Regular update of the Certification Specifications for Standard Changes and Standard Repairs

*CS-STAN — Issue 4*

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The objective of this Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) is to support general aviation (GA) in Europe by reducing the administrative burden for the embodiment of simple changes and simple repairs in certain aircraft when applying the acceptable methods, techniques, and practices defined in CS-STAN, and thus to promote safety.

Taking into account the principles of efficiency and proportionality, this NPA proposes to amend CS-STAN in order to:

— update and complement the contents of Subpart A (General);

— introduce some new Standard Changes (SCs) and update some existing ones; and

— update some existing Standard Repairs (SRs).

The amendments introduced by this NPA are based on lessons learned and proposals submitted by affected stakeholders, as well as technological innovations from the industry, which can bring safety benefits in a cost-effective manner. Overall, this is expected to bring a moderate safety benefit, to have no social or environmental impacts, and it may provide major economic benefits by reducing the administrative burden for the embodiment of simple changes and simple repairs in certain aircraft.

**Domain:** General aviation; design and production

**Affected rules:** CS-STAN

**Affected stakeholders:** Air operators other than airlines; approved maintenance organisations (AMOs); maintenance engineers or mechanics

**Driver:** Efficiency/proportionality

**Impact assessment:** None

**Rulemaking group:** No

**Rulemaking Procedure:** Standard
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1. About this NPA

1.1. How this NPA was developed

The European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) developed this NPA in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/11391 (the ‘Basic Regulation’) and the Rulemaking Procedure2. This rulemaking activity is included in the European Plan for Aviation Safety (EPAS) for 2021–20253 under Rulemaking Task (RMT) 0690.

This NPA is based on the ‘systematic rulemaking projects’ concept of the EASA Management Board Decision No 18-2015 of 15 December 2015. This concept is intended to improve the efficiency of the EASA rulemaking process.

A considerable number of proposals have been submitted by stakeholders through the Candidate Issue Form4, the dedicated CS-STAN reporting system5 and through other channels (e.g. the GA Roadmap, emails, etc.).

EASA assessed all these proposals, taking into account the principles of efficiency and proportionality, as well as any safety impact.

The text of this NPA has been developed by EASA. It is hereby submitted to all interested parties for consultation6.

1.2. The structure of this NPA and related documents

Chapter 1 contains the procedural information related to this task.

Chapter 2 explains the core technical contents of the proposal and the objectives intended to achieve with them.

Chapter 3 contains the proposed amendments to CS-STAN.

An impact assessment (IA) is not required for this RMT.

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2 EASA is bound to follow a structured rulemaking process as required by Article 115(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139. Such a process has been adopted by the EASA Management Board (MB) and is referred to as the ‘Rulemaking Procedure’. See MB Decision No 18-2015 of 15 December 2015 replacing Decision 01/2012 concerning the procedure to be applied by EASA for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material (http://www.easa.europa.eu/the-agency/management-board/decisions/easa-mb-decision-18-2015-rulemaking-procedure).


5 https://www.easa.europa.eu/contact-us-aviation-cs-stan?select=Aviation&aviation=CS-STAN

6 In accordance with Article 115 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, and Articles 6(3) and 7 of the Rulemaking Procedure.
1.3. How to comment on this NPA

Please submit your comments using the automated Comment-Response Tool (CRT) available at [http://hub.easa.europa.eu/crt/](http://hub.easa.europa.eu/crt/). The deadline for the submission of comments is **18 June 2021**.

1.4. The next steps

Following the closing of the public commenting period, EASA will review all the comments received. Considering the comments received, EASA will develop a decision that issues some new and amends some of the existing Certification Specifications for Standard Changes and Standard Repairs (CS-STAN).

The comments received on this NPA and the EASA responses to them will be reflected in a comment-response document (CRD). The CRD will be published on the EASA website[^8], together with the decision.

[^7]: In case of technical problems, please send an email to [crt@easa.europa.eu](mailto:crt@easa.europa.eu) with a short description.
2. In summary — why and what

2.1. Why we need to amend the rules — issue/rationale

CS-STAN Issue 1 was issued on 8 July 2015, and it contained a limited number of standard changes and standard repairs (SCs/SRs). The number of published SCs/SRs increased in 2017 with the publication of ED Decision 2017/014/R ‘CS-STAN Issue 2’ and thereafter in 2019 with the publication of ED Decision 2019/010/R ‘CS-STAN Issue 3 — Certification Specifications for Standard Changes and Standard Repairs’.

Nevertheless, the development of CS-STAN, including its regular update, remains a core element of the EASA strategy to support General Aviation (GA).

In this NPA, EASA proposes new or amended SCs/SRs, as defined in points 21.A.90B and 21.A.431B of Annex I (Part 21) to Regulation (EU) No 748/2012.

2.2. What we want to achieve — objectives

The overall objectives of the EASA system are defined in Article 1 of the Basic Regulation. This proposal will contribute to the achievement of the overall objectives by addressing the issues outlined in Section 2.1.

The specific objectives of this NPA are to support the operation of GA aircraft in Europe by reducing the administrative burden for the embodiment of SCs/SRs in certain aircraft when acceptable methods, techniques, and practices are applied.

2.3. How we want to achieve it — overview of the proposals

The new and amended SCs/SRs proposed with this NPA contain acceptable methods, techniques, and practices for identifying and carrying out SCs/SRs for embodiment in certain aircraft without a design approval.

The most significant amendments proposed by this NPA are listed hereafter:

— References to Part-ML

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1383 of 8 July 2019 amended Annex I (Part-M) by introducing Annex Vb (Part-ML) (also known as ‘Part-M Light’). The scope of Part-ML is to ensure alleviation for aircraft maintenance programmes (AMPs), airworthiness reviews and deferment of defects, and applies to the following aircraft when not listed in the air

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operator certificate (AOC) of an air carrier licensed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008\(^{14}\) and not classified as complex motor-powered aircraft:

- aeroplanes with a maximum take-off mass (MTOM) of 2 730 kg or less;
- rotorcraft with a MTOM of 1 200 kg or less, certified for a maximum of 4 occupants;
- other ELA2.

This means that all sailplanes and balloons are covered by Part-ML.

All the references to Part-M already included in CS-STAN Issue 3 and those introduced with the proposed CS-STAN Issue 4 have been revised in order to refer to Part-ML, as appropriate.

**SUBPART A — GENERAL**

- **GM CS STAN.50 and GM CS STAN.60 (new)**
  
  These two new GM items are proposed in order to offer sound examples of templates for instructions for continued airworthiness (ICA) supplements and aircraft flight manual supplements (AFMSs).

  The use of these templates is not mandatory.

- **CS STAN.42, CS STAN.45, CS STAN.47 and CS STAN.48 (new)**
  
  These new CS points provide guidance for:
  
  - environmental conditions;
  - flammability protection;
  - installation of internal batteries;
  - installation check flights.

  Every time considerations related to these subjects are included in one SC/SR, a reference to these new CS points has been included in the related SC/SR.

  It is expected that grouping these provisions in Subpart A will improve the readability of CS-STAN and the harmonisation between different SCs/SRs.

- **CS STAN.80 Definitions and abbreviations (amended)**
  
  To simplify the use of CS-STAN, it is proposed to copy the definition of ‘complex motor-powered aircraft’ (CMPA) from the relevant regulation. This is to be considered a provisional measure because, as part of the next CS-STAN regular update, this definition will disappear and, wherever needed, the applicability of SCs/SRs will be revised to eliminate any reference to CMPA (as required by Article 140 'Transitional provisions' of the Basic Regulation).

  It is proposed to add the definitions of ‘transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitters’ and ‘1090 MHz non-transponder devices (NTDs)’. The DO-260 MOPS allows the civilian use of these two distinct types of airborne ADS-B OUT messages. However, transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitters are the only devices within the aviation

frequency band for which the technical conditions to obtain a radio licence are harmonised across the European Union Member States.

Transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitters couple a Mode S transponder with ADS-B reports. In this case, the ADS-B message generation function, the radio frequency modulator, and the 1090 MHz transmitter reside in the transponder itself. The downlink format (DF) field shall be set to DF=17 for all ADS-B message transmissions.

1090 MHz NTDs are stand-alone transmitters and are intended to be used by aircraft not equipped with Mode S transponders that need to generate ADS-B OUT messages. The use of such units targets GA aircraft. Those aircraft may only have Mode S Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System (ATCRBS) transponders. For these devices, the DF field shall be set to DF=18. TCAS and Mode S interrogators do not benefit from the ADS-B information from the NTD. Aircraft equipped with an ATCRBS transponder and an NTD emitter generate more interference than a transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitter.

SUBPART B — STANDARD CHANGES

— INTRODUCTION OF THE ASTM STANDARDS (new)

It is proposed to allow the use of the ASTM standards as alternatives to other standards already referred to as acceptable within CS-STAN, in particular to some chapters of FAA AC 43.13-1B and AC 43.13-2B. While these latter standards have proven to represent valid tools for the embodiment of some SCs on aircraft, they were designed to support legacy Civil Air Regulations (CAR) 3 aircraft. As such, many of the newer modern aircraft have advanced electrical wiring systems (wires, connectors, etc.) that are not fully addressed by the legacy Advisory Circulars (ACs). To better support modern aircraft, ASTM International adopted all of the legacy elements of the ACs, complementing them with modern considerations. Where an aircraft was designed with these considerations, then the ASTM standards can be referred to as acceptable standards.

In particular, within CS-STAN, the following amendments are proposed:

— ASTM F2639-18 ‘Standard Practice for Design, Alteration, and Certification of Aircraft Electrical Wiring Systems’, or subsequent revisions, is proposed as an alternative to AC 43.13-2B Chapter 10 and AC 43.13-1B Chapter 11;

— ASTM F2490-20 ‘Standard Guide for Aircraft Electrical Load and Power Source Capacity Analysis’, or subsequent revisions, is introduced as an acceptable standard to conduct electrical-load analyses.

— INSTALLATION OF PARTS WITHOUT AN EASA FORM 1 (new)

Except in the case of standard parts (bolts, nuts, etc.) and non-critical parts identified by the aircraft owner in accordance with point 21.A.307 of Regulation (EU) No 748/2012, all the parts to be installed on an aircraft shall be accompanied by an EASA Form 1. This guarantees the conformity of the parts with their design (for new parts) or their adequate maintenance (for used parts) — however, under specific circumstances, this practice may be unnecessarily onerous for parts whose failure would have very few or no implications for the safety of the aircraft.
Therefore, in order to provide certain alleviations for the installation of such parts, on 18 December 2019, EASA published Opinion No 07/2019\textsuperscript{15} ‘Instructions for continued airworthiness | Installation of parts and appliances that are released without an EASA Form 1 or equivalent’. The main objective of the Opinion was to remove the regulatory obligation as regards the installation of certain parts with an EASA Form 1. In particular, the Opinion proposes that, when clearly identified by EASA in CS-STAN, the subject parts can be installed without an EASA Form 1 under the SC/SR process.

At the time when this NPA was being prepared, the review process of Opinion No 07/2019 was still ongoing within the European Commission; however, EASA expects that a regulation amending point 21.A.307 of Part 21 in this respect will be adopted during the first half of 2021.

In order to provide the GA community with the possibility to benefit from this future alleviation starting from the applicability date of the related amendment to Part 21, EASA has performed an assessment of all the existing and newly proposed SCs/SRs. The outcome of this assessment is the identification of those parts for which the consequences of a non-conformity with their design data would have a negligible safety effect on the product.

Whenever the installation of parts without an EASA Form 1 was considered acceptable, a bullet has been added in paragraph 3 ‘Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices’ to allow such a practice. In some cases, additional maintenance instructions have been introduced to mitigate the potential safety concerns.

SCs/SRs where nothing is stated cannot benefit from the alleviation, and are to be embodied with an EASA Form 1 unless any other exception applies (e.g. point 21.A.307(c), which allows the pilot-owner to install parts without an EASA Form 1 under certain conditions).

It is to be noted that the future alleviation permitting, under certain conditions, the installation of parts without an EASA Form 1, does not allow the installation of parts that are not in accordance with the provisions of the SC.

\textbf{— CS-SC001b — INSTALLATION OF VHF VOICE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (amended)}

As anticipated in CRD 2016-17\textsuperscript{16}, EASA proposes to amend this SC in order to clarify the meaning of ‘standard cable’. Additionally, this proposed amendment deletes the specific requirements to measure the minimum output power. An installation check flight provides a better means to assess proper emissions and transmissions. Within European airspace, it is often required to change frequency because of the airspace fragmentation into sectors\textsuperscript{17}. The probability of a reduced range for transmission and/or reception is remote. An installation check flight is the most suitable means to confirm the adequacy of operational usage in the airspace.

\footnotesize{\textsuperscript{15} https://www.easa.europa.eu/document-library/opinions/opinion-072019
\textsuperscript{17} See, for example, FABEC ATM in Europe — It’s all about performance (https://www.fabec.eu/images/user-pics/pdf-downloads/FABEC_All_about_Performance_1.pdf).}
— **CS-SC002d — INSTALLATION OF MODE S ELEMENTARY SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT (amended)**

This SC is proposed to be amended with regard to the applicability proposing to waive the 250 kt TAS limit for non-IFR eligible aircraft (see Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011\(^\text{18}\) that applies only to IFR flights). In order to further simplify the applicability description, it is also proposed to limit the applicability of this SC to rotocraft and aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft and that do not have to comply with the ADS-B mandate (see Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1028/2014\(^\text{19}\)) and with Regulation (EU) 2017/386\(^\text{20}\).

— **CS-SC004b — INSTALLATION OF ANTENNAS (amended)**

This SC is proposed to be amended with regard to the specific structural considerations for metallic and composite aircraft structures.

Finally, an installation check flight is specified to ensure that the performance is adequate and that all the installed systems function properly.

— **CS-SC005b — INSTALLATION OF AN ADS-B OUT SYSTEM COMBINED WITH A TRANSPONDER SYSTEM (amended)**

This SC is proposed to be amended with regard to the introduction of clarifications regarding the installation of an ADS-B OUT system combined with a transponder system (configurations 2 and 3). EASA FAQ n. 100695\(^\text{21}\) already provides some clarifications in that respect. The changes acknowledge the possible alleviations of the requirements for the extended squitter part of the transponder.

The SC re-emphasises the limitation to ‘transponder-based 1090ES ADS-B’. This SC excludes ‘transmission devices that are not Mode S transponder-based systems’ (see RTCA DO-260)). This ensures compliance with the frequency and transmission requirements. For configurations 2 and 3 that provide an ‘aid to visual acquisition’, the Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPSs) for ADS-B (see DO-242A Tables 2-7 and 2-8) do not require state vector (SV) quality parameters (NACp, NACv and surveillance integrity level (SIL)). In Europe, ADS-B reports for aircraft eligible to install this SC are not required to provide the ATS services described in the MASPSs for ADS-B. The subsequent paragraphs substantiate the modifications in detail.

Additionally, the SC clarifies that this SC does not address the use of ADS-B portable units. Portable units might be authorised by the national aviation authorities. Emissions in the aeronautical frequency band require a radio licence. Simultaneous ADS-B OUT transmissions


\(^\text{21}\) ‘Clarifications on installation of an ADS-OUT system combined with a transponder system (CS-SC005a) — Configuration 3’ (https://www.easa.europa.eu/faq/100695).
from the same aircraft (e.g. installed and portable ADS-B OUT), if not specifically processed by the ground system, generally have a negative impact on ATS.

Finally, this revision waives the 250 kt TAS limit for non-IFR eligible aircraft (see Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011\textsuperscript{22} that applies only to IFR flights). In order to further simplify its applicability, it is proposed to limit the applicability of this SC to rotorcraft and aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft and that do not have to comply with the ADS-B mandate (see Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1028/2014\textsuperscript{23}) and with Regulation (EU) 2017/386\textsuperscript{24}.

**Detailed modifications in configuration 1:**

There was an error in the version of the ADS-B OUT technical standard. AMC 20-24 does not require ADS-B version 2.

**Detailed substantiation for configuration 2:**

In configuration 2, the proposal is intended to facilitate the installation of ETSO-C199-certified GNSS sources. This makes it possible for ADS-B IN installations (EUROCAE ED-164 SPR.34) to display aircraft equipped with configuration 2. This provides a safety benefit to airborne users. The subsequent paragraphs analyse the residual risks for ATC and for ACAS/TCAS.

In configuration 2, the system design assurance (SDA) includes the position source (ETSO-C199 certified) and ADS-B equipment (included in a certified transponder). No intermediary device processes the position data. Table 2-65 in EUROCAE ED-102B (used by ETSO-C166b) indicates that no alleviation of the SDA value is possible because ‘the position is used by other ADS-B aircraft or by ATC’. ETSO-C199 uses a compliance approach based on function and performance only. Configuration 2 proposes a similar approach for the extended squitter part of the transponder. This is adequate since the requirements and tests for the extended squitter part of the transponder are prescriptive, thus reducing the likelihood of errors in interpreting the specification. The radio frequency modulation function and the 1090 MHz transmitter reside in the certified transponder. Additionally, the FAA requires an SDA of 2 or 3 (see FAA AC 20-165 and 14 CFR § 91.227), while allowing experimental category aircraft to set the SDA in accordance with the equipment manufacturer’s installation manual, provided the equipment has a statement of compliance with the performance requirements (see FAA AC 20-165B). The proposed approach extends the FAA approach for experimental aircraft to a European environment with Mode S radars used for separation services. Configuration 2 limits the SDA to 1 for a certified ETSO-C199 GNSS position transmitted by an extended squitter with a manufacturer’s declaration. The technical specification for a 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B ground station (ED-129()) includes decoding and tests of SDA values (including 0, 1 and 2). EUROCAE ED-126 maps the additional ADS-B quality indicators necessary for ATC separation


services. Ground implementations based on these technical standards can tailor the usage of ADS-B extended squitter messages under configuration 2. In particular, configuration 2 sets SIL to 1. EUROCAE ED-126 includes a standard for SIL greater than or equal to 2 for 5 NM separation and for 3 NM separation\textsuperscript{25}. Ground implementations based on EUROCAE ED-126 would exclude configuration 2 ADS-B reports to provide separation services in non-radar areas using ADS-B surveillance (ADS-B-NRA).

TCAS 7.1 (or earlier versions) only uses the transponder position. Erroneous ADS-B positions might reduce the performance of passive surveillance to track intruders; however, this negative effect does not affect near-term collision avoidance for hybrid ACAS/TCAS systems (RTCA DO-300). A hybrid ACAS/TCAS compares the range, bearing and altitude derived from active surveillance (transponder position) with the range, bearing and altitude derived from passive surveillance (ADS-B extended squitter). There is no negative effect of a hybrid ACAS/TCAS on near-term collision avoidance. The SESAR solution for extended hybrid surveillance\textsuperscript{26} directly documents that hybrid ACAS/TCAS systems do not use ADS-B reports with SDAs < 2. Therefore, hybrid ACAS/TCAS systems do not use ADS-B reports from configuration 2. Hybrid ACAS/TCAS systems do not benefit from passive surveillance with ADS-B reports from configuration 2.

