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Subject: **Main Landing Gear (MLG) truck beams that have been improperly maintained and returned to service**

Ref. Publication: FAA Unapproved Parts Notification (UPN) No. 2008-S20080110024.

Introduction: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published the referenced UPN (attached as pages 2 through 12 of this notice) as a result of an investigation that revealed that certain MLG truck beams used on large aircraft have been improperly maintained and returned to service, contrary to regulations.

Applicability: MLG truck beams held as spares and identified in the attached FAA UPN; and any Boeing 707, 747, 757 and 767 aircraft which have MLG truck beams, as identified in the attached FAA UPN, installed.

Recommendation: This Safety Information Notice is for information only.

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UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Flight Standards Service



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AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Boeing 707, 747, 757, and 767 series main landing gear (MLG) truck beams.

PURPOSE

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and parts distributors regarding improper maintenance performed on main landing gear (MLG) truck beams used on large aircraft.

BACKGROUND

Information received during a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) investigation revealed that between January 1, 2001, and November 26, 2007, AAR Landing Gear Services, located at 9371 NW 100th Street, Miami, FL 33178, improperly maintained and approved for return to service Boeing 707, 747, 757, and 767 series MLG truck beams. AAR Landing Gear Services holds FAA Air Agency Certificate No.VQ4R605M, with class 1 accessory, limited accessory, limited airframe, limited landing gear components, and limited nondestructive testing ratings.

Evidence indicates AAR Landing Gear Services approved MLG truck beams for return to service that were not maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance manuals. Discrepancies noted in AAR Landing Gear Services' practices included, but are not limited to, the following:

- Approved for returned to service MLG truck beams as overhauled with the application of BMS 10-60, Type 1, Boeing color 707 gray gloss enamel inside the surface area of the truck beams, contrary to the manufacturer's components maintenance manuals.
- Failure to document in the maintenance records application of BMS 10-60, Type 1, Boeing color 707 gray gloss enamel inside the surface area of the truck beams or deviations from the manufacturer's components maintenance manuals
- Failure to document in the maintenance records and approved for return to service Boeing 757 MLG truck beams with the application of BMS 10-60, Type 1, Boeing color 707 gray gloss enamel inside the surface area of the truck beams, contrary to the manufacturer's components maintenance manuals and Alert Service Bulletin #757-32A0135 directed by Airworthiness Directive 2001-09-01.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Regulations require that type-certificated products conform to their type design. We encourage aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and parts distributors to inspect their aircraft, aircraft records, and/or parts inventories for any Boeing 707, 747, 757, and 767 MLG truck beams approved for return to service by AAR Landing Gear Services between January 1, 2001, and November 26, 2007. If you find any MLG truck beams installed on any Boeing 707, 747, 757, and 767 aircraft, you should take appropriate action. If you find any MLG truck beams in existing inventory, we recommend quarantine to prevent installation until each MLG truck beams' eligibility for installation is determined.

Below is a list of known Boeing 707, 747, 757, and 767 series MLG truck beams approved for return to service by AAR Landing Gear Services.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You can obtain further information and guidance regarding the referenced Boeing series aircraft MLG truck beams from the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) given below. In addition to all the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the Boeing series MLG truck beams from any source, the means used to identify the source, and action taken to remove the MLG truck beam assemblies or aircraft accessories from service.

This notice originated from the FAA South Florida FSDO-19, 8600 NW 36th Street, Suite 200, Miami, FL 33166, telephone (305) 716-3400, fax (305) 716-3458.

Parts List MLG Truck Beam

PART NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	AIRCRAFT TYPE
65-65030-9	0275 CPC	707
65-65030-9	315	707
65-65030-9	0289CPC	707
65-65030-2	1942	707
65-65030-9	0317CPC	707
65-65030-9	0282CPC	707
65-65030-9	H0004	707
65-65030-9	329	707
65-65030-9	318	707
65-65030-2	2479	707
65-65030-2	2528	707
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65B01362-1	50	747
65B01362-6	331	747
65B01362-1	133	747

