Airworthiness Directive Cancellation Notice

AD No.: 2024-0074-CN
Issued: 13 June 2024

Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) Cancellation Notice (CN) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

Design Approval Holder’s Name: BLACKSHAPE S.p.A.

Type/Model designation(s): BS 115 aeroplanes

Effective Date: 13 June 2024
TCDS Number(s): EASA.A.607
Foreign AD: Not applicable
Cancellation: This Notice cancels EASA Emergency AD 2024-0074-E dated 18 March 2024.

ATA – CANCELLED: SUSPENSION OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Manufacturer(s):
Blackshape S.p.A.

Applicability:
BS 115, BK 160, BK 160-200 and BK 160TR aeroplanes, all serial numbers (s/n).

Definitions:
For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:

None.

Reason:
Two fatal accidents have been reported with BS 115 aeroplanes.

While the investigations were still ongoing to determine the exact cause(s) of the two accidents, a structural failure of the wing had been determined as possible contributing factor to the second accident.

Based on information initially available, EASA considered that further actions might be necessary to ensure the continued airworthiness of BS 115 aeroplanes and, pending the availability of more information, issued Emergency AD 2024-0074-E to suspend all flight operations of BS 115 aeroplanes.
Since that AD was issued, while the investigations are not yet completed, additional data has been made available, indicating that the aeroplane involved in the second accident had possibly been operated beyond certified envelope, and has experienced loads above the ultimate loads. Consequently, the suspension of all flight operations of BS 115 aeroplanes is not necessary anymore.

For the reasons described above, this Notice cancels EASA Emergency AD 2024-0074-E.

**Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):**
None.

**Ref. Publications:**
None.

**Remarks:**
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