Note: The encoding of the SDA is consistent with AMC1 ACNS.D.ADSB.020(a) and (b). The SDA is based on the failure condition that the entire ADS-B OUT system is designed to support. The SDA is a quality indicator, which denotes increasing performance with a decreasing rate of failure. Per Appendix H, Part 3, Note 2, the SDA encoding of ‘2’ applies to individual components of the ADS-B OUT system, i.e. ‘1’ for the ADS-B transmit unit and ‘1’ for the horizontal position and velocity source for an ADS-B OUT compliant installation. As described in ICAO Doc 9871 ‘Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter’ (see C.5.3.2.8), applications using reports from ADS-B reports version 1 may be able to use the surveillance integrity level (SIL) to derive both the source integrity level and the system design assurance (SDA). Propagating SDA=1 for an ETSO-C199-certified source (SIL=1) directly connected to the transponder is consistent with ground applications that do not provide separation services.

\textsuperscript{25} See EUROCAE ED-126, Table 1 and Table 2.
\textsuperscript{26} https://www.sesarju.eu/sesar-solutions/extended-hybrid-surveillance (REQ-09.47-TS-0001.035).
Detailed substantiation for configuration 3:
All the quality indicators are set to zero (0). The proposed modification deletes the requirement for the extended squitter part of the transponder, since this alleviation:

- has no negative impact for ATC or a hybrid ACAS/TCAS;
- has a positive impact for airborne users equipped with uncertified ADS-B IN applications;
- does not result in erroneous traffic positions being displayed as certified positions on certified ADS-B IN displays;
- does not make traffic with uncertified GPS positions visible to ADS-B IN systems compliant with FAA AC 20-165B. This is unchanged from the previous issue of CS-STAN.

This additional requirement for the extended squitter part of the transponder does not provide any additional benefit to certified ADS-B IN installations. According to the EUROCAE ED-164 criteria for enhanced traffic situational awareness during flight operations, transmitting traffic is only displayed if SDA=1 or better (see EUROCAE ED-164 SPR.34 and SR.2). On the other hand, uncertified ADS-B IN applications might display traffic with SDA=0. This is a safety benefit for GA users: more aircraft might be electronically visible.

For configuration 3, the same substantiations as for configuration 2 apply for the potential negative impact on ATC, TCAS 7.1 (or earlier versions) and hybrid ACAS/TCAS.

- **CS-SC006a — EXCHANGE OF A COM, NAV OR NAV/COM UNIT FOR A COMBINED VHF VOICE COMMUNICATION AND NAVIGATION (NAV/COM) UNIT (new)**

This new SC proposes to allow the exchange of existing VHF voice communication unit (COM) and/or navigation unit (NAV) for combined units. The intent is to facilitate the retrofitting of old avionics with modern units. This SC does not apply to IFR operations, since this leads to ‘hazardous’ failure cases. This SC assumes basic tasks for holders of Part-66 licences. The approach is conservative. It does not consider specialised tasks such as, for example, the determination of compliance with specific equipment qualification standards for avionics (e.g. the software/hardware development/design assurance level (DAL) or the HIRF/lightning performance in the declaration of design and performance). Nevertheless, this SC might already bring some operational benefits by extending the possibilities of combinations of CS-SC001a, CS-SC052c, CS-SC053b, CS-SC054b, and CS-SC056b. Integration of the COM and NAV functions into a single unit provides pilots with easier access to the information than as otherwise presented by different cockpit equipment. This SC also enables the inclusion of additional functions or features not mandated by any regulation. Examples of such features are all the means that facilitate the selection of a frequency, rather than the manual input of each digit.

- **CS-SC031b — EXCHANGE OF CONVENTIONAL ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS, POSITION LIGHTS, LANDING AND TAXI LIGHTS FOR LED-TYPE LIGHTS (amended)**

This proposed amendment to CS-SC031b clarifies the requirements for light distribution and colours when LEDs replace conventional lights. There is no intent to add requirements.

This SC waives the ETSO and/or the EASA Form 1 requirements (as applicable) for:

- any light to be installed on aircraft restricted to day-VFR operations. The day-VFR operational regulations do not require lights for the aircraft included in the SC. The
rationale uses the perspective from CS-23 Amendment 5, which only requires approved lights when the operational regulations require their installation;

— landing and taxi lights: there is no ETSO or equivalent for these types of lights.

If a part is required to be compliant with ETSO-C96a, an EASA Form 1 must accompany the part for its installation.

Additionally, this proposed amendment clarifies that the possibility to install Class III anti-collision lights is limited to aircraft first certified before 11 August 1971. This restriction is implicit in ETSO-C96a or ETSO-C96b. It is only visible in the referenced technical standard (SAE AS8017a or SAE AS8017b).

Note: Lights in daylight conditions do not effectively support anti-collision, since typical daylight illumination generally overwhelms even powerful strobes.

— **CS-SC032b INSTALLATION OF ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS (amended)**

This amendment mainly proposes to alleviate some of the requirements for the lights to be installed under this SC. Since the eligibility of the SC restricts its application to aircraft whose certification basis did not require anti-collision lights, there is no justification to add new requirements for the lights installed with this SC. Therefore, this amendment waives the requirements for ETSO compliance and for an EASA Form 1. Proper installation is covered by the requirements that already exist in CS-SC032a.

— **CS-SC038b — INSTALLATION OF DC-TO-DC CONVERTERS (amended)**

This amended SC replaces the requirement for the equipment to be compliant with ETSO-C71, since few such products are available, and they are designed for ‘air carrier aircraft’. On the other hand, portable DC-to-DC converters can create serious hazards when moving in the cockpit compared with permanent installations. Compliance with the European standards for fixed installation and the absence of the safety alert are intended to mitigate the residual installation risks. The installer adds the identification of the product so that safety alerts for the product can be identified after installation, if necessary. The mitigation means included in the SC are intended to ensure that the consequences of a non-conformity with the design data have a negligible safety effect on the aircraft. Additionally, there is a net safety benefit for a no-credit installation versus a carry-on uncontrolled solution. The installation of such parts does not need an EASA Form 1.

— **CS-SC051d — INSTALLATION OF ‘FLARM’ EQUIPMENT (amended)**

The amended SC proposes to extend the scope to all devices embedding FLARM technology and to extend the applicability to rotorcraft and aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft.

In order to address the extended applicability of this SC, which could trigger specific additional safety concerns, some new conditions for the installation have been added.

This amendment also proposes to extend the eligibility to match the eligibility of the SC for electronic conspicuity (CS-SC057a). This proposal acknowledges that the intended functions of CS-SC051d and CS-SC057a are similar, and that several minor changes have already installed

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FLARM technology on several aircraft models/types. It is proposed to modify the purpose of this SC to clearly indicate that the function supports traffic/obstacle awareness only. This is to clarify that FLARM is not a device for collision avoidance as defined in point SERA.3201 of the Annex (RULES OF THE AIR) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/201228.

This is necessary to support the benefit–risk assessment. It is the responsibility of the pilot to look out for possible approaching aircraft, or aircraft and obstacles, and take the necessary avoidance actions.

— **CS-SC055b A1 — EXCHANGE OF ADF EQUIPMENT (amended) and CS-SC056b A1 — EXCHANGE OF VOR EQUIPMENT (amended)**

It is proposed to amend these SCs in order to improve the wording of one limitation related to installation on rotorcraft.

— **CS-SC057a — INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRONIC CONSPICUITY FUNCTION OR DEVICE (new)**

This new SC proposes to facilitate the installation of an electronic conspicuity function or device. This SC introduces the possibility to install a separate new device, or to add the electronic conspicuity function to an existing device. This SC indicates the specific conditions.

An electronic conspicuity function or device is intended to reduce the safety risk of a mid-air collision (e.g. in Class G airspace) by improving traffic situational awareness. This SC recognises the potential limitations of such a function while enabling conditions that provide acceptable technical means for the transmission and reception of radio signals. The aim is to encourage voluntary uptake in the GA community.

In this SC, some ground services, such as aircraft tracking, might also use the aircraft position transmitted by an electronic conspicuity function or a device. Moreover, an electronic conspicuity function or a device may receive data from ground services, such as traffic information or weather information. Transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitters are the only devices within the aviation frequency band for which the technical conditions to obtain a radio licence are harmonised across the EU Member States. All the other solutions, including FIS-B (flight information services–broadcast) for the reception of weather information, are currently subject to conditions specific to each Member State.

— **CS-SC059a — INSTALLATION OF A GYROSCOPICALLY STABILISED DIRECTION INDICATOR (new)**

It is proposed to introduce this new SC in order to allow the installation of a gyroscopically stabilised direction indicator.

This SC is intended to enhance safety by facilitating the installation of equipment contributing to a reduction in the workload in rotorcraft cockpits.

— **CS-SC060a — INSTALLATION OF A SECONDARY ATTITUDE INDICATOR (new)**

This new SC proposes to facilitate the installation of a secondary attitude indicator.

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Attitude indicators provide important information to the pilot, including in day VFR operations. Consequently, EASA is convinced that adding a secondary attitude indicator could result in an operational safety benefit. Moreover, digital electronic attitude indicators are generally more stable than mechanical gyroscopes.

This secondary attitude indicator is intended to increase situational awareness in normal situations, e.g. for cross-checking the instruments against each other.

- **CS-SC061a — INSTALLATION OF AN AIRCRAFT TRACKING SYSTEM (new)**
  This new SC proposes to facilitate the installation of an aircraft tracking system and its associated external sensors/interfaces, as applicable.

  An aircraft tracking system is intended to provide a means to report at least the position of an aircraft. It can also record other parameters, such as engine parameters. Flight schools typically use such devices to enhance safety and flight training.

  When installed, these devices may significantly support aircraft accident investigations, thus ensuring, in turn, a key element to improve safety in GA operations.

- **CS-SC062a — INSTALLATION OF AN AWARENESS FUNCTION OR DEVICE (new)**
  This new SC proposes to allow the installation of an awareness function or device. This SC introduces the possibility to install a separate new device or to add an awareness function to an existing device. This SC indicates the specific conditions.

  This installation limits the applicability and defines the term ‘awareness function’. The SC is intended to foster the innovation of new solutions to increase situational awareness, and supports some tasks performed by GA pilots. The SC includes recommendations regarding the conditions to accrue safety benefits.

- **CS-SC087a — EXCHANGE OF BALLOON SPARE PARTS (new)**
  It is proposed to introduce this new SC in order to allow the exchange of certain parts/equipment for balloons.

  The intention of this SC is to allow operators to replace worn-out parts/equipment with equally suitable, commercially available items.

- **CS-SC105ba — INSTALLATION OF MOUNTING SYSTEMS TO HOLD EQUIPMENT (amended)**
  It is proposed to amend the applicability of this SC in order to clarify that it applies to ELA2 aeroplanes and balloons. Some editorial improvements have also been made.

- **CS-SC108a — EXCHANGE OF HANDHELD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR HALON-FREE TYPES (new)**
  It is proposed to introduce this new SC in order to allow the exchange of existing handheld fire extinguishers (e.g. halon based) for handheld fire extinguishers containing halon-free agents. Although the producers of GA products are not explicitly required to install handheld fire extinguishers that do not contain halon, the scope of this SC is to promote the installation of more environmentally friendly handheld fire extinguishers.

- **CS-SC109a — INSTALLATION OF HANDHELD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (new)**
  It is proposed to introduce this new SC in order to allow the installation of handheld fire extinguishers on aircraft not certified with this equipment.
As for the newly proposed CS-SC108a, EASA intends to facilitate the installation of halon-free handheld fire extinguishers — therefore, this new SC covers only the installation of equipment authorised in accordance with ETSO-2C515.

— **CS-SC110a — INSTALLATION OF ANNUNCIATORS (new)**

This new SC proposes to allow the installation of new annunciators, such as those that provide new warning, caution or advisory information.

This SC is intended to promote the installation of annunciators that aggregate aircraft warnings (e.g. the combination of rpm and fuel flow as an indicator of potential unreliable airspeed indication). The SC recognises the safety benefits from such devices. The SC defines several possible configurations, with specific conditions. This SC is intended to mitigate the specific risks of misleading information with such repeaters.

— **CS-SC208a — INSTALLATION OF A MULTIFUNCTION DISPLAY FOR POWERPLANT INSTRUMENTS (new)**

This proposed new SC allows the installation of a multifunction display for powerplant instruments.

During the last few decades, there has been a significant number of occurrences of partial power loss after take-off in single-engined aircraft. These occurrences often resulted in fatalities or serious injuries. A study published by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau confirmed this negative trend.

The installation of multifunction displays for powerplant instruments is intended to increase the situational awareness of the pilot regarding the status of the engine, thus providing a positive effect on safety.

— **CS-SC209a — EXCHANGE OF A PROPELLER GOVERNOR (new)**

It is proposed to introduce this new SC in order to allow the exchange of a propeller governor for another one that meets the same minimum standards and has the same settings and functions.

It is expected that this SC will help to address some cases of a lack of spare parts due to obsolescence.

— **CS-SC210a — INSTALLATION OF A FUEL FLOW/PRESSURE INSTRUMENT (new)**

This new SC is proposed to allow the installation of fuel flow/pressure instruments.

In the last few decades, fuel mismanagement has been a significant contributor to FAR 23 accidents. Pilots still have some minor mishaps with fuel management, and fuel starvation can result in serious injuries to the aircraft’s occupants.

The intended function of a fuel flow/pressure instrument is to help pilots reduce their likelihood of failing to detect an error in their fuel computations. EASA expects that the installation of such instruments will provide a positive effect on safety.

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31 See, for example, IORS Occurrence — 140288.
a system should provide an additional safety measure to limit the likelihood or consequences of issues with fuel exhaustion by providing appropriate early warnings.

— **CS-SC251c — INSTALLATION OF AN ANGLE-OF-ATTACK (AoA) INDICATOR SYSTEM (amended)**

This proposed amendment updates the references and guidelines that contain acceptable data. In particular, it adds approval for FAA Non-Required Safety Enhancing Equipment (NORSEE). The already existing guidance referring to FAA Memo AIR100-14-110-PM01 or the manufacturer’s declaration of compliance with ASTM F3011-13 remains valid.

The SC complements the equipment approval with recommendations from the DOT/FAA/TC-18/19 Final Report for ‘Cumulative system evaluation report of 10 Commercial Off-the-Shelf Angle-of-Attack Sensors and Display Systems’ and from DOT/FAA/TC-18/7 for ‘Low-cost accurate angle of attack system’. In particular, this amendment waives the limitation for the interface with the aircraft pitot-static system as recommended by the report DOT/FAA/TC-18/19. It mitigates the residual risk by using a pitot-static test. This technical modification has the capability to enhance the performance of the AoA indicator. The DOT/FAA/TC-18/19 report includes detailed substantiation.

This proposed amendment is not intended to include the other recommendation from the DOT/FAA/TC-18/19 Final Report, which was to interface the AoA indicator with a system indicating the flap state.

— **CS-SC252a — INSTALLATION OF A TACTILE STALL WARNING INDICATOR SYSTEM (new)**

This proposed new SC enables the installation of a tactile/kinaesthetic (e.g. stick vibrator) stall warning indicator system that complements an already fitted stall warning system. EASA has realised that a stick vibration device is much more effective in attracting the attention of the pilot in cases of impending stalls than visual or aural warnings.

Unintended stalls are some of the major causes of accidents or incidents in GA operations. Therefore, this SC is intended to enhance the recognition of unintended stalls, thus providing a significant safety improvement for operations with light aeroplanes.

— **CS-SC253a — INSTALLATION OF A DEVICE RECEIVING UPLINKED WEATHER RADAR INFORMATION (new)**

This proposed new SC enables the installation of devices receiving uplinked weather radar information. The SC excludes the installation of weather radars.

EASA has observed that several accident/incident occurrences involved the lack of, or poor, weather awareness (see action SPT.0087 ‘Weather awareness for pilots’, as part of the European Plan for Aviation Safety (EPAS) for 2021–2025).

Therefore, EASA expects that the installation of weather information devices would have a positive impact on the safety of GA operations. This safety benefit assumes that pilots would use the weather data obtained from such devices for planning general avoidance of critical weather and understanding the trends in the weather situation as a whole. Pilots should not confuse this type of device with an actual weather radar. Pilots should also recognise the limitations of their own competencies in the interpretation of weather images. These systems will only bring safety benefits if they enhance the decision-making process, and reinforce the avoidance of critical weather conditions by providing additional cues.
SUBPART C

— CS-SR801b — AIRCRAFT REPAIR ACCORDING TO FAA ADVISORY CIRCULAR AC 43.13-1B (amended)

It is proposed to amend this SR to clarify that it is only suitable for repairs at the aircraft level and, therefore, it cannot be used for the repair of components.

2.4. What are the expected benefits and drawbacks of the proposals

No impact assessment has been conducted, as this NPA has been prepared in the framework of a regular update of CS-STAN in line with Article 3(5) of EASA MB Decision No 18-2015.

The amendments proposed by this NPA would introduce technological innovations to GA, thus bringing safety benefits in a cost-effective manner. Overall, this is expected to provide a moderate safety benefit, to have no social or environmental impacts, and may provide major economic benefits by reducing the administrative burden for the embodiment of SCs and SRs in certain aircraft.
3. Proposed amendments

The text of the amendment is arranged to show deleted, new or amended, and unchanged text as follows:

— deleted text is **struck through**;
— new or amended text is **highlighted in blue**;
— an ellipsis ‘[...]’ indicates that the rest of the text is unchanged.

3.1. Draft certification specifications (draft EASA decision)

SUBPART A — GENERAL

CS STAN.00 Scope

These certification specifications for SCs/SRs contain design data with acceptable methods, techniques, and practices for carrying out and identifying SCs/SRs. SCs/SRs, designed in compliance with these certification specifications, are not subject to an approval process, and, therefore, can be embodied in an aircraft when the conditions set out in the relevant paragraphs of Part 21 for SCs/SRs, i.e. 21.A.90B or 21.A.431B, are met.

Subpart B and Subpart C contain a list of standard changes and repairs permitted under 21.A.90B or 21.A.431B. Other changes/repairs not included in these subparts cannot be considered as SCs/SRs. In particular, CS-STAN cannot be used to install or exchange integrated avionics or navigation systems, unless explicitly allowed.

Acceptable means of compliance for the release to service of aircraft modified or repaired through the embodiment of SCs or SRs are provided in AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable. Additional limitations are introduced in certain SCs/SRs depending on their complexity; for example, the ‘pilot-owner’ is often not allowed to release the aircraft into service.

Note: Standard Changes and Standard Repairs are not meant to be used in serial production.

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CS STAN.07 Identification of technical/non-technical revisions

Starting from CS-STAN Issue 4, each amendment of already published SCs/SRs is classified as technical or non-technical.

A technical revision is a revision that introduces significant amendments to the purpose, the applicability, the acceptable methods/standards, the limitations, the manuals or the release to service.

Technical revisions are identified by an increase in the revision status reference, e.g. ‘CS-SC123a’ is replaced by ‘CS-SC123b’.

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A non-technical revision is a revision that introduces editorial changes, improvements to the wording or clarifications without affecting the technical contents of the SC/SR, and which do not amend any technical aspects. Non-technical revisions are identified by a capital letter A (i.e. amendment) followed by a sequential number, e.g. ‘CS-SC123a A1’ is replaced by ‘CS-SC123a A2’.

**CS STAN.42 Environmental conditions**

If an item of equipment is required to meet the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations, the following provides appropriate guidance:

— Ensure that the equipment manufacturer has declared that the equipment is suitable for installation on the aircraft type and for the operations defined in the standard change (SC). This statement could be included in a document issued by the equipment manufacturer (e.g. a DDP, CMM, etc.) or in a written communication (e.g. email).

