



EASA Safety Information Bulletin

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Subject: Unapproved Parts for installation on Agricultural Aircraft.

Ref. Publication: FAA Unapproved Parts Notification (UPN) No. 2008-S20080226009 dated 31 July 2008.

Description: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published the referenced UPN (attached as pages 2 and 3 of this bulletin) as a result of an investigation that revealed that unapproved parts may have been introduced into the aviation community.

After reviewing the available information, EASA concurs with and fully supports the FAA recommendations contained in the UPN. This SIB is published to ensure that aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organisations, parts suppliers and parts distributors in Europe are aware of these recommendations.

Applicability: Aircraft parts and components held as spares and identified in the attached FAA UPN; and any aircraft which have the affected parts or components, as identified in the attached FAA UPN, installed. The FAA has not determined the full range of (agricultural) aircraft type designs on which these parts are (intended to be) installed.

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