

Aveo Engineering parts cleared by FAA

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PALM COAST — As Aveo Engineering continues to expand its Florida operations, a potential drag on the company's American sales has been lifted.

The Federal Aviation Administration recently rescinded an "unapproved parts notification" issued against the aviation lighting company in June.

"The FAA and the European Aviation Safety Agency have a bilateral safety agreement that includes a provision for accepting each authority's technical standards approvals," FAA spokesman Les Dorr said in an email. "Aveo Engineering holds an EASA technical standards approval for those parts that were subject of our unapproved parts notice. With the acceptance provisions in place, we now accept EASA's approval of the Aveo parts and subsequently rescind our (unapproved parts notification)."

Company officials expressed satisfaction over the FAA decision. At the time the unapproved parts notification was issued, Aveo Florida administrative manager Kristen Endruschat said the notice had "nothing to do with Aveo Florida."

Aveo Florida is the company's North American expansion project and is involved in the production of aerospace, marine and vehicle lighting systems. Those products are shipped from the company's Palm Coast offices on Palm

Coast Parkway.

Endruschat said the company responded to the FAA in June with a rebuttal letter.

Reacting to the FAA decision to rescind the unapproved parts notification, Endruschat said the company is "trying to move past" the issue.

"It wasn't a surprise by any means," she said, adding the initial unapproved parts notification "was a wrong decision on the FAA's part and we did what we could" to assist the agency in understanding the company's position.

Endruschat said Aveo's customers "stood by us and were willing to wait for the FAA to complete the process before jumping to any conclusions about our products or Aveo as a company."

Endruschat said the June notification from the FAA could have been damaging to Aveo.

"Our reputation throughout the industry, as well as our commitments to the safety of our customers, spoke for itself," she said.