**CS STAN.45 Flammability protection**

If an item of equipment or an installation is required to ensure flammability protection, the following provides appropriate guidance:

— Any of the following conditions is acceptable for mechanical items, electrical items, circuit breakers, coaxial cables and wires:
  
  — They are OEM items; this implies that these articles are included into the parts catalogue of the aircraft and that their intended usage is similar in form/fit/function/weight as their original usage on that aircraft;
  
  — They meet the aeronautical standards or military standards for flammability protection. Additionally, the equipment supplier using such items declares that the test results for these items ensure an appropriate level of protection for flammability for installation on an aircraft eligible to be modified in accordance with CS-STAN;
  
  — They hold a positive qualification test from an independent test laboratory. Additionally, the equipment supplier using such items declares that the test results for these items ensure an appropriate level of protection for flammability for installation on an aircraft eligible to be modified in accordance with CS-STAN;
  
  — They meet the criteria of a ‘small part’ as defined below.

In this context, a ‘small part’ is a part:

— that would not contribute significantly to the propagation of a fire, such as knobs, handles, rollers, fasteners, clips, grommets, rub strips, pulleys, and small electrical parts; and

— where the greatest dimension is no longer than 50 mm.

**Note:** Multiple items in close proximity to one another should all be assessed together.
A small electronic part of the equipment, whose greatest dimension is not greater than 50 mm, does not need to demonstrate flammability protection. Electronic parts with any dimension greater than 50 mm must be included in a metal case or must demonstrate flammability resistance.

Flammability resistance for electronic parts might use an OEM declaration, compliance with a flammability test standard or a specific test from an independent test laboratory. Moreover, the equipment supplier using such an electronic part declares that the test results ensure an appropriate level of protection for flammability for installation on an aircraft eligible to be modified in accordance with CS-STAN.

**CS STAN.47 Internal lithium batteries**

If lithium batteries are included in the equipment or are installed in a location not readily visible to the pilot(s), the following provisions ensure acceptable conditions for their installation:

— The conditions from Standard Change SC034b(), tailored to the specific type of battery, are met (see Note 1 below); or

— The internal lithium battery does not exceed a Watt-hour (Wh) rating of 100 Wh (see Note 2 below) or 2 grams of lithium content. Lithium batteries have to be successfully tested against the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, subsection 38.3. In case of doubt, the installer should ask the supplier or seller for evidence in the form of a summary test report, or for a written statement (e.g. an email) that the tests were successful. Alternatively, consumer batteries should carry a CE marking. Such batteries are considered standard parts and are therefore eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

**Note 1:** Batteries authorised in accordance with ETSO C179(a) or a subsequent version are considered optimal; however, batteries authorised according to TSO-C179 are acceptable in this context.

**Note 2:** To calculate the number of Watt-hours, multiply the battery voltage by the Amp hours (Ah), unless the ‘Watt-hour rating’ or Wh is shown on the battery, its packaging or in the manufacturer’s documentation. Refer to SIB 2016-08 ‘Portable Electronic Devices belonging to the Operator’ and the EASA booklet on lithium batteries.

**CS STAN.48 Installation check flights**

Within the scope of CS-STAN, every time an ‘installation check flight’ is listed among the activities to be performed in order to embody an SC or an SR in the aircraft, the pilot conducting the ‘installation check flight’ must:

— make sure that the ratings and flight experience are suitable for the technical content of the flight;

— receive an appropriate briefing; this briefing shall include:

  — a description of the standard change to be implemented and the related system or equipment identified as potentially unreliable, and

  — the scope and the objective of the installation check flight;

— conduct a risk assessment and establish any necessary mitigating measures;

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33 https://ad.easa.europa.eu/ad/2016-08
— identify the need for any additional crew member or task specialists, or both, if appropriate;
— establish the procedures, including relevant checklists, appropriate to the flight and any operating constraints;

If more than one installation check flight is performed for the implementation of the same standard change, the risk assessment and the procedures of the first installation check flight may be updated for the subsequent ones.

### CS STAN.50 Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs)

Depending on the SC/SR being embodied, the aircraft instructions for continued airworthiness (ICAs) may need to be updated. This update is considered to be part of this SC/SR, and, therefore, requires no specific approval. A template that could be used for the supplement to the ICAs is provided in GM CS STAN.50.

### CS STAN.60 Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement (AFMS)

Depending on the SC/SR being embodied, the AFM may need to be updated. This supplement to the AFM is considered to be part of the SC/SR, and, therefore, requires no specific approval. A template that could be used for the supplement to the AFM is provided in GM CS STAN.60.

### CS STAN.70 Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC)

The AMC for the release to service of the aircraft after embodiment of the SC/SR, the eligibility of the persons entitled to perform this release, the parts and appliances suitable for use in an SC/SR and their identification, the documents to be produced and kept with the SC/SR, the required amendment to aircraft manuals, the EASA Form 123 (change/repair embodiment record), etc., are contained in AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable, in Annex I to Decision No 2003/19/RM of 28 November 2003

### CS STAN.80 Definitions and abbreviations

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‘complex motor-powered aircraft’ means:

(i) an aeroplane:
— with a maximum certificated take-off mass exceeding 5 700 kg, or
— certificated for a maximum passenger seating configuration of more than nineteen, or
— certificated for operation with a minimum crew of at least two pilots, or
— equipped with (a) turbojet engine(s) or more than one turboprop engine, or

(ii) a helicopter certificated:
— for a maximum take-off mass exceeding 3175 kg, or
— for a maximum passenger seating configuration of more than nine, or

for operation with a minimum crew of at least two pilots, or

(iii) a tilt rotor aircraft;

‘EASA Form 1’ means the form associated with an aircraft part that certifies that the part was produced in conformity to approved design data and is in a condition for safe operation. According to point 21.A.307 of Regulation (EU) No 748/2012, parts can only be installed in a type-certified product if accompanied by an EASA Form 1. Standard parts and certain parts that fulfil the conditions described in point 21.A.307 of Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 are alleviated from the need for this form. One of these conditions is that it is provided for in CS-STAN.

Some bilateral agreements signed between the European Union (EU) and a third country recognise a certificate issued in accordance with the third-country regulation as being equivalent to an EASA Form 1, entitling the installation of the part, accompanied by the equivalent form in an EU-registered aircraft.

Note: When a part is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1, this does not exclude the possibility of installing a part with a recognised release document (i.e. an EASA Form 1).

[...]

‘Electronic Conspicuity (EC)’ is an umbrella term for a range of technologies that, in their most basic form, transmit the position of the host aircraft to other airspace users that operate compatible equipment. More advanced devices can also transmit and receive, display and alert pilots to other/conflicting air vehicles that have compatible EC devices. Such EC devices can also provide additional functions. EC devices turn the traditional ‘see and avoid’ concept into ‘see, BE SEEN, and avoid’.

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‘IAS’ means *international-standard-atmosphere* indicated airspeed.

‘Primary structure’ means a structure that carries flight, ground, crash or pressurisation loads. Structures retaining items of mass or critical equipment, those providing a handhold, or those carrying crash loads (such as floor panels), are considered as primary structures.

‘Pilot-owner’ means a person qualified in accordance with M.A.803-(a) of Annex I (Part-M) or MLA.803(a) of Annex Vb (Part-ML) of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014.

‘Secondary structure’ means a structure which is not a primary structure, which carries primarily air or inertial loads, and whose failure would not reduce the structural integrity of the airframe or prevent the aircraft from continuing safe flight and landing. Examples of external secondary structures are fairings, cowlings, landing gear doors and radomes. Examples of internal secondary structures are linings.

‘VLR’ means very light rotorcraft.

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36 See UK CAA website, https://www.caa.co.uk/General-aviation/Aircraft-ownership-and-maintenance/Electronic-Conspicuity-devices/
SUBPART B — STANDARD CHANGES

LIST OF STANDARD CHANGES

Group Systems — Communication:

CS-SC001ab — Installation of VHF voice communication equipment
CS-SC002cd — Installation of Mode S elementary surveillance equipment
CS-SC003cd — Installation of audio selector panels and amplifiers
CS-SC004ab — Installation of antennas
CS-SC-SC005ab — Installation of an ADS-B OUT system combined with a transponder system
CS-SC006a — Exchange of a COM, NAV or NAV/COM unit for a combined VHF voice communication and navigation (NAV/COM) unit

Group Systems — Electrical:

CS-SC031bc — Exchange of conventional Anti-Collision Lights, Position Lights, and Landing and Taxi lights for by LED-type lights
CS-SC032bc — Installation of anti-collision lights
CS-SC033bc — Installation of cabin and cockpit conventional lights by LED-type lights
CS-SC034bc — Exchange of an existing battery for a lithium iron phosphate (LiFePO₄) battery system
CS-SC035bc — Installation of solar cells on sailplanes
CS-SC036bc — Installation of visual awareness lights
CS-SC037bc — Exchange of a main aircraft battery
CS-SC038bc — Installation of DC-to-DC converters

Group Systems — Avionics/NAV/Instruments:

CS-SC051cd — Installation of ‘FLARM’ equipment
CS-SC052cd — Installation of VFR GNSS equipment
CS-SC053b — Installation of Radio Marker Receiving equipment
CS-SC054b — Exchange of Distance Measurement Equipment (DME)
CS-SC055b A1 — Exchange of ADF equipment
CS-SC056b A1 — Exchange of VOR equipment
CS-SC-SC057a — Reserved
CS-SC-SC058a — Installation of traffic awareness beacon system (TABS) equipment
CS-SC059a — Installation of a gyroscopically stabilised direction indicator
CS-SC060a — Installation of a secondary attitude indicator
3. Proposed amendments

**Group Systems — Mechanical and structural:**

- CS-SC081ab — Exchange of tyres (inner tubes/outer tyres)
- CS-SC082ab — Exchange of skids on wing tips/fuselage tails
- CS-SC083ab — Exchange of flexible seals on control surfaces
- CS-SC084a — Repainting of composite aircraft structures
- CS-SC085a — Exchange of an aircraft livery paint and decorative sticker scheme
- CS-SC086a A1 — Exchange of a balloon "bottom end" *bottom-end*.
- CS-SC087a — Installation of balloon spare parts

**Group Cabin:**

- CS-SC101b A1 — Installation of emergency locator transmitter (ELT) equipment
- CS-SC102ab — Installation of DC power supply systems (PSS) for portable electronic devices (PEDs)
- CS-SC103a — Exchange of interior material covering floor, sidewall and ceiling
- CS-SC104ab — Installation of lightweight in-flight recording systems
- CS-SC105ab — Installation of mounting systems to hold equipment
- CS-SC106ab — Installation of flight time recorders
- CS-SC107ab — Installation of carbon monoxide detectors
- CS-SC108a — Exchange of handheld fire extinguishers for halon-free types
- CS-SC109a — Installation of handheld fire extinguishers
- CS-SC110a — Installation of annunciators

**Group Survivability Equipment:**

- CS-SC151b — Installation of headrests
- CS-SC152b A1 — Changes to seat cushions including the use of alternative foam materials
- CS-SC153b — Exchange of safety belts — torso restraint systems

**Group Powerplant and fuel systems:**

- CS-SC201b — Exchange of powerplant instruments
- CS-SC202b A1 — Use of Avgas UL 91
- CS-SC203b A1 — Use of Avgas Hjelmco 91/96 UL and 91/98 UL
- CS-SC204ab — Installation of an externally powered engine preheater
- CS-SC205a — Installation of fuel low-level sensor (FLLS)
CS-SC206a A1 — Exchange of fixed-pitch wooden propellers
CS-SC207a A1 — Exchange of the fuel cylinders on hot-air balloons
CS-SC208a — Installation of a multifunction display for powerplant instruments
CS-SC209a — Exchange of a propeller governor
CS-SC210a — Installation of a fuel flow/pressure instrument

Group Flight:
CS-SC251bc — Installation of an angle-of-attack (AoA) indicator system
CS-SC252a — Installation of a tactile stall warning indicator system
CS-SC253a — Installation of a device receiving uplinked weather radar information

Group Miscellaneous:
CS-SC401cd — Exchange of basic flight instruments
CS-SC402b A1 — Installation of sailplane equipment
CS-SC403a A1 — Provisions for the installation of lightweight cameras
Standard Change CS-SC001ab

INSTALLATION OF VHF VOICE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose
Exchange of communications (COM) equipment, and for aircraft limited to VFR operation, also installation of COM equipment. This SC does not include installation of antennas.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft with a maximum cruising speed in ISA conditions below 250 kt IAS, rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft.

Note: The reference to IAS in the condition for the maximum speed originates from the Standardised European Rules of the Air (SERA) for the classification of airspace. The maximum cruising speed is intended to limit the likelihood (number of eligible installations) and the consequences (less pressure for the air traffic controller to coordinate the issue with the next ATC sector) that could arise from eligible installations and lead to a loss of or a degradation of air–ground voice communications.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:


Additionally, the following applies:

— The equipment is authorised in accordance with any of the following technical standards: JTSO-2C37d, JTSO-2C37e, ETSO-2C37e, JTSO-2C38d, JTSO-2C38e, ETSO-2C38e or ETSO-2C169a, or later amendments, or the equivalent standards.

— The equipment is capable of 8.33 kHz and 25 kHz channel spacing.

— If the existing antenna cable is compliant with M17/28-RG58 (or equivalent standards, as specified for low operating temperatures), it may be re-used, but it is recommended that it should be replaced with a cable compliant with M17/128-RG400 (PTFE) or equivalent standards.

— An installation check flight is conducted to confirm that the transmission and reception are adequate. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

— The minimum output power specified for the radio is sufficient for the operation depending on the maximum flight level of the aircraft. The table below is valid for standard antenna installations (antenna type and position) with standard cable length less than 4 m and 2 connectors:

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For different installations (cable length, connectors), the required output power needs to be assessed by additional analysis:

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

The installation of the equipment cannot be used to extend the operational capability (e.g. from VFR to IFR operation) of the specific aircraft.

In the case of rotorcraft approved for NVIS, if cockpit panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered as an SC.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the Instructions for Continuing Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC002cd

INSTALLATION OF MODE S ELEMENTARY SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of a Mode S transponder, including, optionally, an altitude encoder.

The individual installation of an altitude encoder is covered by this SC.

This SC does not include the installation of antennas (see CS-SC004), which may be applied concurrently.

Note: SC-CS005 refers to the installation of ADS-B OUT equipment.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and which have a maximum cruising speed in ISA conditions below 250 kt TAS, to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

This SC is applicable to:

— aeroplanes and rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft provided that they do not have to comply with the ADS-B mandate (see Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1028/2014) and with Regulation (EU) 2017/386);

— any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standard contains acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions; and

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B Chapter 12.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— The transponder equipment and its installation meet point CS ACNS.D.ELS.010 of CS-ACNS, and the altitude encoder meets ETSO-C88a, or later amendments, or its equivalent.

— The elementary surveillance system provides data according to CS ACNS.D.ELS.015.

— If automatic determination of the on-the-ground status is not available, the on-the-ground status is set to ‘airborne’.

— The reported pressure altitude is obtained from an approved source that is connected to the static pressure system that provides pressure to the instrument used to control the aircraft.

— Any antenna connected to the transponder has a resulting radiating pattern, which is vertically polarised, omnidirectional in the horizontal plane, and has sufficient vertical beam width to ensure proper system operation during normal aircraft manoeuvres.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations, see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The installation instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
A system ground test that verifies all the transmitted data according to CS ACNS.D.ELS.015 has to be performed.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

In the case of aircraft approved for NVISs/NVGs, if control/display panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

If a Class A TABS device is already installed in the aircraft, the Mode S transponder system cannot be installed using CS-STAN.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required by the equipment manufacturer, in particular, include in the ICAs a check with content that is similar to the provisions of the latest revision of EASA SIB No.: 2011-15 provides background information.

— at intervals defined and published by the competent authority, or
— at intervals defined in the latest revision of EASA SIB No.: 2011-15.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC003cb

INSTALLATION OF AUDIO SELECTOR PANELS AND AMPLIFIERS

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of audio selector panels and amplifiers.

Audio selector amplifiers that feature automatic speech recognition are eligible for installation by means of this SC only if the automatic speech recognition feature is disabled.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes and to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapter 2; and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— the equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-C50c or ETSO-C139a, or later amendments, or the equivalent standards;
— the equipment has at least the audio functionality of the previously installed equipment, and is compatible with the existing installation;
— the equipment is compatible with the connections to the existing communication and navigation systems;
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance; and
— the instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer are followed.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

Any limitations of the existing installation remain valid.

In the case of aircraft approved for NVIS/NVG, if control/display panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

If the audio selector includes connections to equipment with functions that are not part of the aircraft’s control system or navigation system, and which may emit distracting sounds, add a limitation in the AFMS stating that these functions shall not be used during take-off and landing. Examples of such functions include telephony, personal messaging functions and music players.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.
6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC004ab

INSTALLATION OF ANTENNAS

1. **Purpose**

This SC covers the installation and exchange of antennas other than RADAR and directional SAT/COM antennas. For aircraft certified to operate in known icing conditions, this SC only covers the exchange of antennas. Installation of large antennas (such as High Frequency (HF) or Direction Finding (DF) antennas) in rotorcraft is not covered by this SC.

2. **Applicability/Eligibility**

Aeroplanes and rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft not being complex motor-powered aircraft and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. **Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices**

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B, Chapter 1 and 3; and

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, Section 15 (on electrical bonding) or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions;

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-214 A, Chapters 8, 9 and 10 (for the case of drilling or structural bonding on existing composite materials); and

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 21-26 A (if the installer manufactures the antenna fairing).

Additionally, the following applies:

— An EASA Form 1 is needed for the installation if the antenna receives/transmit signals from/to equipment that is also installed with an EASA Form 1.

— The antenna is installed in non-pressurised secondary structure areas, unless the location is set for this purpose in the airframe documentation or provided by the TC holder (i.e. NTO), or the antenna is being exchanged and has the same footprint.

— When holes are drilled on metallic or composite structures, or there is bonding of composite structures, the instructions defined by the aircraft manufacturer (e.g. repair manuals, AMM instructions), if available, take precedence over AC 43.13-2B, Chapters 1 and 3.

— The antenna is located at a distance to other antennas that is appropriate for the aircraft and the antennas.

— The antenna is compatible with the connected equipment, and is suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operation.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— For aircraft certified to operate in known icing conditions, the new antenna is located at the same position and has a shape and a size similar to that of the existing antenna being replaced.

— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
— An installation check flight is conducted to confirm the functionality of the exchanged antenna. The performance of the new antenna installation or of the new antenna type has to be confirmed during check after installation (e.g. the range of the radio). This installation check flight is also expected to demonstrate that the newly installed or exchanged antenna does not disturb the proper functioning of any other installed systems. The installed systems include the required and non-required systems. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for guidance.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals

Amend the Instructions for Continued Continuing Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC005ab

INSTALLATION OF AN ADS-B OUT SYSTEM COMBINED WITH A TRANSPONDER SYSTEM

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of an ADS-B OUT system combined with a transponder system. This SC allows the embodiment of different configurations for the voluntary transmission of ADS-B data (e.g., GPS position and velocity). The use of ADS-B portable units is not covered by CS-STAN.

