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## Press Release – FAA Finalizes Recurrent Aircraft Registration Rule

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – In an effort to create a more accurate aircraft registration database, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is requiring re-registration of all civil aircraft over the next three years and renewal every three years after that.

The rule establishes specific expiration dates over a three-year period for all aircraft registered before Oct. 1, 2010, and requires re-registration of those aircraft according to a specific schedule. All aircraft registration certificates issued on or after Oct. 1, 2010 will be good for three years with the expiration date clearly shown.

“These improvements will give us more up-to-date registration data and better information about the state of the aviation industry,” said FAA Administrator Randy Babbitt.

Current regulations require owners to report the sale of an aircraft, the scrapping or destruction of an aircraft, or a change in mailing address, but many owners have not complied with those requirements.

Re-registration of all U.S. civil aircraft by Dec. 31, 2013 will enhance the database with current data derived from recent contact with aircraft owners. The new regulations also will ensure that aircraft owners give the FAA fresh information at least once every three years when they renew their registration. The FAA will cancel the N-numbers of aircraft that are not re-registered or renewed.

The schedule for re-registration and registration expiration is:

#### Re-registration and registration expiration

Certificate issued (Any year)	Certificate expires	Re-registration required
March	March 31, 2011	Nov. 1, 2010–Jan. 31, 2011
April	June 30, 2011	Feb. 1–April 30, 2011
May	Sept. 30, 2011	May 1– July 31, 2011
June	Dec. 31, 2011	Aug. 1– Oct. 31, 2011
July	March 31, 2012	Nov. 1, 2011–Jan. 31, 2012
August	June 30, 2012	Feb. 1– April 30, 2012
September	Sept. 30, 2012	May 1– July 31, 2012
October	Dec. 31, 2012	Aug. 1– Oct. 31, 2012
November	March 31, 2013	Nov. 1, 2012–Jan. 31, 2013
December	June 30, 2013	Feb. 1– April 30, 2013
January	Sept. 30, 2013	May 1– July 31, 2013
February	Dec. 31, 2013	Aug. 1– Oct. 31, 2013

The final rule can be found at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-17572.htm>

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