



Explanatory Statement for Absence of AD document

No actual AD document exists for this AD, other than the 'Mandatory' service bulletin that is the subject of the AD. This was the method employed by the Civil Aviation Authority of the United Kingdom (UK) to mandate inspections and modifications on products, parts and appliances of UK origin until 15 July 2003, when AD G-2003-0001 was issued.

Until that date, each AD was identified in CAA Publication, [CAP476](#), Mandatory Aircraft Modifications and Inspections Summary, listing the mandatory service publications (latest revision, as published before 28 September 2003) for each type design. Each AD (number) with the suffix 'PRE 80' indicates that the relevant service bulletin was issued (and classified Mandatory) before 1980. Those AD numbers were allocated retroactively.

Each 'Mandatory' service publication listed in CAP476 contains the applicability (Type(s), Model(s) and s/n), the required action(s) and compliance time(s), as agreed and approved by the UK CAA at the time.

After 15 July 2003, individual AD documents were issued to mandate a 'Mandatory' SB, sometimes superseding an AD number entry in CAP476.

Please note that, for reasons of consistency, each CAA UK AD number, allocated before AD G-2003-0001, has received the prefix G- for the EASA website database record. This also identifies the original State of Design (G = Great Britain) of the product(s), part(s) or appliance(s) to which the AD applies.

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