



EASA Safety Information Bulletin

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Subject: **Non-conforming Standard Hardware – Alcoa Fastening Systems Barrel Nuts, Part Number (P/N) NAS577B7A: Batch Numbers 5334992-000, M004187-000 and 5323292-000**

Ref. Publication: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Unapproved Parts Notification (UPN) No. [2014-2014ACE072501](#) dated 14 November 2014.

Applicability: Manufacturers, owners, operators, and maintenance personnel of aircraft, engines, propellers, parts and appliances.

Description: The FAA recently published the referenced UPN, prompted by Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) of Brazil AD 2014-07-02. That AD has been superseded by ANAC Brazil [AD 2014-07-03](#).

After reviewing the available information and recognising that the FAA may not be the 'State of Design' authority for all the products (aircraft, engines, propellers), parts and appliances on which the affected nuts are used, EASA concurs with the UPN and the recommendations contained therein.

This SIB is published to ensure that all affected persons, who may have purchased any affected nuts, and/or installed these on products, parts or appliances being in civil aviation service in an EASA Member State, are aware of these recommendations.

At this time, the safety concern described in this SIB is not considered to be an unsafe condition that would warrant Airworthiness Directive (AD) action under EU [748/2012](#), Part 21.A.3B.

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