



Safety Information Bulletin

Airworthiness

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Subject: Possible Improper Maintenance by Xtra Aerospace, LLC

Ref. Publications:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Safety Alert for Operators (SAFO) [19005](#) dated 07 November 2019.

Applicability:

Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and parts distributors.

Description:

The FAA recently [revoked Part 145 certificate No. 1ARR023B held by Xtra Aerospace, LLC](#) (Xtra), prompted by the discovery that, after performing maintenance, Xtra systemically approved certain articles for return to service without the articles being listed on its operations specifications or capability list. The FAA subsequently issued SAFO19005, referenced above, to provide the necessary details and recommend certain actions. EASA responded to the FAA action by revoking the corresponding certificate, EASA.145.6136, see [published list of invalid certificates](#).

As some of these articles may have become installed on aircraft registered in EASA Member States, or held in a spare parts inventory, this SIB is published for awareness in the European aviation community.

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 Regulation (EU) [748/2012](#), Part 21.A.3B.

Recommendation(s):

EASA endorses the recommended actions contained in FAA SAFO19005, as referenced above.

Contact(s):

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