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Mr. Wang Hong  
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General Administration of Civil Aviation of China  
155 Dong Si Street  
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People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Hong:

Technical Standard Order C13f Design Approval

This letter is in response to Xiamen Feipeng Industry Co., Ltd.'s application dated June 28, 1999, and General Administration of Civil Aviation of China (CAAC-AAD) letter dated July 30, 1999, certifying that the Adult/Child Life Preserver listed below complies with the requirements of Technical Standard Order (TSO) C13f, as designated in Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 21.605(a).

Based on your certification and acceptance of Xiamen Feipeng Industry Co., Ltd.'s TSO data we hereby grant TSO C13f design approval to Xiamen Feipeng Industry Co., Ltd. for the Adult/Child Life Preserver listed below for manufacture at the Xiamen Feipeng Industry Co., Ltd. located at No. 2 Industrial District, Houxi Xincun, Jimei, Xiamen, Fujian 361024, China.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Description</u>
518mm x 320mm x 268mm (20.4 in. x 12.6 in. x 10.6 in.)	XMF-901A	Adult/Child Life Preserver

This letter of TSO design approval, together with the CAAC-AAD Authorized Release Certificate/Airworthiness Approval Tags will authorize Xiamen Feipeng Industry Co., Ltd. to identify these Life Preservers with the TSO marking requirements described in FAR 21.607(d) and in TSO C13d, and is issued in accordance with FAR 21.617, governing issuance of letters of TSO design approval for import appliances. All appliances exported to the U.S. with a CAAC-AAD airworthiness approval will have a CAAC-AAD Authorized Release Certificate/Airworthiness Approval Tag. The CAAC-AAD tag should contain a certifying statement such as: "This appliance has been examined, tested, and found to meet the United States Federal Aviation Administration's approved design data requirements of Technical Standard Order number C13f."

Any deviations from the established design approval should be accomplished in accordance with FAR 21.609. The request for approval to deviate, together with all pertinent data, should be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the CAAC-AAD and should contain information to show that the particular deviation is compensated for by factors or design features providing an equivalent level of safety.

This letter of TSO design approval issued under FAR 21.617 is not transferable and is effective until surrendered, withdrawn or otherwise terminated by the FAA (FAR 21.621).

The FAA may, upon notice, withdraw the letter of TSO design approval of any manufacturer who identifies with a TSO marking any article not meeting the performance standards of the applicable TSO (FAR 21.619). Also, the CAAC-AAD airworthiness certification is essential to the determination that the item meets the performance standards of the applicable TSO.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Xiamen Feipeng Industry Co., Ltd..

Sincerely,

*for Michael A. Murphy*  
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