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Subject: Non-conforming MS and NAS O-rings

Ref. Publication: FAA Unapproved Parts Notification (UPN) No. 2009-200600012 dated 10 August 2009.

Description: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published the referenced UPN (attached as pages 2 and 3 of this SIB) as a result of an investigation that revealed that certain MS and NAS O-Rings that were not in accordance with specifications have been sold to parts distributors and production approval holders. Several were labelled as "Parker" and some misspelled as "Parkert" O-Rings.

Recommendation: EASA supports and endorses the recommended actions contained in the referenced FAA UPN. This SIB is published to ensure that all owners, operators and maintenance facilities of affected aircraft are aware of these recommendations.

Applicability: All aircraft which have the O-rings installed, as identified in the attached FAA UPN.

The FAA has not determined the aircraft type designs on which these components are installed, other than to specify that they were intended for a variety of military and commercial applications.

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