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The rule only affects new equipment authorizations. Previously authorized models can continue to be sold and installed, and a same-day waiver preserves software and firmware updates to already-deployed fleets ([Troutman Pepper Locke](#)).

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