

and materials that may be used on type certificated products, except that paragraph (c) of this section does not apply to records made under part 43 of this chapter.

(b) *Terms used in this section.*

*Product* means an aircraft, aircraft engine, or propeller.

*Record* includes all forms of records, including paper, microfilm, identification plates, stamped marks on parts, bar codes, and electronic records. "Record" includes logbooks, inspection records, reports, advertisements, and labels.

(c) *Prohibition against false statements.* No person may make or cause to be made—

(1) Any fraudulent or intentionally false statement in any record that represents the airworthiness of a type certificated product, or the acceptability of any part or material for use on type certificated product.

(2) Any fraudulent or intentionally false reproduction or alteration of any record that represents the airworthiness of any type certificated product, or the

acceptability of any part or material for use on type certificated product.

(d) *Preventing misleading statements.* No person in any record may express or imply, or cause to be expressed or implied, that a type certificated product is airworthy, or that a part or material is acceptable for installation on type certificated product, unless the person can show with appropriate records that the product is airworthy or that the part or material is acceptable for installation on a type certificated product.

(e) *FAA airworthiness standards.* If a person expresses or implies, or causes to be expressed or implied, in any record that a product, part, or material meets FAA airworthiness standards, the person must ensure that—

(1) The product, part, or material was produced under an FAA production approval, such as a production certificate, parts manufacturer approval, or technical standard order authorization;

(2) The record clearly and expressly states that the part was not produced under an FAA production approval; or

(3) The part is a standard part (such as bolts and nuts) conforming to established industry or United States specifications.

(f) *Inspection.* In order for the Administrator to determine compliance with 49 U.S.C. Subtitle VII and this section, each person who expressly or by implication represents, or causes to be expressly or by implication represented, in any record that a type certificated product is airworthy, or a part or material is acceptable for installation on type certificated product, shall allow the Administrator to—

(1) Inspect and copy records relating to the source and acceptability of the product, part, or material; and

(2) Inspect the product, part, or material.

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