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65B01362-6	303	747
65B01362-6	423	747
65B05131-5	2131	747
65B05131-5	3043	747
65B05131-7	3641	747
65B05131-8	3090	747
65B05131-5	2799	747
65B05131-5	2221	747
65B05131-7	3118	747
65B05131-5	1875	747
65B05131-5	2081	747
65B05131-5	1858	747
65B05131-5	1908	747
65B05131-5	2994	747
65B05131-5	2035	747
65B05131-5	2081	747
65B05131-5	2375	747
65B05131-5	1768	747
65B05131-7	3090	747
65B05131-5	2722	747
65B05131-7	3261	747
65B05131-5	2531	747
65B05131-5	2146	747
65B05131-5	1484	747
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65B05131-5	1456	747
65B05131-7	3490	747
65B05131-5	2804	747
65B05131-5	2943	747
65B05131-5	2554	747
65B05131-5	2442	747
65B05131-5	2561	747
65B05131-5	1275	747
65B05131-2	2913	747
65B05131-5	2524	747
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65B05131-5	2562	747
65B05131-7	3645	747
65B05131-5	2181	747

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65B05131-5	1640	747
65B05131-5	2427	747
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65B05131-5	779	747
65B05131-5	2100	747
65B05131-5	1941	747
65B05131-5	0802XL389	747
65B05131-5	894	747
65B05131-5	2228	747
65B05131-5	2266	747
65B05131-5	2725	747
65B05131-5	2443	747
65B05131-5	2209	747
65B05131-5	1962	747
65B05131-5	1361	747
65B05131-5	1961	747
65B05131-5	1331	747
65B05131-5	1745	747
65B05131-5	2082	747
65B05131-5	1965	747
65B05131-5	860	747
65B05131-5	2747	747
65B05131-5	1769	747
65B05131-7	3666	747
65B05131-5	2586	747
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65B05131-5	2672	747
65B05131-5	1761	747
65B05131-5	1961	747
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161N1611- 7	367MJ65	757
161N1611- 7	333MC71	757
161N1611- 7	538YA59	757
161N1611- 7	562YA57	757
161N1611- 7	335MC72	757
161N1611- 7	368MJ65	757
161N1611- 7	265AA59	757
161N1611- 7	514YD70	757

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161N1611- 7	549YD74	757
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161N1611- 7	33ES43	757
161N1611- 7	27ES41	757
161N1611- 1	97DJ67	757
161N1611- 7	163ZA41	757
161N1611- 7	738DK55	757
161N1611- 7	502YD69	757
161N1611- 7	531YD72	757
161N1611- 7	475UJ33	757
161N1611- 7	406UJ77	757
161N1611- 7	49ET13	757
161N1611- 6	335MC72	757
161N1611- 6	531YD72	757
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161N1611- 3	147DZ27	757
161N1611- 7	560YA57	757
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161N1611- 7	104YP25	757
161N1611- 7	482UP60	757
161N1611- 7	361MJ64	757
161N1611- 7	737DK56	757
161N1611- 7	769DS32	757
161N1611- 7	768DS32	757
161N1611- 7	847EM34	757
161N1611- 7	07ES24	757
161N1611- 7	136GK2	757
161N1611- 7	577YA72	757
161N1611- 7	144GK5	757
161N1611- 7	434UP54	757
161N1611- 7	528UT48	757
161N1611- 7	671DH40	757
161N1611- 7	751DK58	757
161N1611- 7	412UP50	757
161N1611- 7	35PC1	757
161N1611- 6	34PC1	757
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161N1611- 7	512YA66	757
161N1611- 7	147ZA41	757

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161N1611- 7	867EJ44	757
161N1611- 7	853EJ43	757
161N1611- 7	646AP80	757
161N1611- 7	852EA136	757
161N1611- 1	52AK30	757
161N1611- 7	878EJ46	757
161N1611- 1	A18AH49	757
161N1611- 7	885EJ47	757
161N1611- 7	868EM36	757
161N1611- 7	06ES23	757
161N1611- 7	911EM40	757
161N1611- 1	A25AK27	757
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161N1611- 3	314LZ34	757
161N1611- 7	701DA29	757
161N1611- 13	P1795	757
161N1611- 7	146ZA41	757
161N1611- 7	431UP54	757
161N1611- 7	103TH4	757
161N1611- 1	132DH51	757
161N1611- 7	528YD72	757
161N1611- 7	422UP52	757
161N1611- 3	360MJ64	757
161N1611- 3	379MJ66	757
161N1611- 3	287LZ31	757
161N1611- 13	PO1702	757
161N1611- 13	PO1710	757
161N1611- 3	167DZ28	757
161N1611- 3	62DJ63	757
161N1611- 7	9TD4	757
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