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Memorandum

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Subject: Office of Primary Responsibility Transfer for FAA Order 8110.52, Type
Validation and Post-type Validation Procedures

Please transfer Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for FAA Order 8110.52, Type Validation and Post-type Validation Procedures to AIR-040, International Policy Office. AIR-040 previously concurred with this action.

AIR-040 has been leading the effort to regularly update the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Technical Implementation Procedures (TIP). AIR-040 also sponsors the Validation Implementation Team (VIT), which studies ways to improve as well as effectively implement type validation. FAA Order 8110.52 was first written to leverage the principles in the EASA TIP and, in the future, will be revised based on the recommendations from the VIT. The transfer of OPR to AIR-040 will promote a closer coordination between the type validation efforts led by AIR-040 and future revisions to the Order.

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