Contact:** Questions or comments concerning this InFO should be directed to the Technical Programs Branch, AFS-260 at (202) 267-8166.