This SC addresses three cases:

— Configuration 1: an ADS-B OUT system that conforms to AMC 20-24;
— Configuration 2: an ADS-B OUT system with an ETSO-C199() GNSS position source;
— Configuration 3: an ADS-B OUT system with a GNSS position source that is not approved.

Note: The aircraft identified in the applicability/eligibility section of this SC do not need to comply with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011 or its later amendments. Consequently, they do not need to satisfy the requirements set by CS-ACNS Subpart D Section 4 ‘1090 MHz Extended Squitter ADS-B Out’.

The likelihood of erroneous data being transmitted to ADS-B ground stations and to other aircraft is defined by quality indicators.

— A Configuration 1 installation provides quality indicators according to the principles that are defined in AMC 20-24 while controlling the latency through a direct connection between the transponder and the GNSS position source.
— A Configuration 2 installation provides quality indicators that are defined in ETSO-C199.
— A Configuration 3 sets the quality indicators to zero (0). Operators of aeroplanes fitted with a configuration 3 installation are expected to use the system for traffic awareness only. Equipment emitting with quality indicators that are set to zero (0) might not be seen by other aircraft systems or by ATC.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to:

— Aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and that have a maximum cruising speed in ISA conditions below 250 kt TAS, rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.
— aeroplanes and rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft provided they do not have to comply with the ADS-B mandate (see Regulation (EU) No 1207/2011 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1028/2014) and with Regulation (EU) 2017/386;
— any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standard contains acceptable data:

For configuration 1:
The following conditions apply to configuration 1:

— The transponder equipment and its installation are compliant with CS-SC002c or later amendments, or are otherwise approved.

— The ADS-B transmit unit (transponder) is approved in accordance with ETSO-C166ab, or later revisions, or the equivalent standards.

— The GNSS installation is approved and the GNSS receiver is approved in accordance with:
  - ETSO-C129a, or
  - ETSO-C196a or ETSO-C145c or ETSO-C146c, or later amendments, or the equivalent standards.

— There is a direct digital interface between the GNSS receiver and the transponder, or the GNSS receiver is integrated into the transponder.

— The compatibility of the combination of the transponder and the GNSS receiver for conformity to AMC 20-24, including for latency, is explicitly stated by the manufacturer of the transponder.

— The quality indicators are configured according to the principles specified in AMC 20-24. The SIL is typically a static (unchanging) value, and shall be set at the time of installation. The SIL is based solely on the probability of the position source exceeding the reported integrity value, and it shall be set to SIL = 3 for configuration 1. The ADS-B SDA parameter indicates the probability of an ADS-B system malfunction causing false or misleading position information or position quality metrics to be transmitted. The SDA shall be set to report SDA = 2 for configuration 1.

— The correct transmission of the required parameters, identified in Section 7 of AMC 20-24, is verified during a ground test, which is performed in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the transponder. The guidance of Appendix 1 to EASA SIB No 2011-15 ‘Mode S and Mode C Transponder Systems: Ground Testing’ (latest revision) should be considered. The ground test shall also check that all the parameters transmitted for the extended squitter are consistent with the data transmitted for elementary surveillance.

— The voluntary transmission of any additional parameters is verified to be correct through a ground test that is performed in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the transponder.

— The installation instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

For configuration 2:
The following conditions apply to configuration 2:

— The ADS-B transmitter forms part of the Mode S transponder equipment. The transponder equipment and its installation are compliant with CS-SC002c or later amendments, or are otherwise approved.
— The ADS-B transmit unit (transponder) is approved in accordance with ETSO-C166a, or later revisions, or the equivalent.

— The GNSS receiver is approved and configured as a class B ETSO-C199 TABS device.

— The transponder is configured to use a class B ETSO-C199 GNSS position source. The GNSS receiver is configured as a class B ETSO-C199 TABS device (SIL=1).

— The installer shall set the quality indicators of the ADS-B extended squitter reports according to one of the following possibilities:

  — The ADS-B transmit unit (transponder) is approved in accordance with ETSO-C166a or later revisions, or equivalent standards. The quality indicators are configured to report the quality indicators defined in ETSO-C199 in accordance with the instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer, typically with SDA ≥ 1 and SIL = 1.

  — The transponder manufacturer declares that the ADS-B extended squitter reports meet the functional requirements and tests defined in ETSO-C166a or later revisions, or equivalent standards. The quality indicators are configured to report the quality indicators defined in ETSO-C199 in accordance with the instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer, typically with SDA ≤ 1 and SIL = 1.

  — The transponder manufacturer declares that the ADS-B extended squitter reports meet the functional requirements and tests defined in EUROCAE ED-102A/RTCA DO-260A with Corrigendum 1 or later revisions. The quality indicators are configured to report the quality indicators defined in ETSO-C199 in accordance with the instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer, typically with SDA ≤ 1 and SIL = 1.

  — When none of the above conditions applies, the quality indicators are configured to report the quality indicators defined in ETSO-C199 in accordance with the instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer, typically with SDA = 0 and SIL = 1.

Note: In the context of this SC, the functional requirements are considered identical in EUROCAE ED-102A/RTCA DO-260A and in EUROCAE ED-102A/RTCA DO-260A with Corrigendum 1. Corrigendum 1 corrects some errors and clarifies some requirements.

— The compatibility of the combination of the transponder and the GNSS receiver is explicitly stated by the manufacturer of the transponder. The installer follows the instructions from the manufacturer of the transponder to connect the GPS source.

— The quality indicators are configured to report the quality indicators defined in ETSO-C199 (e.g., SDA=1 and SIL=1) in accordance with the instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer.

— A ground test verifies the correct transmission of the quality indicators. Such a ground test is performed in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the transponder. The ground test must also check that all the parameters transmitted for the extended squitter are consistent with the data transmitted for elementary surveillance.

— The installation instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

For configuration 3:

The following conditions apply to configuration 3:
— The ADS-B transmitter forms part of the Mode S transponder equipment. The transponder equipment and its installation are compliant with CS-SC002c or later amendments, or are otherwise approved.

— The ADS-B transmit unit (transponder) is approved in accordance with ETSO-C166b, or later revisions, or the equivalent.

— The GNSS receiver is not approved or its installation is not certified. However, the compatibility of the combination of the transponder and the GNSS receiver is explicitly stated by the manufacturer of the transponder. Nevertheless, the installer follows the instructions from the manufacturer of the transponder to connect the GPS source.

— The antenna for the GNSS receiver and the GNSS receiver may be installed without an EASA Form 1.

— The quality indicators are configured according to the manufacturer instructions to report the lowest quality (e.g. SIL = 0 and SDA = 0, NACp = 0).

— The installation instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

For all configurations:

The installation configuration shall be recorded or referred to within in EASA Form 123.

Note: The values of the quality indicators are consistent with the equivalent combinations described in FAA AC 20-165B.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

An installation according to this SC cannot be used to claim compliance with CS-ACNS, Subpart D, Section 4 ‘1090 MHz Extended Squitter ADS-B Out installations’.

This SC only includes units that the manufacturer has declared as ‘transponder-based 1090ES ADS-B’ (refer to the definition in CS STAN.80 in Subpart A). This SC excludes ‘transmission devices that are not Mode S transponder-based systems’ (refer to the definition in CS STAN.80 in Subpart A).

In the case of aircraft that are approved for NVISs/NVGs, if control/display panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

5. Manuals

For configuration 1:

Amend the AFM with an AFMS to include a statement of compliance with AMC 20-24, as well as any necessary operating instructions, procedures or limitations.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required by the equipment manufacturer. In particular, include a check with content that is similar to the provisions of The latest revision of EASA SIB No.: 2011-15 provides background information:

— at intervals defined and published by the competent authority, or

— at intervals defined in the latest revision of EASA SIB No.: 2011-15.

The ground test shall also include voluntarily transmitted ADS-B data (if any). This check satisfies the requirement for periodical maintenance that is referred to in AMC 20-24, Section 11.
For configuration 2:

Amend the AFM with an AFMS to include information on the quality indicators, as well as any necessary operating instructions, procedures or limitations.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required by the equipment manufacturer. In particular, include a check with content that is similar to the provisions of the The latest revision of EASA SIB No. 2011-15 provides background information.

— at intervals that are defined and published by the competent authority, or

— at intervals that are defined in the latest revision of EASA SIB No.: 2011-15.

The ground test shall also include voluntarily transmitted ADS-B data (if any).

For configuration 3:

Amend the AFM with an AFMS to include information stating ‘ADS-B OUT installation for airborne traffic awareness only’ or similar information, together with any necessary operating instructions, procedures or limitations.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC006a

EXCHANGE OF A COM, NAV OR NAV/COM UNIT FOR A COMBINED VHF VOICE COMMUNICATION AND NAVIGATION (NAV/COM) UNIT

1. Purpose

This SC enables the exchange of any COM, NAV or NAV/COM unit for a combined NAV/COM unit. Installers can take advantage of this SC to benefit from any ‘additional’ functions that are included in the NAV/COM unit, such as, for example, a built-in course deviation indicator (CDI).

This SC incorporates any type or combinations of NAV functions. This SC also includes any external ‘additional’ function that the manufacturer of the NAV/COM unit declares as compatible.

This SC does not include the installation of antennas (see CS-SC004a, which may be applied concurrently).

Note: ‘additional functions’ means any functions that contribute to the consistent integration of several functions into the cockpit. In this context, an ‘additional’ function can be both a dedicated means to operate the NAV/COM unit or anything that can simplify NAV/COM operations. ‘Additional’ functions are not necessarily required by airworthiness or operational regulations.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft except VLR.

This SC only applies to VFR installations (including night VFR).

This SC covers the installation of equipment that is not already described in another specific SC.

Operational regulations and airspace requirements complement the airworthiness requirements. This SC only addresses the ‘airworthiness requirements’.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

Note: The ‘Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices’ merge the requirements for the COM function, for the NAV function, and for their combination into a single NAV/COM system.

The following standards contain acceptable data:


Additionally, the following applies:

— The COM function is capable of 8.33 kHz and 25 kHz channel spacing;

— For the COM function, if the existing antenna cable is compliant with M17/28-RG58 (or equivalent standards, as specified for low operating temperatures), it may be re-used, but it is recommended that it should be replaced with a cable that is compliant with M17/128-RG400 (PTFE) or equivalent;

— The unit is authorised in accordance with any of the following technical standards: JTSO-2C37d, JTSO-2C37e, ETSO-2C37e, JTSO-2C38d, JTSO-2C38e, ETSO-2C38e or ETSO-2C169a, or later amendments, or equivalent standards;

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
— The manufacturer of the unit has declared that the installation of the NAV/COM unit is suitable for the type of aircraft intended to be modified by means of this SC and for the intended operations;
— The manufacturer of the unit has declared that the installation of the NAV/COM is compatible with the connections to the existing flight management/navigation systems, as applicable;
— The installer follows the instructions from the manufacturer of the unit;
— The installer verifies that the power consumption is compatible with the aircraft installation. The results of the electrical-load analysis are recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123;
— An installation check flight confirms that the transmission and reception of the COM function are adequate. The proper functioning of the NAV functions is also checked as per the manufacturer’s instructions. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for guidance.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.
In the case of aircraft approved for NVISs/NVGs, the change cannot be considered as an SC.

Note: This SC does not apply to a complete conversion from a traditional cockpit to a glass cockpit, or vice versa.

In accordance with CS STAN.20 in Subpart A, the installation of the equipment does not extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft: this SC cannot install a new item of equipment required to comply with an operational capability that did not already exist in the AFMS.
This SC cannot be used to exchange units capable of receiving data link services from ATS.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.
Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner,
Standard Change CS-SC031bc

EXCHANGE OF CONVENTIONAL ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS, POSITION LIGHTS, AND LANDING AND TAXI LIGHTS BY FOR LED-TYPE LIGHTS

1. Purpose
Exchange of anti-collision lights, position lights, and landing and taxi lights by for LED-type lights.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft and are not approved for NVIS, and any other ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B, Chapter 4; and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, Section 15 (on bonding) or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following applies:
— taxi and landing lights that are not combined with anti-collision lights or with position lights are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;
— anti-collision lights and position lights for day VFR aircraft are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;
— anti-collision lights are authorised in accordance with ETSO-C96a or later amendments, or equivalent; Class III anti-collision lights (as defined in the technical standard referenced in ETSO-C96a or ETSO-C96b) can only be installed in aircraft certified with a certification basis prior to Part-23 Amendment 11. Nevertheless, these lights do not need to be ETSO articles when installed on aircraft for operation under day VFR rules only;
— position lights are authorised in accordance with ETSO-C30c or later amendments, or equivalent unless the aircraft is for day VFR operations only;
— the equipment is installed at in the same location with identical light distribution angles, comparable intensity distribution patterns, and similar colours;
— the equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
— the instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed; and
— any modification of the electrical wiring is performed in accordance with acceptable practices such as the aircraft maintenance manual or Chapter 11 of FAA Advisory Circulars AC 43.13-1B or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions, and Chapter 4 of AC 43.13-2B.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.
5. **Manuals**

If needed, amend the AFM with an AFMS containing equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the ICA to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. In particular, consider describing the description of required maintenance actions after failures of single LED segments.

6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC032ab

INSTALLATION OF ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS

1. Purpose
This SC covers enables the installation of anti-collision lights on wing tips, the vertical tail tip and/or fuselage for on aircraft not originally certified with anti-collision lights. Exchange of anti-collision lights is covered by CS-SC031.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Sailplanes including powered sailplanes and ELA2 aeroplanes that have been certified as VFR and were not originally certified with anti-collision lights (this includes LSA, VLA and FAR 23 prior to Amendment 23-49 airplanes).

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B and AC 43.13-2B, Chapter 1 and 4;
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions; and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 20-30B.

Additionally, the following applies:

— Anti-collision lights are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;

Note: The installer should select equipment with similar operational objectives to those defined in ETSO-C96a or later amendments, or equivalent. The installation of equipment with operational objectives similar to Class III anti-collision lights (as defined in the technical standard referenced in ETSO-C96a or ETSO-C96b) should be avoided. The equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-C96a or later amendments, or equivalent;
— The anti-collision light is located in at a distance to from other systems that is appropriate for the aircraft and the anti-collision light;
— The anti-collision light is compatible with the connected equipment, and is suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operation;
— The anti-collision light is suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operation; refer to CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance;
— The impact on weight and balance needs to be considered;
— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed and recorded; and
— Any modification of the electrical wiring is performed in accordance with acceptable practices such as the aircraft maintenance manual, or Chapter 11 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Depending on the installation position, the following paragraphs also apply:
3.1 Anti-collision lights installed on wing tips and/or the vertical tail tip

Anti-collision lights may be installed if their total weight, including reinforcements, is less than or equal to the weight of a certified installation of anti-collision lights on a similar aircraft. Similarity shall be assessed following the guidelines given by AC 23.629-1B, Chapter 1, paragraph 1c. The location of the anti-collision lights shall be similar to the location on equivalent aircraft. This assessment shall be recorded or referred to within EASA Form 123.

The installation of anti-collision lights shall not alter the torsional stiffness.

3.2 Anti-collision lights installed on the fuselage

The anti-collision light is installed in non-pressurised secondary structure areas, unless the location is set for this purpose in the airframe documentation or provided by the TC holder (i.e. NTO), or the anti-collision light is being installed on an existing provision with the same footprint.

4. Limitations

— Any limitation defined by the equipment manufacturer applies.
— No installation of anti-collision lights on control surfaces is permitted.
— Only installation is only allowed on wings without any sweep angle is allowed.
— Installation of anti-collision lights in wings with aspect ratio above 7 is not permitted.
— The maximum mass for an installation of anti-collision lights on wings with aspect ratios below 7 is 500 g each.
— The maximum mass for an installation of anti-collision lights on wings with aspect ratios above 7 is 300 g each.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required. Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the Pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC033\textsubscript{ab}

INSTALLATION OF CABIN AND COCKPIT CONVENTIONAL LIGHTS BY FOR LED-TYPE LIGHTS

1. Purpose

Installation or exchange of cabin and cockpit conventional lights by for LED-type lights. Installation of new warning, caution, or advisory lights is not covered by this SC Standard Change.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Aeroplanes that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft and not approved for NVIS, and any other ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— the LED-type cabin/cockpit lights covered by this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;

— any installation or exchange of lights shall not interfere with or degrade the existing emergency lighting system;

— in cases of exchanges of conventional lights by for LED-type lights, the equipment should be installed at in the same location and with identical light distribution angles and colours, or at least:

  • the new LED-type lights shall provide adequate lighting without introducing any glare and/or reflections that could distract the flight crew or interfere with flight crew vision; and
  
  • for any lights exchanged in the cockpit:

    o if warning, caution, or advisory lights are exchanged they must be of the same colours as those that are replaced:

      — red, for warning lights (lights indicating a hazard which may require immediate corrective action);

      — amber, for caution lights (lights indicating the possible need for future corrective action); and

      — green, for safe operation lights.

    o any other light exchanged in the cockpit must be of any other colour, including white, provided that the colour differs sufficiently from the colours used for warnings, cautions, and advisories to avoid possible confusion;

— in cases of installation of LED-type lights:

  • they shall provide adequate lighting without introducing any glare and/or reflections that could distract the flight crew or interfere with flight crew vision; and

  • if they are installed in the cockpit, they can be of any colour, provided the colour differs sufficiently from the colours used for warnings, cautions, and advisories to avoid possible confusion.
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
— the instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed; and
— any modification of electrical wiring is performed in accordance with acceptable practices such as the AFM or FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

4. Limitations
Any limitation defined by the equipment manufacturer applies.

5. Manuals
If needed, amend the AFM with an AFMS containing equipment instructions for operation, as required. Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. In particular, consider describing the description of required maintenance actions after a failure of a single LED segment.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC034bc

EXCHANGE OF AN EXISTING BATTERY FOR A LITHIUM IRON PHOSPHATE (LiFePO₄) BATTERY SYSTEM

1. Purpose

This SC is for the exchange of an existing battery for LiFePO₄-type battery systems in aircraft.

This SC does not cover or replace the applicable regulations for the handling, storage, transport, or disposal of batteries.

Note: This SC does not cover the installation of a battery in a new location.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to sailplanes, including powered sailplanes.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

— Before installation, a statement has to be available to ensure that the battery systems, batteries or the battery cells are compliant at least with one of the following standards:
  — RTCA DO-347, Certification Test Guidance for Small and Medium Sized Rechargeable Lithium Batteries and Battery Systems; or
  — RTCA DO-311A, Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Rechargeable Lithium Batteries and Battery Systems; or
  — UL 1642, Standard for Lithium Batteries, or the-equivalent standards; or
  — UL 2054, Standard for Household and Commercial Batteries, or the-equivalent standards; or
  — UL 62133 Secondary Cells and Batteries Containing Alkaline or Other Non-Acid Electrolytes – Safety Requirements for Portable Sealed Secondary Cells, and for Batteries Made From Them, for Use in Portable Applications, or the-equivalent standards; or
  — UL 1973 Standard for Batteries for Use in Stationary, Vehicle Auxiliary Power and Light Electric Rail (LER) Applications, or the-equivalent standards; or
  — IEC 62133-2 Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary lithium cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications, Part 2: Lithium systems, or the-equivalent standards.

