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# Airworthiness Directives Publication Tool & FAQ

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# AD Publication Tool

ADs issued by  
EASA

(since 28/09/2003)

ADs issued by  
EU SoD

(before 28/09/2003)

**ADOPTED**

ADs issued by  
non-EU SoD

(since Sep 2008)

**ADOPTED**

» ADs applicable  
in EASA MS  
(MCAI)

» Single source for Safety Publications  
<http://ad.easa.europa.eu/>

SIBs issued by  
EASA

SIBs issued by  
non-EU SoD

» For information  
purposes  
(non-MCAI)

## **Mandatory** Continuing Airworthiness Information

AD	<b>Airworthiness Directive</b> Effective 14 days after date of issue / publication
	<b>Proposed Airworthiness Directive</b> Public consultation, comments addressed, becomes an AD
	<b>Emergency Airworthiness Directive</b> Effective 2 days after date of issue / publication

- » ADs are linked to DAH / Type / Model
- » Not in the database yet:
  - » some European SoD ADs issued before 28 September 2003
  - » most Foreign SoD ADs issued before September 2008



## **Non-Mandatory** Continuing Airworthiness Information

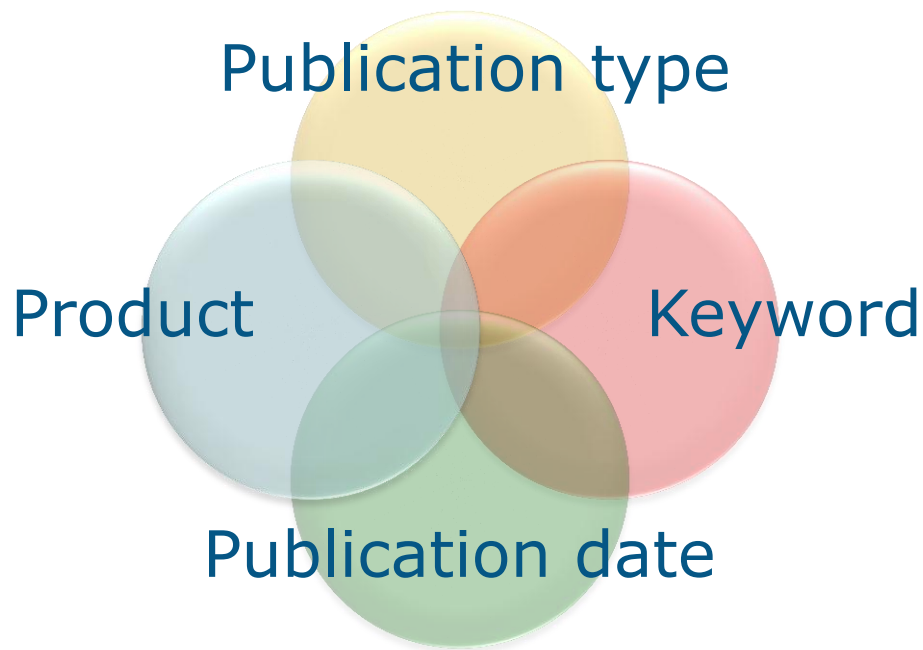
**S** IB

### Safety Information Bulletin

Published for information purposes only.

- EASA Safety Information Bulletins  
(formerly Safety Information Notice)
- Foreign State of Design safety advisory publications:  
e.g. FAA Unapproved Parts Notifications (UPN), FAA Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB), FAA Safety Alert For Operators (SAFO), ANAC Brazil Flight Alerts and Transport Canada Civil Aviation Safety Alerts
- Linked to general product categories  
Fixed Wings (LA + GA), Rotorcraft, Engine, Propeller, Equipment

## ➤ Advanced search by (one field or combination)



## ➤ Search in AD database fields

(no search through attached pdf files)

## ➤ Incomplete metadata


(for older publications, unsuccessful search)

NOTE: As SIBs are linked to a product category, searching SIBs by type will produce no results.





# AD Publication Tool / Search

 You are **not** logged in

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**Keyword:** Wings

Show me:  
☒ AD ☒ EAD ☒ PAD  
☐ SIB ☒ ECI

Filter By date:  
From: 2013-01-01  
To: 2013-06-27  
**Search**

**Filter description:**  
Return all ADs, EADs, PADs, ECIs from 2013-01-01 until 2013-06-27 which contain the word 'Wings', applicable to the type A380 from TC holder AIRBUS.

**Taxonomy**

- AIR PLAINS SERVICES CORPORAT
- AIR TRACTOR
- AIRBUS
  - (BAC) One Eleven
  - A300
  - A300-600
  - A300-600ST BELUGA
  - A310
  - A318
  - A319
  - A320
  - A321
  - A330
  - A340
  - A380**
    - 841
    - 842
    - 861
  - SN 601
- AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES
- AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE INC.

**Your filters**

- (current)
- AIRBUS
  - A380

Double-click on a TC holder/Type/Model in the Taxonomy panel or drag'n'drop them onto the current filter to narrow down your search.

