

EASA Decision not to adopt UK CAA AD G-2021-0012

EASA considerations, leading to the decision not to adopt United Kingdom (UK) Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) AD G-2021-0012

On 20 October 2021, UK CAA issued AD <u>G-2021-0012</u>, applicable to all balloon types and models specified in the TCDS <u>UK.TC.BA.00001</u>, <u>UK.TC.BA.00002</u>, <u>UK.TC.BA.00003</u>, <u>UK.TC.BA.00006</u>, <u>EASA.BA.028</u> and <u>EASA.BA.030</u>.

That AD requires inspections and replacement of certain stratus double burner hangers on the affected balloons.

Previously, EASA issued AD <u>2021-0042</u> applicable, among other types, also to those balloons, as the UK was a Member of EASA at the time (May 2020) of publication of the Proposed AD (PAD 20-083). The EASA AD contains the same requirements as UK AD G-2021-0012. EASA AD 2021-0042 has not been superseded, as its Applicability is much larger, covering all affected EASA Member States' type designs.

As the technical content is already addressed, EASA have decided not to adopt UK CAA AD.

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