— The battery systems, batteries or the battery cells are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— For installation purposes, FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2, and FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions contain acceptable data.

— Any impact on the weight and balance of the aircraft needs to be considered.

— It must be possible for the pilot to cut the battery off from the electric system in flight.

4. Limitations

— Batteries that are used for propulsion are not covered.

— Starter batteries are not covered.
— The battery system shall have an integrated battery management system provided by the battery manufacturer.
— Each installed battery system shall have a maximum capacity of 160 Wh.
— Any limitation defined by the battery system manufacturer applies.

5. Manuals

Amend the ICAs to **establish introduce the required** maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, **as required**.

6. Release to service

A release to service by the pilot-owner is acceptable only if the original battery mounting and connectors remain.
Standard Change CS-SC035ab

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR CELLS ON SAILPLANES

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of solar cells on sailplanes for the purpose of allowing longer operation of the on-board battery system.

This SC does not cover solar cells that are used to recharge any batteries or energy storage systems for an electric propulsion system on a powered sailplane.

This SC does not cover the installation of batteries.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to ELA1 sailplanes, including powered sailplanes.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data for installation purposes:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2, and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— The solar cells shall be located either in the area of the upper side of the fuselage between the tangential bolts that connect the wings to the fuselage, and/or on the doors of a retractable engine, if applicable, or as specified by the aircraft manufacturer. Typically, the solar cells are bonded to the surface with self-adhesive tape as described/specified by the solar cell manufacturer.

— Any holes that are required to route cables from the solar cells into the inner parts of the fuselage should not be larger than 6 mm in diameter, and special attention is required to prevent any chafing or shortcuts in these feedthroughs. If several holes are required for these feedthroughs, then these shall not be closer than 30 mm from each other and the number of holes should be minimised.

— Special care is required to avoid damaging any bulkheads or stringers on the inside of the fuselage structure when drilling these holes.

— Seal any hole in the skin and in the solar panel to prevent any moisture penetration beneath the solar panels.

— The distance between the new holes and the cut-outs or other edges should comply with the aircraft manufacturer’s guidance. In the absence of such guidance, a minimum of 100 mm should be considered.

— The electrical connections to the storage battery(ies) shall be installed according to the instructions of the solar cell charging system manufacturer, and shall:
  • include a battery charge controller, to prevent overcharging of the storage battery(ies). If a lithium battery is (or lithium batteries are) installed, a battery management system is required;
  • provide circuit protection (e.g. circuit breakers) against system overloads, and against smoke and fire hazards that result from intentional or unintentional system shorts, faults, etc.; and
• provide a clearly labelled ‘on/off switch’ for deactivating all the solar cells, which is easily accessible by the pilot-in-command when in flight. As an alternative, a clearly labelled switch-rated circuit breaker may be used to also provide the circuit protection.

Note: The use of circuit breakers as switches is not acceptable as it can degrade their protection function, except for switch-rated circuit breakers, provided that they are shown to be appropriately rated for the number of switch cycles that are expected during the service life of the system or of the circuit breakers.

— After installation, perform a test to ensure that the flight control systems can move freely.
— Before the first operation in flight, a functional test of the system needs to be conducted on the ground with special attention paid to any possible overcharging or overheating of the system.
— Any impact on the weight and balance of the aircraft needs to be considered.
— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer shall be followed.

4. Limitations
— If more than one battery will be charged at the same time, then all these batteries must have the same voltage and be of the same type and voltage (e.g. only lead-acid batteries running on 12 V).
— Any limitations defined by the solar cell and charging system manufacturer apply.
— Any limitations defined by the aircraft manufacturer apply (e.g. a limitation to install such solar cells onto a certain area on the surface of the sailplane).
— The installation of solar cells on structural parts such as the fuselage (i.e. not on the doors) is subject to the aircraft manufacturer not technically objecting (i.e. NTO) to this installation.
— Solar cells must always be connected to the storage battery; direct supply of power to flight instruments and ATC equipment solely by solar cells is not allowed.
— The maximum power of the solar cells installed by means of this SC cannot exceed 40 W.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation, as required (e.g. Normal, Abnormal and Emergency Procedures for solar cell system power off).

Amend the ICAs to establish the required actions regarding the maintenance/cleaning/caring actions for the solar cells and charging system, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC036ab

INSTALLATION OF VISUAL AWARENESS LIGHTS

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of visual awareness lights that are not certified as anti-collision lights and are not required by operational regulations. These lights are typically high-intensity LEDs.

Due to their specialised purpose of helping pilots to avoid mid-air collisions, such light systems often have a limited field of coverage in the forward sector of the aircraft and/or they do not comply with the requirements as specified in the related certification specification for airworthiness requirements for aeroplanes (e.g. in CS-23).

Note: For the installation of anti-collision lights, refer to CS-SC032.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data for installation purposes:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2 are acceptable; and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions; and
— ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— Visual awareness lights are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
— Any impact on the weight and balance of the aircraft needs to be considered.
— For sailplanes, the visual awareness light systems shall be installed in one or more of the following locations:
  • in the area of the upper/lower side of the fuselage between the tangential bolts that connect the wings to the fuselage;
  • on the doors of a retractable engine;
  • on the doors of the landing gear;
  • on the nose of the aircraft;
  • on the outer side of the wing tips;
  • on the empennage;
  • on top of the instrument panel;
  • in the inside of the forward part of the canopy.
— For other aircraft, consider the conventional airframe locations for these lights.
— Typical installations are streamlined shapes that are mounted on the upper/lower side of the fuselage, the aircraft nose or wing tips, and devices that are installed on the inside of the canopy facing forward with provisions to not blind the pilot with the emitted light.

— For aircraft that only have storage batteries, the visual awareness light systems must be suitable for the voltage, power and type of these batteries.

— For aircraft with conventional power systems, an electrical load analysis has to be considered.

— Any holes that are required to mount the visual awareness light and the related route cables into the inner parts of the fuselage must not be larger than 6 mm in diameter. Special attention is required to prevent any chafing or shortcuts in these feedthroughs.

— If several holes are required for these feedthroughs, then these shall not be closer than 30 mm from each other, and the number of holes must be minimised.

— Special care is required to avoid damaging any bulkheads or stringers on the inside of the fuselage structure when drilling these holes.

— Follow the instructions of the visual awareness light manufacturer. Special care is required to prevent any possibility that the operating visual awareness light might blind the pilot or that the visual awareness light might hinder the forward vision of the pilot or any other aircrew on board, including reflections from the canopy/front windshield.

The design of the equipment installation must take into account crashworthiness, the arrangement and visibility of the installation, and any interference with other equipment.

Additionally, if the system is mounted on the inner side of the canopy or on the instrument panel, the design of the equipment installation must take into account the jettison of the canopy and the emergency exit.

— The electrical connection to the storage battery(ies) shall be installed according to the instructions of the visual awareness light system manufacturer, and shall:
  
  • provide circuit protection (e.g. circuit breakers) against system overloads, smoke and fire hazards that result from intentional or unintentional system shorts, faults, etc.; and
  
  • provide a clearly labelled ‘on/off switch’ for deactivating all visual awareness lights, which is easily accessible by the pilot-in-command in flight. As an alternative, a clearly labelled switch-rated circuit breaker may be used to also provide circuit protection.

*Note:* The use of circuit breakers as switches is not acceptable, as it can degrade their protection function, except for a switch-rated circuit breaker, provided that it is shown to be appropriately rated for the number of switch cycles that are expected during the service life of the system or of the circuit breaker.

— Before the first operation in flight, a functional test of the system has to be conducted on the ground with special attention to the possible blinding of the pilot or the overheating of the system.

— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer shall be followed.

— For aircraft that are not limited to operate in day VFR conditions, a placard shall be installed to limit the use of visual awareness lights to day VFR conditions only.

4. Limitations

— Visual awareness lights should be operated in day VFR conditions only and for situational awareness only.
— Any limitations defined by the visual awareness light system manufacturer apply.
— Any limitations defined by the aircraft manufacturer apply (e.g. a limitation to only install such a visual awareness light on a certain area on the surface of the aircraft).
— This SC does not cover visual awareness light systems that require any modifications to parts of the wings (except wing tips) or to the empennage of the aircraft.
— The maximum number of visual awareness lights installed on each wing and on the empennage is one on each.

5. **Manuals**

The AFMS shall, at least, contain:
— a description of the system, its operating modes and functionality;
— limitations, warnings and placards, as required; and
— the normal and emergency operating procedures.

Amend the ICAs to establish the required actions regarding the maintenance/cleaning/caring actions for the visual awareness light system, as required.

6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
EXCHANGE OF A MAIN AIRCRAFT BATTERY

1. Purpose

This SC is for the exchange of a main aircraft battery (e.g., a starter battery, batteries for sailplanes) for another type that meets the same minimum standards.

This SC does not cover the installation of lithium batteries.

This SC does not cover the installation of a battery in a new location.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes and to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standard contains acceptable data for installation purposes:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1, 2 and 10 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— An acceptable standard for the battery or the test of the battery cells (performed and stated by the battery manufacturer) is:
  - ETSO-C173A or later amendments, or the equivalent standards.

— Any impact on the weight and balance of the aircraft shall be considered.

— The new battery shall:
  - feature a maximum power that is greater than or equal to the power of the replaced battery; and
  - have a capacity that is greater than or equal to the capacity of the replaced battery.

4. Limitations

— Any limitations defined by the battery manufacturer apply.

— The regulations for the handling, storage, transport, and disposal of batteries apply.

— Batteries that are used for propulsion are not covered.

— Backup batteries that support essential systems such as avionics, or that are used for IFR operations, are not covered by this SC.

5. Manuals

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC038ab

INSTALLATION OF DC TO DC CONVERTERS

1. Purpose
This SC is for installations of DC to DC converters to support avionics installations, equipment that requires a power supply with a controlled voltage, and pilot devices.

This SC cannot be used where the converter is intended to power the following:
— aircraft systems that are necessary for continued safe flight and landing, or
— aircraft systems that are required to comply with airspace regulations.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to aeroplanes and to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2,
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions; and
— ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— The DC to DC converters are authorised in accordance with ETSO-C71 or later amendments, or the equivalent.
— The equipment manufacturer has declared that the DC-to-DC converter complies with European standards or equivalent, as applicable for fixed installations. When the DC-to-DC converter has a CE marking, the installer does not need to check the declaration of compliance.
— The installer checks that the DC-to-DC converter to be installed is not listed in the rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products.
— The product name, type/number of model and pertinent information that can be subsequently used to check safety alerts, if necessary, are recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.
— The DC-to-DC converters are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
— The installation of the DC to DC converters shall be protected by circuit protection (e.g. circuit breakers) against system overloads, smoke and fire hazards that result from intentional or unintentional system shorts, faults, etc. The design of the equipment installation must take into account crashworthiness, the arrangement of the installation and any interference with other equipment.

— The design of the equipment installation must take into account the structural integrity of the instrument panel or any other attachment point. Special consideration is necessary for equipment that is installed in a location behind the occupant(s).

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The installation instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

— If multiple busbars are available, the DC-DC converter should be connected to the busbar that supports the criticality that is appropriate to the equipment that the converter supplies.

— If there are systems or equipment that are supplied by an essential power supply, i.e. systems or equipment that are necessary for continued safe flight and landing, an electrical load analysis or electrical measurements shall be undertaken. This analysis or measurement shall take into account the maximum loading that may be utilised from the PSS for the PED to substantiate that the aeroplane’s electrical power generating system has sufficient capacity to safely provide the maximum amount of power required by the PSS for the PED. This assessment shall be recorded or referred to, in EASA Form 123.

— Perform an EMI test to assess any interference from the converter with other systems.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

Amend the AFM with instructions for operation, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC051

INSTALLATION OF ‘FLARM’ EQUIPMENT

Note: Originally, FLARM® equipment was developed for sailplanes, but nowadays, such devices are more and more being installed in other light aircraft as well. While FLARM® devices are considered to be Standard Parts in the case of sailplanes, 21.A.307(c) may allow their installation without Form 1. FLARM® is an internationally registered trademark. For the purpose of this SC, the wording ‘FLARM’ is also used to describe the functionality.

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation or exchange of FLARM® systems that provide situational awareness information on traffic, or traffic and obstacles awareness and collision avoidance systems. These systems are based on the specifications as defined by FLARM® Technology Ltd. Such products include all devices embedding FLARM technology.

Note: FLARM equipment is not equivalent to Transponder Mode A/C/S, ADS-B, Class A TABS or TCAS/ACAS equipment. FLARM devices are not referred to in the Standardised European Rules of the Air, in the Annex ‘Rules of the Air’, Section 3, Chapter 2, point SERA.3201.

An aircraft that has only FLARM equipment installed will not be seen by air traffic control (ATC) or by ACAS/TCAS systems.

The installation of additional batteries is not covered by this SC.

This SC does not cover the installation of external antennas (see CS-SC004), which may be applied concurrently.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to:

— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft;
— rotorcraft that meet all the following conditions:
  — have an MTOM of 3 175 kg or less;
  — are certified for a maximum passenger configuration of 9 passengers or fewer;
  — are not approved for Category A (CAT A), or equivalent to CAT A, operations;
— ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2 and 11, and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1. Alternatively, in the case of sailplanes, FLARM devices can be considered to be standard parts according to point 21.A.307(c).
— The design of the equipment installation must take into account crashworthiness, the arrangement of the installation and its visibility, interference with other equipment, the jettison of the canopy and the emergency exit.

— The design of the equipment installation must take into account the structural integrity of the instrument panel or any other attachment point. Special consideration is necessary for equipment that is installed in a location behind the occupant(s).

— The installation should allow the pilot to isolate the FLARM unit in flight from the aircraft’s electrical system without interrupting the power supply to other essential avionics.

— Data bus/data connectivity between the FLARM device and other equipment which is:
  - ETSO-authorised (or the equivalent authorisation); or
  - required by the TCDS, AFM or POH; or
  - required by other applicable requirements such as those for operations and airspace,

is not allowed unless the FLARM device is explicitly recognised by the manufacturer of the other equipment listed by its manufacturer as compatible equipment to which the other equipment can be connected.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— Installation and maintenance follow the instructions provided by FLARM® Technology Ltd.

  Note: FLARM® Technology Ltd has published generic instructions for continued airworthiness (refer to FTD-073). Instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

— An installation check flight is conducted fly the aircraft to assess the installation for satisfactory antenna coverage and identify any possible limitations, by analysing data from the built-in flight recorder with the ‘FLARM Range Analyzer’ tool of FLARM® Technology Ltd (available at www.flarm.com). Additionally, for installation on rotorcraft, this installation check flight should also verify that the installation of the FLARM device does not cause excessive vibrations. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for guidance.

  Note: The above-mentioned flight is considered to be part of the SC installation activity, and it can be conducted without an individual Permit to Fly or any other certificate of release to service for the SC installation, as long as there is no other maintenance activity ongoing on the aircraft (i.e., other maintenance, which has not yet been released to service). The flight should be conducted by a pilot who understands the aircraft configuration (i.e., for an FLARM installation that has not yet been released to service). EASA Form 123 and the certificate of release to service for the installation of the SC should be issued after the result provided by the FLARM range analyzer tool has been assessed and found to be satisfactory.

4. Limitations

The FLARM®-based system cannot be used to substitute for any anti-collision device that is mandated by the EU AIR OPS rules for the intended operation.
In the case of aircraft that are approved for NVIS/NVG, if control/display panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered to be a standard change SC.

Any limitations defined by the manufacturer of the FLARM® device are applicable. These must include periodical firmware and database updates as defined in the instructions for continued airworthiness (ICAs). firmware and such database updates that are necessary for the intended function of the device.

FLARM installations cannot generate alerts that mask other alerts generated by other rotorcraft systems which need more immediate action.

The use of FLARM is limited to prompting an additional visual scan for surrounding traffic and/or obstacles. The information provided by FLARM shall not be displayed by an instrument that is used to provide information that is required by airworthiness or operational rules.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an The AFMS to include shall, at least, the following contain:

— a description of the system, its operating modes and its functionality;
— limitations, warnings and placards, at least, for the following:
  — ‘For traffic situational awareness only’, or ‘For traffic and obstacle situational awareness only’,
  — ‘Use in day VFR only’ for aircraft which are approved for operations beyond day VFR;
  — It detects only aircraft which are equipped with compatible systems;
— the normal and emergency operating procedures; and
— instructions for carrying out software and database updates.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

Note: FLARM® Technology Ltd has published instructions for continued airworthiness in document FTD-073 ‘INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUED AIRWORTHINESS’.

6. Release to service

The first installation of this This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.

The pilot-owner may exchange an already installed FLARM unit for another FLARM unit under the following conditions:

— The new FLARM unit is installed in the same location;
— The new FLARM unit is identical to the exchanged unit, or the installation instructions from FLARM® Technology Ltd foresee the possibility of an exchange of one FLARM unit for another with the same form and fit.
INSTALLATION OF GNSS EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose
This SC is for the installation of GNSS equipment to enhance situational awareness. This could also include moving map GNSS-based moving map functions.

This SC does not include the installation of external antennas (see CS-SC004), which may be applied concurrently.

For integrated systems that also provide voice communications functionality and/or VOR navigation capability, CS-SC052 may be applied concurrently with CS-SC001 and/or CS-SC056.

Furthermore, this SC does not cover the connection of the GNSS equipment to any kind of AFCS, nor to an ADS-B OUT system.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to aeroplanes and to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 20-138D, including Change 1 and Change 2, Appendix 6, with the exception of paragraphs A6-4.c and A6-4.f,

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapter 1 and 2, and

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 11 and 12 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— The GNSS in this SC is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— The design of the equipment installation must take into account crashworthiness, the arrangement and visibility of the installation, and it should not interfere with any other equipment, the jettison of the canopy (if applicable), or the emergency exit.

— Data connectivity with the installed equipment and other equipment which is:
  • required by the TCDS, AFM or POH,
  • required by other applicable requirements such as those for operations and airspace, or
  • mandated by the respective MEL, if this exists,

is not allowed unless the equipment that is being installed is explicitly listed by its manufacturer as compatible equipment to which the other equipment can be connected.

— The equipment is suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; refer to CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The instrument does not introduce any glare or reflections that could interfere with the pilot’s vision. This condition applies to the instrument for all operations for which certification is requested.
3. Proposed amendments

— The equipment must be installed and tested in accordance with the equipment manufacturer’s instructions.

4. Limitations
— The system is to be used for situational awareness under VFR only.
— The installation of the equipment installation cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. from VFR to IFR).
— All the relevant integrated databases (e.g. for charts) must be current.
— In the case of aircraft that are approved for NVISs/NVGs, if control/display panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.
— Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals
The AFMS shall, at least, contain:
— a description of the system, its operating modes and its functionality;
— a limitations section that states the following:
  ‘This equipment is to be used for situational awareness only’, and
— the normal and emergency operating procedures.
Amend the maintenance manual with instructions for carrying out software and database updates.
Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC055b A1
EXCHANGE OF ADF EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose
Exchange of ADF equipment. This SC does not include installation of antennas.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft with the ADF equipment not connected to the AFCS with upper modes or the integrated FMS navigation system, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:

Additionally, the following applies:
— the equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-2C41d, or a later amendment, or equivalent standards;
— the equipment has the same functionality, is installed at the same location, and is compatible with the existing installation (i.e. approval grandfathered under Regulation (EU) No 748/2012), as well as with the connections to the existing flight management/navigation systems;
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance; and
— the instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

The installation of the equipment installation cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft.

