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**FAQ n.142143**

**FAQs:**

Simplified STC Validation for Single Serial Number Imports to the European Union, General Aviation

**Question:**

**What is a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) "Basic" supplemental type certificate (STC)?**

**Answer:**

This is a supplemental type certificate (STC) meeting the criteria for "Basic" classification, which are stipulated in Section 3.5.3.1 of the current Technical Implementing Procedures (TIP) for Airworthiness and Environmental Certification between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).

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