



RELEASE NOTE - DCP 2022-032 - AMENDMENTS TO DASR 21 NEW MDOA PRIVILEGES BASED ON EMAR 21 EDITION 2.0

INTRODUCTION

1. **General.** This release note provides transition guidance to the regulated community for implementation of DCP 2022-032.

2. **Background.** DASA released NPA for DCP 2022-032 Amendments to DASR 21 New MDOA Privileges Based on EMAR 21 Edition 2.0 for regulated community comment on 21 Dec 22. This NPA proposed that the new regulations will become effective immediately upon DASR release in Feb 23. Feedback received from the consultation process requested further clarification regarding transition arrangements for implementation of the updated DASR 21. Upon consideration of this feedback, DASA has reviewed the transition timeframes and provides the following guidance.

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3. There will be a transition period of 6 months to allow MDOA holders to update references within their Handbooks (Design Organisation Expositions) and apply for changes to existing certificates to reflect the new privileges.

4. Key changes for the transition period include Privileges 21.A.263(c)(3) and (4) as reserved, and changes to the wording and applicability of 21.A.263(c)(5), which will require most MDOA certificates and Terms of Approval to be updated. The transition period is considered sufficient due to the simplistic nature of the changes required, and should coincide with general review cycles to keep an up-to-date description of organisational processes.

5. The award of new privileges under these changes are not governed by the transition timeframe. There is no timeframe on the regulated community to familiarise themselves with the changes, and to decide, in consultation with DASA, whether new privileges are applicable and are likely to be considered favourably.

6. Application for updated certificates should be done via submission of a DASR Form 82 – Application for Significant Changes to Design Organisation Approval. DASA will provide assistance as required within the transition timeframe.

7. Further guidance on DASA's determinations of the suitability of new privileges will be provided within the transition period. For MDOA holders and holders of Military Type Certificates considering applying for additional privileges, please contact Deputy Director Organisation and Design Approval, WGCDR Darren Hahn (darren.hahn@defence.gov.au) in the first instance.

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