In the case of rotorcraft approved for NVIS, if cockpit panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered as an SC.

In the case of rotorcraft, no SW or AEH should be loaded nor analogic instruments be exchanged with digital instruments or MFD, the ADF equipment cannot be connected to the AFCS or to an integrated FMS navigation system.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.
Amend the ICA to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the Pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC056b A1
EXCHANGE OF VOR EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose
Exchange of VOR equipment including the Localiser/Glideslope indicator and converter. This SC does not include installation of antennas.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft with the VOR equipment not connected to an AFCS with upper modes or an integrated FMS navigation system, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:

Additionally, the following applies:
— the equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-2C40c, or a later amendment, or equivalent standards;
— the equipment has the same functionality, is installed at in the same location, and is compatible with the existing installation;
— the equipment is compatible with the connections to the existing flight management/navigation systems;
— the equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; refer to CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance;
— the instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

The installation of the equipment installation cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft.

In the case of rotorcraft approved for NVIS, if cockpit panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered as an SC.

In the case of rotorcraft, no SW or AEH should be loaded nor analogic instruments be exchanged with digital instruments or MFD the VOR equipment cannot be connected to an AFCS or to an integrated FMS navigation system.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the ICA to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.
6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC057a

INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRONIC CONSPICUITY (EC) FUNCTION

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of an electronic conspicuity function or a device to support airborne traffic awareness.

Note: This SC introduces the concept of a function in order to enable its embodiment into another device. Section 3 describes the specific conditions for such an embodiment. FLARM® technology would qualify for this SC. However, this is already specifically covered in CS-SC051().

The installation of a device integrating FLARM® technology in a different manner from the conditions described in CS-SC051() might be performed using this SC. For example, the installation of a device that emits outside the aviation frequency band, on another frequency than FLARM, and receives FLARM transmissions, could be performed using this SC.

The installation of an electronic conspicuity function or a device, optionally, includes an integrated antenna and/or an external antenna with the conditions specified in this SC. External antennas can be installed according to CS-SC004a.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to:

— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft;
— rotorcraft that meet all the following conditions:
  — have an MTOM of 3 175 kg or less;
  — are certified for a maximum passenger configuration of 9 passengers or fewer;
  — are not approved for Category A (CAT A), or equivalent to CAT A, operations;
— ELA2 aircraft.

This SC can be used to install or exchange an electronic conspicuity function or a device in the following cases:

— VFR installations, including night VFR;
— exchange of an existing electronic conspicuity function or a device on an IFR aircraft.

This SC covers the installations of equipment that are not already described in another specific SC.

Transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitters are the only devices within the aviation frequency band for which the technical conditions to obtain a radio licence are harmonised across the EU Member States. This harmonisation excludes 1090 MHz non-transponder devices (NTDs)41 and UAT devices. 1090 MHz is the only aviation frequency that is currently usable across the EU Member States for electronic conspicuity function or a devices. The 978 MHz frequency for UAT emitters, although used for electronic conspicuity function or a devices in other continents such as in the USA, is currently not standardised in the European Union. ETSO-C157b42 states that ‘UAT is not intended to be used in European Airspace’. This means that the usage conditions

41 See RTCA DO-260B §2.2.2.2.
42 ETSO-C157b is intended for equipment used in the US National Airspace System. UAT is not intended to be operated in European airspace.
for 978 MHz are specific to each Member State. Some Member States can completely prohibit the usage of 978 MHz for electronic conspicuity function or a device.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2, and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12 or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

A typical electronic conspicuity function or a device consists of an electronic unit (emission unit and receiving unit) with some embedded and/or external antennas. Such a function or device also includes a means to obtain the aircraft’s position, such as an embedded GPS. It also broadcasts its position. This broadcast can use an aviation frequency or a non-aviation frequency. Similarly, it can receive positions from other aircraft either on an aviation frequency and/or on a non-aviation frequency. The position of the other aircraft can be directly transmitted or received via a ground service.

Note: An aviation frequency is defined as a radio frequency from the aeronautical frequency spectrum (100 MHz–100 GHz frequency range). Technical standards for the use of such frequencies include both the telecommunications and the aviation requirements.

Such an electronic conspicuity function can be combined with another system or integrated into a specific piece of hardware such as a light. In such a case, this SC may be used for the installation of the electronic conspicuity function or a device. The device embedding this electronic conspicuity function shall be properly qualified for its purpose and shall not be affected in any way by any failure of the electronic conspicuity function or a device. This SC indicates the conditions in the ‘embodiment’ item.

The equipment manufacturer declares which elements are included in the electronic conspicuity function/device, their related characteristics and the external equipment to which they can be connected. The following diagram and template illustrate one means for the equipment manufacturer to provide declarations for the installation of the various elements.

Note: An electronic conspicuity function or device comprises at least the following elements: a position sensor for the aircraft position, a transmitting function (transmitter with antenna), a receiver, and a means to display nearby traffic. In the diagram of Figure 1 below, the blue colour indicates the elements that are necessary for the electronic conspicuity device to operate. However, there are several possible options (in green) for each element. An element can include several options, such as, for example, one receiver within the aviation frequency band and one receiver outside the aviation frequency band.
Figure 1: Elements and options of an electronic conspicuity function or a device

The following table contains the conditions that are applicable to the installation and to any element that is included in the electronic conspicuity function or a device. For example, if the electronic conspicuity function or a device does not have an ‘Emitter within the aviation frequency band’, the related declarations/conditions do not apply.

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<td>Installation of an electronic conspicuity function or device and all applicable constituents (fire protection)</td>
<td>The equipment manufacturer has declared how flammability protection was considered. Refer to CS STAN.45 in Subpart A for guidance.</td>
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<td>Internal batteries</td>
<td>The equipment manufacturer has declared how the risks associated with internal lithium batteries, if any, were considered. Refer to CS STAN.47 in Subpart A for guidance.</td>
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<td>Internal antenna</td>
<td>The equipment manufacturer has declared the size and mass of the antenna to be installed in the cockpit. The installer checks that such an antenna can be installed without obstructing any installed equipment or blocking any exit.</td>
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<td>External antenna</td>
<td>The equipment manufacturer declares whether the antenna is certified or not, and the conditions for its installation. Such installations may use CS-SC004(). Antennas that do not emit within the aviation frequency band are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.</td>
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<td>Emitter outside the aviation frequency band</td>
<td>The equipment manufacturer shall declare how any such emitter used in the electronic conspicuity function or a device complies with the applicable telecommunications regulations. The operating manual shall indicate any restrictions and licence</td>
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### Element Related declarations/conditions

| Emitter within the aviation frequency band | Transponder-based 1090 MHz extended squitter ADS-B transmitters | The equipment manufacturer has declared how the transponder was certified and how to install it with an EASA Form 1. CS-SC002() provides one means to install the transponder. CS-SC005 defines one means to add the extended squitter for ADS-B to the transponder. |
| 1090 MHz non-transponder devices (NTDs) | The equipment manufacturer has indicated that:  
  — such elements require a radio licence in accordance with national regulations, even if they comply with ETSO-C166() or equivalent;  
  — national regulations may prohibit such usage;  
  — they are only usable in national airspace.  
The equipment manufacturer has declared whether the installation needs an EASA Form 1. |

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**Note 1:** Such transmitters generally require a radio or telecommunication radio or station licence in accordance with national regulations. However, ‘short-range devices’ (SRDs) are low-power radio transmitters that use shared frequency bands on a licence-exempt basis.

**Note 2:** SRD frequency bands are harmonised across the European Union. However, using SRD bands always means that access to the spectrum is shared with other users and/or other applications. In addition, SRD bands can only be used on a non-protected and non-interference basis: this means that SRDs have to protect themselves and to coexist with each other.
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<td>978 MHz UAT emitters</td>
<td>The equipment manufacturer has indicated that:</td>
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<td>— such elements require a radio licence in accordance with national regulations, even if they comply with ETSO-C154c or equivalent standards;</td>
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**Note:** There have been some SESAR trials for Electronic Visibility via ADS-B (EVA)\(^{43}\). Other initiatives have conducted trials for UAT weather and traffic\(^{44}\). All these local initiatives could provide a pragmatic approach to define suitable requirements. Convergence on a European technical specification with harmonised frequencies will be a necessary step to achieve unrestricted usage across the European Union.

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\(^{44}\) See Danish UAT Weather & Traffic Trial at [https://www.motorflyvning.dk/uat](https://www.motorflyvning.dk/uat).
### 3. Proposed amendments

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| Receiver         | The equipment manufacturer has declared whether:  
|                  | — the reception is within the aviation band and/or outside the aviation band;  
|                  | — the receiver holds an ETSO authorisation, or equivalent;  
|                  | — the receiver needs an EASA Form 1 for installation.  
|                  | *Note:* Receivers that do not hold an ETSO authorisation, or equivalent, can be installed without an EASA Form 1.  
|                  | The equipment manufacturer has indicated that receivers with an ETSO operating on the UAT frequency might only receive local services under local conditions. The equipment manufacturer has also indicated whether an EASA Form 1 is required.  
|                  | *Note:* UAT is not intended to be operated in European airspace.  
|                  | **ETSO-C157b receivers** or **ETSO-C154c receivers only** (class A2)  
|                  | Some trials or services might be provided locally.  
|                  | Local conditions apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Aircraft position| The equipment manufacturer has declared whether the aircraft position source holds an ETSO authorisation, or equivalent. The equipment manufacturer has indicated whether the installation of the position source requires an EASA Form 1.  
|                  | *Note:* Position sources that do not hold an ETSO authorisation, or equivalent authorisation, can be installed without an EASA Form 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Display          | The equipment manufacturer has provided a means (specific display or portable unit) to display the surrounding traffic. The equipment manufacturer has delivered instructions to install such a specific display in a manner that ensures that this specific display is independent from any display associated with a unit required for the intended operation.  
|                  | The equipment manufacturer has provided instructions to install such a display so that it does not obstruct the primary field of view of equipment that is essential for the safe operation of the aircraft.  
<p>|                  | The equipment manufacturer has indicated whether the installation of the position source requires an EASA Form 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |</p>
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<td>Embodiment</td>
<td>The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance. The equipment manufacturer has declared that the electronic conspicuity function or a device exclusively relies on its own systems/units in order to provide its intended function. Data bus/data connectivity between the electronic conspicuity function or a device and other equipment which is:</td>
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<td>is not allowed unless the electronic conspicuity function or a device is explicitly listed by its manufacturer as compatible equipment to which the other equipment can be connected. If the electronic conspicuity function or a device is included in a part or appliance that is required for the flight, then the equipment manufacturer has declared that all the elements of the electronic conspicuity function or a device contributing to the required part or appliance are certified. The equipment manufacturer has provided the declarations associated with the required part or appliance. Such declarations explicitly include instructions for installation with or without an EASA Form 1. For example, an electronic conspicuity function or a device included in a position light and an anti-collision light shall meet ETSO-C30c and ETSO-C96a, or equivalent standards. CS-SC031b may be used to install the light. If the unit emits in the UAT frequency band, the conditions for the transmitter within the aviation frequency band above would also apply.</td>
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<td>— The installer can only install parts included in the electronic conspicuity function or a device with an EASA Form 1, unless the equipment manufacturer has explicitly declared that the parts can be installed without an EASA Form 1.</td>
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<td>— If the electronic conspicuity function or a device is not exclusively powered by internal batteries, the following conditions apply:</td>
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<td>— The installer follows the guidelines set out in Chapter 2 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B or equivalent standards.</td>
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<td>— The installer verifies that the power consumption is compatible with the aircraft installation. The results of the electrical-load analysis are recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.</td>
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3. Proposed amendments

— The installer follows the instructions from the equipment manufacturer for electrical protection.

— If a non-essential supply (bus bar) exists, the installer uses this bus to power the electronic conspicuity function or a device.

— The installer follows the wiring instructions from the equipment manufacturer and the guidelines from FAA AC 43.13-1B or equivalent standards.

— The installer follows the instructions and tests from the equipment manufacturer.

— The installer performs ground tests in order to assess whether the performance of the installation is adequate, and complements or substitutes ground tests by an installation check flight as necessary. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

Such tests shall verify whether the arrangement of the electronic conspicuity function or a device in the cockpit is suitable (in particular, no impairment of the pilot’s view, absence of glare and reflections), as well as the electrical bonding, the correct functioning of all other equipment installed in the aircraft, and the lack of interference (EMI/EMC) with other systems. FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions, provides an acceptable means to perform an EMI/EMC test.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

In the case of aircraft approved for NVISs/NVGs, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

The maximum mass of the electronic conspicuity function or a device does not exceed 300 g.

This SC cannot generally be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft. However, this does not preclude the installation of another SC that enhances operations. One typical example is the concurrent installation of a Mode S transponder with CS-SC002c conditions.

The outputs of the electronic conspicuity function or device provide traffic indications. The information generated by the electronic conspicuity function or device can be presented visually, audibly, or both visually and audibly, to provide pilots with information on other traffic nearby. The outputs of the electronic conspicuity function or device must not be input to any other type of system.

The electronic conspicuity function or a device must NOT give any advice on how to avoid traffic.

The installed electronic conspicuity function or a device must not generate alerts that mask other alerts generated by other rotorcraft systems that need more immediate action.

The use of an electronic conspicuity function or a device is limited to prompting an additional visual scan for surrounding traffic and/or obstacles.

For an IFR aircraft, a display installed as part of this SC can only replace an existing display that is not required for the specific operation.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS to include information stating ‘For airborne traffic awareness only’ or similar information, together with any necessary operating instructions, procedures or limitations.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

The following limitations apply to rotorcraft only:
3. Proposed amendments

— The installed electronic conspicuity function must not generate alerts that override other alerts generated by other rotorcraft systems that need more immediate action.

— The use of an electronic conspicuity function is limited to prompting an additional visual scan for surrounding traffic and/or obstacles.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC059a

INSTALLATION OF A GYROSCOPICALLY STABILISED DIRECTION INDICATOR

1. Purpose
This SC is for the new installation of a gyroscopically stabilised direction indicator.
This SC does not permit the replacement of a magnetic direction indicator with a direction instrument.
This SC does not permit the installation of a digital multifunction display that includes this function.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to:
— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft and that are limited to operate in day VFR conditions only;
— ELA2 aircraft that are limited to operate in day VFR conditions only;
— rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft provided all the following conditions apply:
  — they do not have an AFCS that receives data from the direction indicator;
  — they are not certified for Category A (CAT A) operations;
  — they are limited to operate in day VFR conditions only.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standard contains acceptable data:
— FAA AC 43-13-2B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:
— The instrument is authorised according to ETSO-C5f, ETSO-C6e or a later amendment, or equivalent standards.
— The instrument is compatible with the connections to the existing flight management/navigation systems.
— The instrument is consistent with the overall flight deck design in terms of colour coding and symbology.
— The instrument is suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; refer to STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
— The instrument does not introduce any glare or reflections that could interfere with the pilot’s vision. This condition applies to the instrument for all operations for which certification is requested.
— The selection/calibration of the instrument must be such that, under the same conditions, the indications provided by the existing direction indicators are the same.
— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
— An installation check flight is conducted to assess the installation for satisfactory behaviour, non-interference and no glare or reflections that impair the pilot’s vision. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.
4. Limitations
The system is to be used for situational awareness only.
The installation of the equipment cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. from VFR to IFR).
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.
Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC060a

INSTALLATION OF A SECONDARY ATTITUDE INDICATOR

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of a secondary attitude indicator and its associated external sensors/interfaces, as applicable.

Note: A primary attitude indicator is required for VFR at night and for IFR operations. A secondary attitude indicator can be voluntarily installed when no standby attitude indicator is required and/or in addition to a required primary attitude indicator.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft.

This SC can be used to install a secondary attitude indicator in the following cases:

— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft and ELA2 aircraft certified to operate only in VFR conditions (including VFR at night);

— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft and ELA2 aircraft certified to operate also in IFR conditions provided that one of the following cases applies:
  — an exchange of an existing secondary attitude indicator;
  — a substitution of the on-board clock; or
  — an exchange of a rate-of-turn indicator according to FAA AC 91-75.

Note: According to AMC1 NCO.IDE.A.120(a)(2) and NCO.IDE.A.125(a)(2), for non-commercial operations in VFR or IFR conditions, ‘a means of measuring and displaying the time in hours, minutes and seconds may be a wrist watch capable of the same functions’. Consequently, the on-board clock can be replaced by a secondary attitude indicator. FAA AC 91-75 provides a method to substitute an approved attitude indicator for the rate-of-turn indicator.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2, and

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— The secondary attitude indicator meets ETSO-C4c and ETSO-C113, or later amendments, or their equivalent.

— If the secondary attitude indicator includes rechargeable lithium cells and lithium batteries, then the CS-SC034() requirements for the specific type of battery apply. Batteries authorised in accordance with ETSO-C179a or a subsequent version are considered to be optimal; however, batteries authorised according to TSO-C179 are acceptable in the context of this SC.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for γπαξόμενος.
3. Proposed amendments

— The installation instructions and tests from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
— The secondary attitude indicator must be similar in form, fit and mass to the unit that it replaces.
— If the secondary attitude indicator is not exclusively powered by internal batteries, the following conditions apply:
  — The installation meets the electrical requirements set out in Chapter 2 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B.
  — The installer verifies that the power consumption is compatible with the aircraft installation. The results of the electrical-load analysis are recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.
  — The installer follows the instructions from the equipment manufacturer for electrical protection.
  — If a non-essential supply (bus bar) exists, the secondary attitude indicator is powered from this bus.
— For substitution of a rate-of-turn indicator, all the additional conditions from FAA AC 91-75 apply. Moreover, the equipment manufacturer has declared that the equipment is suitable for the specific aircraft type and intended operation.
— A ground post-installation test shall verify the electrical bonding, the correct functioning of all other equipment installed in the aircraft and the lack of interference (EMC/EMI) with other systems. FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B Chapter 11 provides an acceptable means to perform an EMI/EMC test.
— An installation check flight is conducted to assess whether the performance of the secondary attitude indicator is adequate. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

This SC cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. by adding a ‘standby’ attitude indicator that would be required for an extension of the operational capability).

This SC cannot be used to install or exchange a primary attitude indicator (e.g. as required for VFR at night or for IFR operations) or a standby attitude indicator.

The embodiment of this SC as a replacement for an on-board clock is limited to aircraft that are non-commercially operated.

A unit installed using this SC cannot provide inputs to an autopilot.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

When the SC replaces the on-board clock with a secondary attitude indicator, the AFMS shall indicate that the pilot shall carry a means of measuring and displaying the time in hours, minutes and seconds. A wristwatch capable of the same functions is an acceptable means.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC061a

INSTALLATION OF AN AIRCRAFT TRACKING SYSTEM

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of an aircraft tracking system and its associated external sensors/interfaces, as applicable. An aircraft tracking system may include a flight time recorder as defined in CS-SC106(). However, a lightweight camera is not included in this SC, and one may be installed using the conditions defined in CS-SC403().

Additionally, the installation of an aircraft tracking system may include an integrated antenna or a dedicated antenna with the conditions specified in this SC. Other types of antennas can be installed according to CS-SC004().

