



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2023-2111; Summary Notice No. 2024-01]

### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Software Development Alternatives, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 20 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2023-2111 using any of the following methods:

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## Petition for Exemption

**Docket No.:** FAA-2023-2111

**Petitioner:** Software Development Alternatives, Inc.

**Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:** § 21.603(a)(1)

**Description of Relief Sought:** Software Development Alternatives, Inc. (SDA) is seeking relief from 14 Code of Federal Regulations, § 21.603(a)(1), which requires in pertinent part, an applicant for a technical standard order (TSO) authorization must apply in the form and manner prescribed by the FAA and that the applicant must include a statement of conformance certifying that the applicant has met the requirements of this subpart and that the article concerned meets the applicable TSOs that were effective on the date of application for that article. Specifically, SDA is proposing the FAA grant an exemption to allow a TSOA submittal for the article to be evaluated against TSO-C160 and TSO-C113, which were effective when the article was approved for manufacture by the FAA on March 7th, 2012.

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