Memorandum

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To: Instrument Flight Procedure Service Providers

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Subject: Service Provider Relief for Order 8260.60B Paragraph 2-1-4

This memorandum serves as relief from Order 8260.60B, Special Procedures, paragraph 2-1-4.a., Special Instrument Procedure Package Content, sub-paragraphs (14) and (15), which state the service provider must provide:

(14) Documentation indicating coordination with the affected/controlling Air Traffic Control (ATC) facilities to ensure ATC-acceptance of the procedure. Documentation should include ATC facility name, point-of-contact (POC), telephone number, and email address;

(15) Documentation of the following:
   (a) Airport/heliport owner/manager acceptance of Special procedure development
   (b) The identity of the proponent (if different from the airport/heliport owner/manager)
   (c) The identity of the operator(s) expected to use the procedure, and
   (d) Documentation that the proponent and airport/heliport owner(s) have granted permission to the proposed operator(s) to use the procedure.

However, service providers, with accepted processes, may omit Special Instrument Procedure package submission of Airport/ATC concurrence because they have FAA-accepted internal processes described in their manual(s).

This relief will be incorporated into the next revision of Order 8260.60.

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