



EASA Safety Information Notice

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Subject: **Equipment/Furnishings – Horizontal Net SRFW HN1 –
Removal from Service
FOCA Switzerland Airworthiness Directive No. HB-2007-295**

Reference AD: FOCA Switzerland AD HB-2007-295, effective 31 July 2007, concerning the removal from Service of the SRFW HN 1 Horizontal Nets.

Introduction: According to Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, EASA has only taken over Member States obligations that are design approval related. EASA only has competence to issue ADs related to design approval. EASA has determined that the above FOCA Switzerland AD is not related to design approval, as it is related to inadequate production performed and that the type design is not affected. However, this actual case is a serious safety issue and this Safety Information has been issued accordingly. The National Aviation Authorities of the EU member states may adopt the referenced AD under their State of Registry responsibility.

Applicability: Horizontal Net SRFW HN1 according to FOCA Switzerland Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) No: Z 25-60-03. These Horizontal Nets can be used as rescue equipment in various helicopter types.

Recommendation: Refer to FOCA Switzerland AD HB-2007-295 for detailed information. Compliance with this AD is recommended unless it is mandatory by NAA AD.

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