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to:
— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft;
— rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft and that are not certified for Category A (CAT A) operations;
— any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2, and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

A typical aircraft tracking system may include an electronic unit, a GPS, a GPS antenna, and a specific non-aviation antenna/receiver/transmitter (e.g. GSM).

Additionally, the following conditions apply:
— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1. The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
— The installation instructions and tests from the equipment manufacturer must be followed.
— The maximum mass of the aircraft tracking system must not exceed 300 g.
— The electronic unit must be located in a location away from the aircraft instruments. Additionally, the installation must not obstruct the primary field of view of equipment that is essential for the safe operation of the aircraft. The aircraft tracking system may be permanently fitted in the aircraft or it may use a mounting system that may be installed by following the conditions of CS-SC105().

Note: In particular, it is important to securely tie down the aircraft tracking system. Possible locations for the electronic unit include in or above the glove box, or on the floor of the cabin under the seats.
— The aircraft tracking system relies exclusively on its own systems/units.

Data bus connectivity between the aircraft tracking system and other equipment, which is:
3. Proposed amendments

— ETSO authorised (or equivalent authorisation);
— required by the TDCS, AFM or POH; or
— required by other applicable requirements, such as those for operations and airspace,
is not covered by this SC.

Example: For instance, if an aircraft is fitted with a GNSS unit installed with CS-SC005() in configuration 1 or 2, such a GNSS unit cannot be used to provide position information for the aircraft tracking system. However, there is no restriction on re-using the GNSS unit installed with CS-SC005() in configuration 3 for the aircraft tracking system, since this GNSS unit is neither approved nor required.

— The equipment manufacturer has declared how the risks associated with internal lithium batteries, if any, were considered. Refer to CS STAN.47 in Subpart A for.

— For any antenna included or installed with the aircraft tracking system, the following means are acceptable:
  — an antenna integrated into the aircraft tracking system or installed in the cockpit with a size and mass that can be assessed together with the aircraft tracking system for crashworthiness, interference, and structural integrity; or
  — an external antenna can be installed with CS-SC004().

— The equipment manufacturer has declared how flammability protection was considered. Refer to CS STAN.45 in Subpart A for.

— A ground test shall assess whether the performance of the installation is adequate. An installation check flight may be performed instead of, or in combination with, a ground test. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance. Such tests shall verify that the arrangement of the aircraft tracking system in the cockpit is suitable (in particular, no impairment of the pilot’s view, and the absence of glare and reflections), the electrical bonding, the correct functioning of all other equipment installed in the aircraft and the lack of interference (EMI/EMC) with other systems. FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions, provides an acceptable means to perform an EMI/EMC test.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

In the case of aircraft approved for NVISs/NVGs, the change cannot be considered as an SC.

This SC is not suitable for deployable equipment*. This SC cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. the mandatory recording requirement).

Any transmitter used in this SC must not transmit in the aeronautical frequency band (100 MHz–100 GHz frequency range). Additionally, any such transmitter must comply with the applicable telecommunications regulations. The operating manual shall indicate any restrictions on the usage of the related frequencies as

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* As per EUROCAE ED-155 ‘Minimum Operational Performance Specification for lightweight flight recording systems,’ ‘A deployable recorder is any robust recording system (ADRS, CARS or other) which is designed to be automatically separated from the aircraft only in the event of an accident.’
applicable to a specific country or continent. The aircraft tracking system can integrate a receiver within or outside the aviation frequency band.

Generally, the aircraft tracking system cannot be used as a substitute for the logbook record requirements that are mandated by Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012\(^\text{46}\) (in particular point CAT.GEN.MPA.180 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011\(^\text{47}\) (in particular points FCL.130.5, FCL.710, FCL.720 and FCL.135.A).

5. **Manuals**

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. In particular, provide a wiring diagram that depicts the equipment installation.

6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.

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Standard Change CS-SC062a

INSTALLATION OF AN AWARENESS FUNCTION OR AWARENESS DEVICE

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of an awareness function or awareness device.

Definition: An awareness function or awareness device aids the pilot in making them aware of what is going on outside the aircraft. The main purpose is to support successful decision-making across a broad range of situations in flight. An awareness function or awareness device is not required by the airworthiness or operational requirements. An awareness function or awareness device provides useful cues on the status of the aircraft and on the surrounding environment. The awareness function or awareness device may contain a receiver and/or a display. The awareness function or awareness device does not emit within the aviation frequency band. However, it can emit outside the aviation frequency band. Installations of an emitter within the aviation frequency band can be performed with other SCs or other means.

Note: This SC introduces the concept of function in order to enable the embodiment into another device.

The installation of an awareness function or awareness device may include an integrated antenna with the conditions specified in this SC. An external antenna can be installed according to CS-SC004().

This SC covers equipment installations that are not already described in any other specific SC.

Examples of the data and functionality provided by such an awareness function or awareness device include but are not limited to the outside air temperature, weight/balance information, nearby aerodromes, checklists, an aviation calculator, flight planning, a combined display from existing cockpit data sources, etc.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

This SC can be used to install or replace an awareness function or awareness device in the following cases:

— VFR installation (including VFR at night);
— direct replacement of an existing awareness function or awareness device on an IFR aircraft.

However, this SC cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. conversions to VFR at night or to IFR operations).

This SC excludes equipment installations that are already described in other specific SCs. It also excludes any equipment that is required for airworthiness or to comply with any related regulation. Additionally, it also excludes the functions that are specifically excluded in the other SCs (e.g. weather radar). Finally, it cannot be used to install any transmitter within the aviation frequency band.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2, and
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

The following additional requirements and conditions apply:
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— The installation instructions and tests from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

— The electronic unit shall be located away from the aircraft instrument required for the flight in order to minimise the risk of interference. Additionally, the installation shall not obstruct the primary field of view of equipment essential for the safe operation of the aircraft.

— The equipment manufacturer has declared how flammability protection was considered. Refer to CS STAN.45 in Subpart A for.

— If the awareness function or awareness device is not exclusively powered by internal batteries, the following conditions apply:
  - The installation meets the electrical requirements set out in Chapter 2 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B.
  - The installer verifies that the power consumption is compatible with the aircraft installation. The results of the electrical-load analysis are recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.
  - The installer follows the instructions from the equipment manufacturer for electrical protection.
  - If a non-essential supply (bus bar) exists, the awareness function or awareness device is powered from this bus.

— The equipment manufacturer has declared how the risks associated with internal lithium batteries, if any, were considered. Refer to CS STAN.47 in Subpart A for .

— Any optional receiver is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— An optionally integrated antenna must be assessed together with the installation of the awareness function or awareness device for crashworthiness, weight and balance, interference, and structural integrity. Such an integrated antenna is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— An optional external antenna might be installed according to CS-SC004().

— Any optional transmitter used in the awareness function or awareness device must not emit within the aviation frequency band (100 MHz–100 GHz). It must comply with the applicable telecommunications regulations. The operating manual shall indicate any restrictions in the usage of related frequencies as applicable to a specific country or continent. Such a transmitter is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— Any optional display:
  — can be installed without an EASA Form 1;
  — shall be independent from any display associated with a unit required for the intended operation.

— A ground post-installation test shall verify the electrical bonding, the correct functioning of all other equipment installed in the aircraft, and the lack of interference (EMI).
An installation check flight is conducted to demonstrate the proper functioning of the awareness function or awareness device, unless a ground test can adequately assess all the features from such an awareness function or awareness device. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

This SC cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft.

The awareness function or awareness device must not be connected to any other system than a non-required display.

The maximum mass of the awareness function or awareness device does not exceed 300 g.

This SC does not enable the installation of a display in an IFR aircraft, unless such a display replaces another display that is not required for the specific operation.

This SC does not enable the installation of any awareness function or awareness device that is required for compliance with airworthiness or operational regulations.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC081ab

EXCHANGE OF TYRES (INNER TUBES/OUTER TYRES)

1. Purpose
This SC is intended to allow the exchange of tyres (i.e. the change of inner tubes and/or outer tyres) with a for different tubes/tyres of the same size and strength.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Sailplanes including powered sailplanes.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
Information by from the aircraft manufacturer or STC holder needs to be observed to avoid damage to the wheel/brake system/landing gear installation.

Typically, the change may only be performed by uninstalling the relevant wheel and/or disassembling the brake system.

Often the aircraft needs to be placed on jacks, or the fuselage needs to be turned upside down (in the case of disassembled sailplanes) to allow such a disassembly. Information from the manufacturer or STC holder needs to be observed for the jacking or turning the fuselage upside down.

As tyres increase in size with time, and a new tube may move within such a worn-out tyre, and an old tube may chafe in a new tyre more easily, so it is recommended to always replace both the tyre and the tube at the same time.

Tyres shall only be replaced by with tyres that having the same size, static load rating and ply rating.

Ensure that a replacement tube is of the correct size for the tyre.

After installation:
— bring the tyre/tube to the pressure according to the aircraft manufacturer or STC holder data (ensuring that the rated pressure of the replacement tyre/tube is not exceeded);
— check the proper functioning of the brake system and the landing gear retraction system when applicable;
— check that the tyre has the required minimum space for to turning freely.

It is recommended to indelibly mark the alignment between the tyre and the wheel to allow for a later check of any relative movement.

The tyre is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1, provided that:
— the characteristics of the tyre are identified and are similar to those of the original tyres;
— a form, fit and function test is performed by the installer.

4. Limitations
N/a

5. Manuals
N/a
If a pre-flight inspection of the tyres is not already included in the relevant document, and in cases of installation of tyres without an EASA Form 1, amend the AFM with an AFMS containing the following recommendations:

— Perform a regular pre-flight inspection of the tyres before each flight.
— If any damage is visible, tyres have to be replaced.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC082ab

EXCHANGE OF SKIDS ON WING TIPS/FUSELAGE TAILS

1. Purpose

This SC is intended to allow the exchange of skids, typically made of rubber or other elastic material, installed on fuselage tails and/or wing tips. This may be required to exchange a different skid of comparable size and strength or to exchange a rubber skid by for a rubber skid with a small wheel.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Sailplanes including powered sailplanes.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

Before the exchange, the old skid and any remnants of the old bonded skid/glue need to be removed.

Information by from the aircraft manufacturer or STC holder needs to be observed to avoid damage to the skid or installation area.

Typically, the installation is performed by gluing the rubber skid to the surface of the underside of the wing or the fuselage tail.

The glue to be used may be of an industrial glue type (e.g. ‘Pattex®’) or an acrylic mounting glue (e.g. ‘Sikaflex®’).

Before performing the new glue bonding, clean all the surfaces and prepare to press the new skid to the bonding joint during drying/polymerisation of the glue.

After bonding, it is recommended to seal the glue joint by means of a tape to prevent dirt or grass entering into the glue joint.

If the aircraft manufacturer or STC holder requires a wire deflector to prevent the capture of a winch wire at the glue joint of a tail skid, then such a deflector needs to be installed. Otherwise, such a deflector (which could be a strong steel wire at the leading edge of the tail skid) is recommended.

When changing to a rubber skid with a small wheel, it is recommended to test the strength of the wheel by dropping the tail/wing tip from a height with the new installed skid installed, which simulates the dropping of the tail or wing tip during a landing.

The use of this SC for the installation of a skid which is installed by means of screws or bolts is permitted only for replacement by the same type of skid.

After installation, verify that the movement of the flight controls is not impaired by the new skids. The exchange is not allowed if the new skids do not have of the proper size (i.e. the required movement of the control surfaces is more limited than with the old skids).

Additionally, a weight and balance report should be completed to show that the aircraft with the new skid is within the weight and balance limits defined by the aircraft manufacturer for the empty aircraft.

The skid is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1, provided that:

- a form, fit and function test is performed by the installer;
- the size and the form of the installed skid are similar to those of the original one;
— no front gap is created.

Figure 1 below visualises the location where a gap should be avoided:

![Figure 1](image)

4. Limitations

N/A

5. Manuals

N/A

If a pre-flight inspection of the skid is not already included in the relevant document, and in cases of installation of a skid without an EASA Form 1, amend the AFM with an AFMS containing the following recommendations:

— Perform a regular pre-flight inspection of the skid before each flight.
— If any gap or damage is visible, the skid must be replaced.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC083ab

EXCHANGE OF FLEXIBLE SEALS ON CONTROL SURFACES

1. Purpose
This SC is intended to allow the exchange of flexible seals as installed on control surfaces on wings and the empennages, and/or to change the joint means of the seal (e.g. use of screws/bolts instead of glue-type joint).

2. Applicability/Eligibility
ELA1 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
Typically, the installation is by bonding tape to the surfaces of the control surface and/or wing or tail surface.

Before the exchange, the old seal and any left-overs remnants of the old bonded seal/glue need to be removed.

Any applicable instructions provided by the aircraft manufacturer or STC holder must be applied to avoid damage to the installation area.

In addition to the use of self-adhesive tapes, glue of an industrial glue type for flexible seals needs to be used.

Before performing the new glue bonding, clean all the surfaces and prepare to press the new seal to the surface during drying/application.

Check for full displacement of any control surface after installation of the new seals — it is good practice to do this on a disassembled aircraft, as the disassembled wing/tail area may have more rudder deflection range than after installation on the aircraft.

When changing to a Mylar-type of seal (or a metal seal), it is recommended to test that the Mylar tape (or the metal strip) is in contact to with the control surface over the full range of the control surface movement to prevent a reduction of performance or later noise during deflections.

The exchange is not allowed if the seals do not have of the proper size (i.e. are not long enough, so that parts of the control surface have no seal installed, or expose a gap in the sealing towards full control surface deflection).

Additionally, verify that the movement of the flight controls is not impaired by the new seals.

After installation of the replacement seals, a check during the next flight against for noises generated by the new seals or influence upon controllability shall be performed, and if successful, a qualitatively satisfactory result is recorded, or referred to, in the EASA Form 123.

After installation of the replacement seals, fly the aircraft to qualitatively assess the effects on noises and any influence upon controllability to exclude negative effects on the flight and stall characteristics. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for guidance.

Note: The above-mentioned flight is considered part of this SC and can be conducted without a certificate of release to service for the SC, as long as there is no other maintenance activity ongoing on the aircraft (i.e. other maintenance which has not yet been released to service). The flight should be conducted by a pilot who understands the aircraft configuration (i.e. exchange of flexible seals not yet released to service). EASA Form
123 and the certificate of release to service for the installation of the SC should be issued after assessing satisfactorily that the result is satisfactory.

A flexible seal is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1, provided that a form, fit and function test is performed by the installer.

4. Limitations

N/A

5. Manuals

N/A

If a pre-flight inspection of the flexible seals is not already included in the relevant document, and in cases of installation of seals without an EASA Form 1, amend the AFM with an AFMS so that it contains the following recommendations:

— Perform a regular pre-flight inspection of the flexible seals before each flight.
— If any debonding or damage is visible, the seal must be replaced.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC086a A1

EXCHANGE OF A BALLOON BOTTOM END 'BOTTOM END'

1. Purpose

This SC is for the replacement of a complete bottom end with a different one that is part of the type certificate of another approved balloon.

A complete bottom end comprises the basket, the burner frame, the burner, the fuel cylinders and the fuel hoses of a single manufacturer.

Note: In a balloon, the envelope identifies the aircraft registration, the type certificate and the serial number. Changing the bottom end is considered to be a modification to the aircraft type design, i.e. it results in a modified balloon. The certificate of airworthiness, the aircraft flight manual, the aircraft logbook, etc., belong to the modified balloon (i.e. they 'remain' with the envelope).

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to hot-air balloons, as defined in ELA1, which are used in non-commercial operations.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following considerations apply:

— The maximum take-off mass of the modified configuration shall not be greater than that of the original one. Consider limiting factors like the bottom end payload and burner performance.

— The minimum landing mass of the modified balloon must be greater than or equal to the approved minimum landing mass of the original balloon. If the minimum landing mass is not defined, a good estimate is \( 150 \, \text{kg} \) or \( 1000 \, \text{m}^3 \).

— The performance of the burner must be adequate for the size of the envelope. Guidance on the adequacy of the performance of the burner can be derived from the TCDS.

— If the dimensions of the basket (width to length) exceed the proportions of 1 to 1.3, the envelope must be equipped with turning vents.

— The number of attachment points for the basket wires in the original configuration must be the same as in the new configuration after the exchange.

— The means of attachment of the flying wires must be the same as in the original configuration (e.g. replace carabiners with carabiners, shackles with shackles).

— The burner frame geometry regarding the position of the attachment points must be congruent (same dimension in x and y direction, in the same plane).

— If a bottom end from manufacturer A is combined with an envelope from manufacturer B, then:

  — check that the geometry of the attachment points of the bottom end from manufacturer A is identical to the geometry of the attachment points of the burner frame from manufacturer B, as referenced in the flight manual of manufacturer B for the selected envelope;

  — a tolerance of maximum 25 mm between the two attachment points is acceptable.
— The owner is responsible for the continued airworthiness of the changed configuration.
— The aircraft maintenance programme must be amended according to the new configuration.
— The equipment list must be amended in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable, to record all the parts of the new configuration.

4. Limitations

All parts must be included in an EASA-approved type design.

All parts must be accompanied by an EASA Form 1, or an equivalent airworthiness certificate, or be listed in the equipment list associated with a valid airworthiness review certificate.

Any limitations defined by the manufacturers of the bottom end and the envelope apply.

Modifications to the flying wires, e.g. lengthening or shortening of the wires and their attachments, is prohibited, unless defined in the ICAs by the TC holder.

5. Manuals

The flight manual of the modified configuration must be supplemented by manufacturer-specific information of on the bottom end and should contain, at least, the following:

— a description of the system, its operating modes and its functionality;
— the limitations and warnings;
— the emergency and normal operating procedures; and
— the ICAs.

6. Release to service

This SC may be released by the pilot-owner subject to compliance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable.
Standard Change CS-SC087a

EXCHANGE OF BALLOON SPARE PARTS

1. Purpose
This SC is for the exchange of certain parts/equipment for balloons.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to balloons, as defined by ELA2 aircraft.

Limited to the exchange of control cords, this SC is not applicable to gas balloons certified for flammable lifting gas.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
— the maintenance manual of the balloon;
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-1B;
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B.

The exchange of parts is limited to the following items:
— Steel karabiners rated with the same strength, oval geometry and screw-gate closing mechanism in accordance with EN 362 (type Q), EN 12275 (type Q), UIAA 121 or equivalent standards. These parts are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— Fuel cylinder straps, from any other TC holder for the equivalent cylinder mass.

— Pilot restraints (not the attachment in the basket floor) consisting of climbing equipment, including industrial work safety harnesses, in accordance with EN 12277, EN 361 for harnesses and EN 958:2017 for the energy absorber, or equivalent standards. The length of the connecting bridle has to be adjustable according the size of the user. Modifications to the equipment are prohibited. These parts are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— Control cords from any other TC holder (not applicable to gas balloons certified for flammability gas).

— Burner rods fabricated to the original dimensions and materials. This part is eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

Any airworthiness limitations defined by the TC holder apply.

The modification of parts/equipment is not permitted.

