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Memorandum

Date:

To: Operational Support Group Flight Procedure Team Managers

From: Christopher J. Hope, Manager, Flight Technologies and Procedures
Division

Subject: Waiver to FAA Order 8260.43C, IFP Request Process

This memorandum waives FAA Order 8260.43C, Flight Procedures Management Program, paragraph 6b(3)(e)2 requirement for the Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) Validation Team to provide a record of coordination for special-use procedures when developed by non-FAA service providers.

This memorandum also waives FAA Order 8260.43 paragraph 6a(2) requirement for Flight Standards to submit non-FAA service provider special-use procedure requests to public-use landing areas to the IFP Information Gateway.

The order continues to require Flight Standards forward all special-use Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) requests to the IFP Validation Team. This waiver no longer requires the IFP Validation Team to process those SPECIAL procedures developed by non-FAA service providers to a private-use or public-use landing area through the IFP Information Gateway or the IFP Validation Tool solely to establish a record of coordination. Public-use procedures at public-use landing facilities still require entry to the IFP Information Gateway by the Service Provider in accordance with 8260.43C 6a(1).

This waiver rescinds the memo dated May 3, 2021 with subject: Waiver to FAA Order 8260.43C, IFP Request Process. This waiver remains in effect until rescinded. No additional waiver request action is required. Please direct all inquiries to Thomas J. Nichols, Standards Section Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group at 405-954-1171 or thomas.j.nichols@faa.gov.