

Dear all,

on 02nd March 2016 the Bilateral Oversight Board has signed Decision No 0006 for the Bilateral agreement between the USA and EU.

With the above decision the provisions of Technical Implementation Procedures (TIP) Rev. 5 with respect to reciprocal acceptance of ETSO/TSO authorization are now officially in force.

In few words it means that European manufacturers who hold an ETSO authorization can deliver their articles to the U.S. without the need for a FAA approval (FAA-LODA) and U.S. based TSOA holders can deliver their articles to the EU without the need for an ETSO authorization.

Please find related Information on the **TIP Rev. 5, BOB decision 0006** and a comprehensive set of FAQ under the following link:

<http://easa.europa.eu/document-library/bilateral-agreements/eu-usa>

Important notice for EU manufacturers:

- If you have already applied for a FAA-LODA prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 to have your ETSO validated in the U.S. the Agency will further process it if you still require it.
- If you have pending FAA-LODA requests and they now became obsolete due to the reciprocal acceptance please let us know asap so that we can cancel your request to not create additional costs.

Important notice for U.S. based manufacturers:

- If you have already applied for an ETSO authorization prior to 2nd March 2016 to have your TSOA validated in the EU we will further process it if you still require it.
- If you have pending ETSOA requests and they now became obsolete due to the reciprocal acceptance please let us know asap so that we can cancel your request to not create additional costs.

Important for all manufacturers:

New validation requests will only be accepted for articles which are explicitly exempted from reciprocal acceptance in TIP rev. 5 (paragraph 2.5.2).

If you need further information please contact the Agency under [etsoa@easa.europa.eu](mailto:etsoa@easa.europa.eu)

Best regards,

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