

## ***ARSA Highlights Concerns on Order 8130.21H***

On Nov. 19, ARSA sent a [letter](#) to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning the prohibition on early compliance of FAA Order 8130.21H, specifically the ability to use the revised FAA Form 8130-3 before its Feb. 1, 2014 effective date. (See related [story](#)).

In its letter, the association questioned both the FAA's ability to enforce the prohibition since an FAA Order is not a rule and further argued that early compliance is in the best interest of industry and the agency. ARSA therefore requested that the FAA issue assurances that companies may begin the transition to 8130.21H as soon as possible to ensure effective compliance and use of the revised 8130-3 form by Feb. 1, 2014.

Stay tuned to ARSA.org as the story develops.