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Part 21 PART 21--CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR PRODUCTS AND PARTS	
Subpart B--Type Certificates	

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Designation of applicable regulations.

[(a) Except as provided in Sec. 25.2 and in Part 36 of this chapter, an applicant for a type certificate must show that the aircraft, aircraft engine, or propeller concerned meets--]

- (1) The applicable requirements of this subchapter that are effective on the date of application for that certificate unless--
 - (i) Otherwise specified by the Administrator; or
 - (ii) Compliance with later effective amendments is elected or required under this section;and
- (2) Any special conditions prescribed by the Administrator.
- (b) An application for type certification of a transport category aircraft is effective for five years and an application for any other type certificate is effective for three years, unless an applicant shows at the time of application that his product requires a longer period of time for design, development, and testing, and the Administrator approves a longer period.
- (c) In a case where a type certificate has not been issued, or it is clear that a type certificate will not be issued, within the time limit established under paragraph (b) of this section, the applicant may--
 - (1) File a new application for a type certificate and comply with all the provisions of paragraph (a) applicable to an original application; or
 - (2) File for an extension of the original application and comply with the applicable airworthiness requirements of this subchapter that were effective on a date, to be selected by the applicant, not earlier than the date which precedes the date of issue of the type certificate by the time limit established under paragraph (b) for the original application.
- (d) If an applicant elects to comply with an amendment to this subchapter that is effective after the filing of the application for a type certificate, he must also comply with any other amendment that the Administrator finds is directly related.

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