Memorandum

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To:       Abigail Smith, Director, Aeronautical Navigation (AeroNav) Products, AJV-3

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Subject:  Clarification of Order 8260.58 US Standard for Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Instrument Procedure Design policy relative to Heading to Altitude (VA) followed by Direct to Fix (DF) legs

_Purpose:_ This memorandum is to provide clarification of policy related to VA-DF missed approach minimum leg length.

_Discussion:_ Volume 6, paragraph 5.2 implies that a missed approach DF leg length must not be less than the results of Volume 6 calculator 1-10 in all cases.

_Action:_ Calculator 1-10 does not apply to a DF leg following a VA leg.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. T.J. Nichols, Acting Manager, Flight Procedure Standards Branch, AFS-420, at (405) 954-1171.