

## RA 4820 - Continued Validity of Approval (MRP 145.A.90) - Approved Maintenance Organizations only

### Rationale

*This RA determines the duration of an approval in accordance with (iaw) the RA 4800-4849 (MRP Part 145) series to an Approved Maintenance Organizations (AMO) and actions to be carried out by the AMO on surrender, suspension or revocation of such approval.*

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### Regulation 4820(1)

#### Continued Validity of Approval (MRP 145.A.90(a))

- 4820(1) An approval **shall** be issued for an unlimited duration. It **shall** remain valid subject to:
- The organization remaining in compliance with RA 4800-4849 (MRP Part 145), iaw the provisions related to the handling of findings; and
  - The MAA being granted access to the organization to determine continued compliance with RA 4800-4849 (MRP Part 145); and
  - The approval certificate not being surrendered, suspended or revoked.

### Acceptable Means of Compliance 4820(1)

#### Continued Validity of Approval (MRP 145.A.90(a))

- Organizations **should** confirm in writing at least every 3 years and prior to any formal MAA surveillance audit that the contents of their approval certificate and exposition remain valid. Failure to provide the required confirmation may result in the suspension of the approval.
- Organizations that do not exercise the privileges of their approval within a 2 year period **should** surrender the approval unless a contractual requirement for its retention can be demonstrated.

### Guidance Material 4820(1)

#### Continued Validity of Approval (MRP 145.A.90(a))

- The 3 year period, detailed within RA 4820(1) AMC paragraph 1, commences from whichever is the later date of either initial approval or last formal MAA surveillance audit. The confirmation of continued validity must be sent in writing to MAA ► **Operating Assurance Head** ◀ for action.

### Regulation 4820(2)

#### Approval Surrender, Suspension or Revocation (MRP 145.A.90(b))

- 4820(2) Upon surrender, suspension or revocation, the approval certificate **shall** be returned to the MAA.

### Acceptable Means of Compliance 4820(2)

#### Approval Surrender, Suspension or Revocation (MRP 145.A.90(b))

- Nil.

### Guidance Material 4820(2)

#### Approval Surrender, Suspension or Revocation (MRP 145.A.90(b))

- Nil.

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