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MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:** Benjamin Chin, Director  
Office of Design and Construction



**DATE:** January 4, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Design Standard (DST) 2011-11, Glass Beads in Airfield Pavement Markings

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Effective immediately, the following modifications shall be made to the MAA Design Standards, dated October 2010:

**Insert the following paragraph under section 8.2.2, Pavement Marking:**

Designers shall specify on the drawings that Surface Painted Holding Position signs have glass beads in the inscription only. To enhance the conspicuity of the sign, there shall be no glass beads applied to the red background of the painted sign.

If the above specifications conflict with any other codes or regulations, or if you should have any questions, please contact the Director, Office of Design and Construction at 410-859-7093.

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