Click on Advanced search

Select product and double click to add to filter

Select publication type/s

Select publication dates

Enter keyword to further restrict search

Check if filter description returns the correct values and press Search


## ➤ Filters

- Search filters can be saved for regular use
  - Avoid re-entering your search criteria each time you access the AD database website
- Notifications can be set for personal filters
  - Be notified only of publications of interest to you
- Available for registered users only
  - Subscription is free of charge
  - Fill and submit the form in tab [Register](#)
  - Wait for verification email (link to activate your account)
  - [Login](#) to the application

NOTE: Your filters will only be available if you are logged into the AD tool.



# AD Publication Tool / Filter



You are logged in as Tanja Kister

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**Keyword:**

Show me:

☒ AD ☒ EAD ☒ PAD

☐ SIB ☒ ECI

Filter By date:

From:  To:

**Search**

Filter name:

**Save** **Delete**

**Notify** **Default**

Filter description:

Return all **ADs**, **EADs**, **PADs**, **ECIs** which contain the word 'Flaps', applicable to the type **TBM700** from TC holder SOCATA.

**Taxonomy**

- Rallye 110 ST
- RALLYE100
- RALLYE110
- RALLYE150
- RALLYE180
- RALLYE235
- ST10
- TB 21
- TB 9
- TB10
- TB20
- TB200
- TB21
- TB360
- TB9
- TBM700**
- SOLO KLEINMOTOREN GmbH
- SOUTHEAST AERO-TEK, INC.
- SPECTROLAB, INC.
- SPEKON Sächsische Spezialkonfek
- SPORTINE AVIACIJA

**Your filters**

- (current)
- (show all)
- (show SIB)
- EC225 (FILTER 1)
  - EUROCOPTER
    - FC225
- TBM700 (FILTER 2)**
  - SOCATA
    - TBM700

Select product and double click to add to filter

Select publication type/s

Option: select publication dates and keyword

Enter a name for the selected filter and save

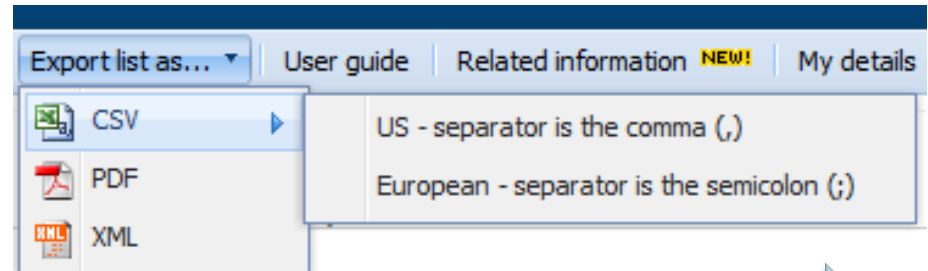
Set notification for the selected filter

At next login, select saved filter and press search

Double-click on a TC holder/Type/Model in the Taxonomy panel or drag'n'drop them onto a filter to narrow down your search.

## ➤ Export list as...

- All lists derived from searches and filters can be exported



AI

Advanced search

Biweekly reports

User guide

Related information **NEW!**

My details

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

Biweekly reports

Biweekly	From	To	CSV	HTML	PDF
01	2012-12-24	2013-01-06	947 b	4 kb	28 kb
02	2013-01-07	2013-01-20	3 kb	9 kb	35 kb
03	2013-01-21	2013-02-03	3 kb	10 kb	37 kb
04	2013-02-04	2013-02-17	2 kb	7 kb	32 kb
05	2013-02-18	2013-03-03	4 kb	12 kb	41 kb

## ➤ Biweekly reports

- On all new uploads to the AD tool
- Published by year and per two-week period



## ➤ User guide

<http://ad.easa.europa.eu/help/index.html>


(under tab **User guide** in the AD tool)


- Detailed guidelines on how to work with the database
- Search option for quick access to topics
- User guide pdf version for download / printing


**Contents** | [Search](#) | [Printable version](#)

### Introduction


#### **Welcome**

 NEW: Safety Information Bulletin


 NEW: Foreign ADs


 Acronyms


### How to...


 Register


 Login


 View ADs


 View SIBs


 View detailed AD information

 View detailed SIB information


 Perform an advanced search


 View past biweekly reports


 Export the list of Publications


 Make comments on a PAD


### Work with filters


 The filters page

 Define a new filter

 Edit a filter

 Delete a filter

 Receive e-mail notifications for a filter

 Set the default filter



AD Tool



# AD Publication Tool

## ► Some statistics:

- Tool: in place since 2007
- Registered users: 22 451  
10 new users register every day
- Custom filters: 16 108 created
- Notifications: received by 16 118 users
- Publications today:

AD	7 884
<b>P</b> AD	65
<b>E</b> AD	393
<b>S</b> IB	473



## ➤ Related Information

[EASA Home > Aviation Professionals & Industry > Certification Overview > Airworthiness Directives](#)

(or via tab **Related information** in the AD tool)

### ➤ Information on

- Legal background for issuing ADs
- Which ADs are applicable to EASA approved type designs
- Non-EU State of Design ADs
- Security Sensitive Airworthiness Directive (SSAD)

