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Memorandum

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To: All Aircraft Certification Offices
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All Flight Standards Divisions
All Flight Standards District Offices
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Subject: Deviation to FAA Orders and Policy to Address Training, Oversight, and Renewal Requirement Due Dates for Certain Designees Impacted by the December 2018 Lapse in FAA Funding

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This memorandum provides a deviation to the training, oversight, and renewal requirement due dates identified in FAA Orders 8000.95, 8100.15, 8900.1, 8900.2, and 8100.8, and FAA policy memorandum AIR100-17-160-PM02 and is necessary because of the lapse in FAA funding that began on December 22, 2018. This deviation allows Aircraft Certification Service (AIR) and Flight Standards (FS) personnel to extend the due date for designee recurrent training, oversight, and renewal for those due on or after December 22, 2018, to April 30, 2019.

Designees in good standing, including Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) holders may continue to perform authorized functions in an active status, regardless of the status indicated in the Designee Information Network (DIN), Vital Information Subsystem (VIS) or the Designee Management System (DMS), unless otherwise notified by the FAA. Although the DIN/VIS/DMS database may indicate the delegation has expired, this deviation will supersede the database status until May 1, 2019.

This deviation does not include relief for Air Carrier Check Pilot observations and does not supersede any individual designee performance management communication or activities, or other actions that are or will be processed.

A copy of this deviation will be posted in the Flight Standards Information Management System and the Regulatory and Guidance Library. Notification to designees or organizations may be made via letter or email, including auto-generated email messages. This deviation will remain in effect until May 1, 2019.

If offices have questions regarding FS designees, please contact Jay Kitchens, Manager, Designee Program Branch, at (580) 434-6480 or at jay.kitchens@faa.gov. If offices have questions regarding AIR designees, please contact Scott Geddie, Manager, Delegation and Organizational Procedures Branch, at (405) 954-6897 or at scott.geddie@faa.gov.