Title: Check interval policy

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Issue: Neither JAA Procedure chapter 16 nor MSG-3 include a check interval policy.

Problem: There is no stated harmonised policy for that matter, which may possibly cause future problems.

Recommendation: There should be a common policy in that field, which should be included either in AC 121-22A/JAA Chapter 16, or in MSG-4.

IMRBPB Position:

- The choice of a packaging method for establishing check intervals is left to the manufacturer and therefore will not be imposed by JAA/FAA/MRB policy.
- The attached document may however provide adequate guidance for the establishment of check intervals but should not be considered as mandatory.

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This IP was reopened and closed in order to include the following as part of the IMRBPB Position:

“While the choice for packaging is left to the manufacturer, the manufacturer shall follow guidelines as stated in MSG-3 at Section 2-3-7 in revision 2001 or later”

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