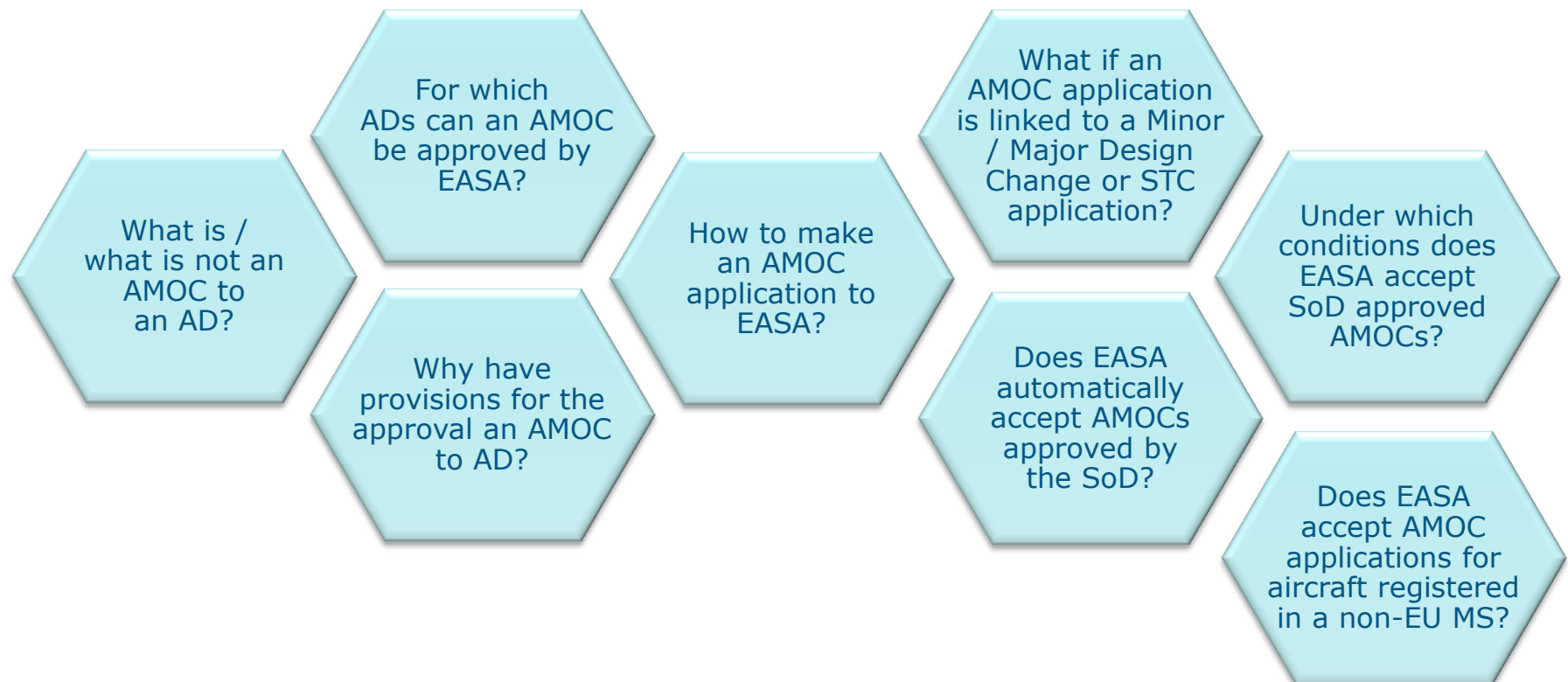
### ➤ Links to

- National Aviation Authority pages (to obtain SoD ADs)
- AD related FAQ pages



## ➤ FAQ on AMOC to AD (published)

[EASA Home](#) > [Aviation Professionals & Industry](#) > [Certification Overview](#) > [Certification – FAQ](#) > [AMOC to an AD](#)





# AD Related Info & FAQ

## ➤ FAQ on AD (published soon)

[EASA Home > Aviation Professionals & Industry > Certification Overview > Certification – FAQ](#)

- Will be published following the Workshop
  - Answers still under EASA internal consultation
  - Possibility to address items raised during the Workshop
- Many of the subjects were discussed throughout the Workshop

Please inform us of any AD related question you still have





# AD Related Info & FAQ

## ► Some examples:

?

Why does an AD apply to all aircraft and not only to those that have the 'affected' part installed?

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Can EASA approve an extension of the compliance time for a specific AD?

?

Can a Pilot-Owner or Flight Crew accomplish an inspection required by an AD?

?

Why does EASA adopt a Foreign SoD AD which is applicable to a product serial number (s/n) not yet registered in Europe?

?

Could an aircraft records check replace a visual inspection to identify a Part Number and/or serial number?

?

How can I find ADs for equipment which is installed on my aircraft?

?

What are the applicable requirements when AD requirements differ from those specified in a DAH's Airworthiness Limitations Section (ALS) document?





# AD Related Info & FAQ

- Please consult **published information** on Airworthiness Directives:

<https://easa.europa.eu/certification/airworthiness-directives.php>



...if your question is not addressed, contact us at  
[ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu)



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# Thank you!

> next: Q&A session

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