



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Date: September 22, 2021
FAA Inspector Statement: Christi Cushing, Boston FSDO
NTSB Accident Number: ERA21LA371 – New Shoreham, RI

The following information was provided by Inspector Cushing via emails on September 22, 2021 and September 2, 2021:

- The pilot of N110CG reported that, prior to departure, he latched the emergency exit/baggage door but he did not lock it. Inspector Cushing provided a photo of the placard attached to the cabin interior, adjacent to the door. The placard stated, as the last step of the closing process, "5. LOCK DOOR." See Photo 1.
- Inspector David Cardullo, BOS FSDO, who was assisting Inspector Cushing, stated that he checked the operation of the baggage door and the emergency handle and both operated normally.



Photo 1 – Auxiliary Exit Placard (FAA Photo)