This SC is not applicable to tethered gas balloons.
5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the parts/equipment instructions for the specific operation, as required.
Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC may be released by the pilot-owner subject to compliance with point M.A.801 of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable.
Standard Change CS-SC101b A1

INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT) EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose
Installation or exchange of ELT equipment. This SC does not include installation of antennas.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes with MTOMs below 2,730 kg, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, with MTOMs below 1,200 kg and with four or less occupants or fewer, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:


Additionally, the following applies:

— Instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
— A position for the installation needs to be chosen that avoiding shielding by carbon layers.
— It must be ensured that the equipment is installed in a way that, in case of a crash, it is unlikely that the antenna would be detached from the transmitter.
— The equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-C126a or later amendments, or equivalent standards.
— The ELT is considered a passive device whose status is on standby until it is required to perform its intended function. As such, its performance is highly dependent on proper installation and post-installation testing. Guidance on this subject is contained in RTCA DO-182, Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Equipment Installation and Performance or in Chapter 6 of EUROCAE ED-62A, Minimum operational performance specification for aircraft emergency locator transmitters 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz (Optional 243 MHz).

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

In the case of rotorcraft approved for NVIS, if cockpit panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered as an SC.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required. Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.

7. Registration of the ELT
The ELT has to be registered in the national Cospas-Sarsat register in accordance with the procedures published by the State of Registry.
Standard Change CS-SC102ab

INSTALLATION OF DC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS (DC-PSSs) FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES (PEDs)

1. Purpose
Installation of DC power supply systems (DC-PSSs) which connect aircraft electrical power to portable electronic devices (PEDs).

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions; and
— ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).

Additionally, the following applies:
— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
— Any modification of the electrical wiring is performed in accordance with acceptable practices such as the aircraft maintenance manual, or FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.
— The design of the DC-PSS and its installation shall:
  — provide circuit protection (e.g. circuit breakers) against system overloads, smoke and fire hazards resulting from intentional or unintentional system shorts, faults, etc.;
  — provide a clearly labelled ‘on/off switch’ for deactivating the entire DC-PSS, which is easily accessible by the pilot in command in flight.
  
  Note: The use of circuit breakers as switches is not acceptable, as it can degrade their protection function, except for switch-rated circuit breakers provided that it is shown to be appropriately rated for the number of switch cycles expected during the service life of the systems or of the circuit breakers.

— The on/off switch is not mandatory for USB outlets provided that the PED power supply cables are easily accessible in flight to be disconnected from the USB outlets at any time by the aircrew member;
— The socket installation shall be such as to prevent the ingress of fluid and also to minimise the possibility that conductive objects could be inserted into the socket;
— When installed in the cockpit, the DC-PSS shall not:
  • the DC-PSS shall not affect the proper operation of the magnetic direction indicator;
  • the DC-PSS shall not impair access to, or viewing or operation of cockpit controls or instruments; and
  • the DC-PSS shall not unduly impair the external view of the pilot.
3. Proposed amendments

— If there are systems or equipment whose power comes from the essential power supply supplied systems or equipment, i.e. systems or equipment necessary for continued safe flight and landing; then:

— the DC-PSS shall be powered from a non-essential supply (bus bar) of the aircraft;

— an electrical load analysis (ELA) or electrical measurements shall be undertaken, taking into account the maximum loading that may be utilised from the PSS for PEDs, to substantiate that the aeroplane’s electrical power generating system has sufficient capacity to safely provide the maximum amount of power required by the PSS for PEDs. This assessment shall be recorded or referred to in the EASA Form 123; and

— After installation, a full aircraft EMI test shall be performed in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer shall be followed.

4. Limitations

This SC does not cover the approval of the use of PEDs portable electronic devices. The responsibility of for establishing the suitability of use of PEDs on an aeroplane model remains with the operator/pilot in command. This SC only allows the installation of a DC-PSS with a maximum power per outlet limited to 20 watts.

Any limitation defined by the equipment manufacturer applies.

5. Manuals

If needed, amend the AFM with an AFMS containing equipment instructions for operation, including the maximum load that can be connected to the DC-PSS, as required.

Amend the ICAOs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC104ab

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT IN-FLIGHT RECORDING SYSTEMS

1. Purpose

This SC covers inside installations of lightweight in-flight recording systems. Lightweight in-flight recording systems record flight data, cockpit audio or cockpit images, or a combination of them, in a robust recording medium primarily for the purposes of operational monitoring, training, and incident analysis. They may also provide valuable data in the case of an accident investigation.

The installation of additional batteries is not covered by this SC.

This SC does not cover the installation of external antennas (see CS-SC004), which may be applied concurrently).

This SC is not suitable for deployable equipment.

Note: Lightweight in-flight recording systems may encompass the information collection and monitoring systems specified in CS-ETSO-2C197-197. However, in-flight recording systems are not required to be compliant with CS-ETSO-2C197-197.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B Chapter 2 for any eligible aircraft, or
— for ELA2, CS-SC403 if the equipment is self-contained, has internal batteries and no external wiring.

Additionally, the following applies:
— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance;
— The equipment relies exclusively on its own sensors, microphones, cameras and antennas for getting obtaining data and it has no data connection to the systems, instruments or sensors of the aircraft;
— If the equipment power supply does not rely on internal batteries, it meets the electrical requirements set in Chapter 2 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B;
— A written statement made by the equipment manufacturer is available, confirming that:
  — the recording function of the equipment stores data on a non-volatile memory medium;
  — the memory used for recording is managed in such a way such that there is always sufficient memory space to record (e.g. circular recording);
  — only standard data compression is used, if any;
  — no data encryption is used;

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48 As per EUROCAE ED-155 ‘Minimum Operational Performance Specification for lightweight flight recording systems’, ‘A deployable recorder is any robust recording system (ADRS, CARS or other) which is designed to be automatically separated from the aircraft only in the event of an accident.’
— appropriate documentation to decode the recorded data is provided for free to equipment owners free of charge;
— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer are followed.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

The maximum weight mass of the equipment does not exceed 300 g.

The equipment of the installation cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft or to give credit for meeting the requirement for a flight recorder carriage requirement.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC105abc

INSTALLATION OF MOUNTING SYSTEMS TO HOLD EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of 'mounting systems' that are intended to hold pilots' equipment inside the cockpit or the cabin. This SC only addresses the mechanical installation of mounting systems.

Note: This SC does not apply to handheld carry-on cameras, nor to devices worn by the pilot, e.g. helmet-mounted cameras.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to ELA2 aircraft, excluding rotorcraft aeroplanes.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

For the purposes of this SC, the following definitions apply:

— ‘installer’ means the person who releases the aircraft to service (and carries out this SC) in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable (and who carries out this SC);

— ‘mounting system’ means the structural provisions such as suction mounts, brackets, clamps or any attachments which are fastened or bonded and installed in the aircraft through this SC;

— ‘equipment’ means the equipment that is used and installed by the pilot on the mounting system defined above in accordance with the data established and released by the installer; and

— ‘unit’ means the ‘equipment’ plus the ‘mounting system’.

Installation conditions:

— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— If the unit is fitted in or near the cockpit, it must not interfere with any cockpit controls, nor obstruct the pilot’s view of the instruments, or the pilot’s external view, and it must not cause a distraction to the pilot.

— The mounting system must be installed on one of the fixed surfaces of the aircraft, i.e. not on any control system components that are subject to motion. There must be no interference with the flight controls.

— Where brackets, clamps and/or attachments are used, care must be taken to ensure that they do not damage the aircraft structure that carries flight loads.

— If existing airframe structural fastener locations are picked up, then any additional installed brackets of the mounting system should be of the same material as the underlying structure, and the new attachment bolts will need to be of sufficient length to maintain safety and to maintain suitable thread engagement and protrusion. However, it should be ascertained that no external or internal parts or systems, including the flight controls, could be fouled or obstructed by employing longer fasteners. Note that no part of the mounting system should be introduced that acts as a washer under the bolt head or nut, the size of the bolt should be taken into consideration, and all disturbed fasteners must be inspected prior to the release to service of the aircraft by the installer.
— If suction mounts are used inside the cockpit or cabin, a suitable secondary retaining lanyard or strap should be attached to the unit to prevent any damage or a control jam if the primary suction mount becomes detached.

— The equipment that is mounted on the holding structural provisions in occupied areas should be installed so as to meet the requisite crash load requirements so that they will not detach, or become loose and cause injury to the occupants during operation or in the event of an emergency landing.

— For suction mountings, the primary suction mounting and secondary lanyard/strap should be assessed so that each is independently capable of carrying the load.

— Push/Pull test requirement: the equipment should be weighed prior to installation and checked to ensure that the total unit mass does not exceed 300 g. Installers are advised to record the mass of the mounting system in a visible area.

— In order to check the security of the mounting system in flight, ground and emergency landing cases, a spring balance or another suitable method should be used to independently apply loads to the mounted unit of at least:
  — 9 times the weight of the unit forwards,
  — 4.5 times the weight of the unit upwards,
  — 6 times the weight of the unit downwards,
  — 3 times the weight of the unit to port,
  — 3 times the weight of the unit to starboard.

  Loading should be applied for at least 3 seconds with no failures, damage or permanent deformation. Higher load factors should be considered to be appropriate for aerobatic use and should include a downwards case of 9 times the weight of the unit.

— When a suction mount is used, pull testing should be used to confirm the integrity of the secondary retention to at least 10 times the weight of the unit. Periodic rechecking of the primary mount integrity is advised.

— Proprietary self-adhesive mounts can be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions provided that they are capable of passing the pull tests. Installation of a secondary independent lanyard/strap retention feature may also be considered to be prudent when using these types of mounts.

Additionally, the following considerations apply:

— As part of applying this SC, the installer shall:
  — define and record the locations where the mounting systems can be installed on the individual aircraft, ensuring that the installation does not impede the rapid evacuation of the aircraft occupants; and
  — list the acceptable and tested mounting systems, their weights, and the part numbers or other means by which they are identifiable.

— In the particular case of balloons and rotorcraft, pull tests shall be performed:
  — be performed on all locations where a camera can be installed; and
— be performed in all possible landing directions, including vertically downwards (z).
— No items with sharp edges shall be installed in close proximity to the head of any occupant.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

The total mass of the unit shall not exceed 300 g.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM to reference the instructions for operation and the mass of the mounting system, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. There is a concern that self-adhesive mounts may be subject to environmental deterioration, especially for installations that are used over long periods. Therefore, periodic inspections of the whole mounting system shall be mandated, and if there are signs of deterioration, a pull test of the strength and integrity of the unit shall be performed. Parts that show signs of deterioration must be rectified or replaced.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.

Note: Any mounting of an installation on the aircraft in accordance with the AFM/AFMS is not considered to be a maintenance action according to Part-M, and does not require a release to service.
Standard Change CS-SC106ab

INSTALLATION OF FLIGHT TIME RECORDERS

Note: Flight time recorders record the flight time, engine time, take-offs and landings, or a combination of them, for the purpose of creating logbook entries, and for accounting. Flight time recorders that are subject to this SC are not required to be in compliance with ETSO-2C197 or equivalent standards.

Subject to the conditions of point 21.A.307(c) of Annex I (Part 21) to Regulation (EU) No 748/2012, they may be installed without EASA Form 1.

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of flight time recorders without affecting any aircraft systems or installing any new data acquisition points.

The installation of additional batteries is not covered by this SC.

This SC does not cover the installation of external antennas (see CS-SC004), which may be applied concurrently.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

- FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1, 2, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

- All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
- The design of the equipment installation must take into account crashworthiness, the arrangement and visibility of the installation, any interference with other equipment, the jettison of the canopy, and the emergency exit.
- The design of the equipment installation must take into account the structural integrity of the instrument panel or any other attachment point. Special consideration is necessary for equipment that is installed in a location behind the occupant(s).
- Data bus/data connectivity between the flight time recorder and any other equipment that is ETSO-authorised or approved in accordance with point 21.A.305 is not allowed.
- The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations, see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
- The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
- Perform an EMI test to assess any interference by the flight time recorder with other systems, provided that the flight time recorder emits transmissions during flight.
- The mounting system may be installed by following the provisions of CS-SC105.
Note: Lightweight in-flight recording systems may encompass the information collection and monitoring systems that are specified in ETSO-2C197. However, in-flight recording systems are not required to be compliant with ETSO-2C197.

4. **Limitations**

Any limitations defined by the manufacturer of the flight time recorder apply.

The flight time recorder cannot be used as a substitute for the logbook record requirements that are mandated by Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012[^49] (e.g. point CAT.GEN.MPA.180) and Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011[^50] (e.g. points CAT.GEN.MPA.180, FCL.130.S, FCL.710, FCL.720 and FCL.135.A).

GSM, UMTS, LTE, or similar transmission functions whose output power is unknown or is greater than 100 mW shall be switched off during flight.

The embodiment of this SC cannot affect any other aircraft systems or involve the installation of any new data acquisition points.

5. **Manuals**

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the equipment instructions for operation and any reference to the applicable limitations (refer to point paragraph 4 above), as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.


Standard Change CS-SC107ab

INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of CO detectors, either as panel-mounted active devices or by a semi-permanent installation of a passive ‘lifesaver’ badges by the use of adhesives.

The exchange of CO detectors that were installed as part of the type design or other approved installations is not covered by this SC.

Note 1: If the installation requires additional brackets, please also refer to CS-SC105(), which may be applied concurrently.

Note 2: CO is a toxic, odourless and tasteless gas produced by the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels. Dangerous levels of CO can be produced by internal combustion engines or by any poorly vented or improperly adjusted fuel-burning appliances. Exposure to CO may cause sickness, headaches, or even death. CO detectors can save a pilot’s life.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes and to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

For the purposes of this SC, the following definitions apply:

— ‘installer’ means the person that releases the aircraft to service (and that carries out this SC) in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable (and who carries out this SC);

— ‘panel-mounted’ means that free places on the ‘spare, free’ panel holes in the cockpit are used for the mounting of CO detectors without blocking the visibility of other instruments;

— ‘unit’ means the ‘detector’ plus the ‘mounting system’.

Installation conditions:

— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— The units need to be checked to ensure that their intended use fits into the envelope of the aircraft.

— If the unit is fitted in or near the cockpit, it The installed unit must not interfere with any cockpit controls, and must not obstruct the pilot’s view of the instruments, or the pilot’s external view, or cause a distraction to the pilot.

— The mounting system must be on the fixed surfaces of the aircraft, i.e. not on any control system components that are subject to motion. There must be no interference with the flight controls.

— Where brackets, clamps and/or attachments are used, care must be taken to ensure that they do not damage the aircraft structure that carries flight loads.

— The equipment that is mounted on the holding structural provisions, other than for CO badges in occupied areas, should be installed so as to meet the requisite crash load requirements so that the equipment will
not detach or become loose and cause injury to the occupants. For such installations, CS-SC105a should be followed, including the push/pull test requirements.

— The equipment manufacturer’s installation instructions and testing provisions, if any, have to be followed.

— For self-adhesive CO badge detectors:
  — as they are, normally are required to be replaced after a certain time in operation, the installation of a backplate is recommended, as the adhesive may interfere with the aircraft structure; and
  — the installer should record, or refer to, the expiry date of the detector, if any, on the badge, and in EASA Form 123, or in the technical logbook.

— For active CO detectors:
  — the connection to the electrical bus must be made using appropriate circuit breakers and wiring;
  — after the installation, an EMI test needs to be performed and passed.

Additionally, the following considerations apply:

— As part of applying this SC, the installer shall:
  — define and record the location of the CO detector on the aircraft; and
  — list the acceptable and tested mounting system, its mass weight, and if it is not a CO badge, the part number or similar identification.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

The maximum mass of the unit shall not exceed 300 g.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM to reference the operating instructions and the mass of any panel-mounted CO detectors, as required.

Amend the ICAs in order to:

— establish recurrent inspections to monitor the condition of the unit by checking the integrity and security of the mounting system, parts that show signs of deterioration must be rectified or replaced; and

— establish discard intervals if they are required by the manufacturer.

6. Release to service

The first installation of a CO detector is not suitable for a release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.

A pilot-owner can replace CO detector badges by following the AFMS instructions.
Standard Change CS-SC108a

EXCHANGE OF HANDHELD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR HALON-FREE TYPES

1. Purpose
This SC is intended to allow the exchange of handheld fire extinguishers (e.g. halon based) for handheld fire extinguishers that contain halocarbon-free agents.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to:
— aeroplanes and rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft accommodating up to 6 passengers and with non-pressurised vessels;
— ELA2 aircraft accommodating up to 6 passengers and with non-pressurised vessels.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standard contains acceptable data:
Additionally, the following conditions apply:
— The instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
— The equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-2C515 ‘Aircraft Halocarbon Clean Agent Hand-Held Fire Extinguishers’, or equivalent standards.
— The rating (type of fires) of the new fire extinguisher shall be at least equivalent to the rating of the fire extinguisher being replaced.
— The supporting structure of the replaced fire extinguisher shall be used to accommodate the new one. Therefore, the new fire extinguisher shall be of similar dimensions.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.
Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC109a

INSTALLATION OF HANDHELD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

1. Purpose
This SC is for handheld fire extinguisher installations on aircraft not originally certified with handheld fire extinguishers.
The exchange of handheld fire extinguishers is covered by CS-SC108().

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to:
— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft accommodating up to 6 passengers and with non-pressurised vessels;
— ELA2 aircraft accommodating up to 6 passengers and with non-pressurised vessels, except rotorcraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
Additionally, the following conditions apply:
— The instructions from the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
— The equipment is authorised in accordance with ETSO-2C515 ‘Aircraft Halocarbon Clean Agent Hand-Held Fire Extinguisher’, or equivalent standards.
— The minimum rating of the fire extinguisher shall be U.S. -UL 2B:C or equivalent.
— Location and configuration:
  — The fire extinguisher must be accessible to the pilot and should not interfere with the pilot’s view or with the operation of other systems. Therefore, only the following locations are allowed:
    — Locations foreseen by the aircraft manufacturer for that purpose, with structural provisions.
    — Within a cupboard or bin (conspicuously marked to identify its content and facilitate the removal of the equipment). Unless there is a partition to protect the equipment, a placard should be placed on the stowage compartment that contains the equipment. Such a placard should preclude damage to the equipment and the possibility of the equipment being hidden by other articles placed in the compartment. An example of placard contents is: ‘For soft articles only’, ‘No stowage’, or ‘Emergency equipment only’.
    — In front of the pilot seat, or if easily reachable, of the co-pilot seat. Not interfering with the seat, pedal or any other equipment or control system, for their full range of operation.
    — Behind the pilot seat. Reachable without turning (and not interfering with the seat).
— The fire extinguisher should be provided with a quick-release latch (preferably two) attached to a fitting/fittings.

— A placard in clear view of the pilot must be installed to indicate the location of the fire extinguisher.

— Attachment to the airframe:

— The fire extinguisher mounting support must be attached by means of fasteners to a rigid, structural part of the airframe such as the structural floor (floor beams, seat tracks or floor panels) or a cupboard. The use of clamps, suction caps or adhesives is not acceptable. It is acceptable to attach the fasteners directly onto floor panels or cupboards made of metallic or composite laminates, or sandwich panels with facings at least 2 mm thick. For panels or facings thinner than 2 mm or made of wood, multiple attachments and a local reinforcement element must be used (sandwich inserts, stainless steel NASM 970C washers or an equivalent aeronautical part, or a doubler).

— Installation on primary structure elements such as frames, spars or pressurised skins, is not allowed.

— Fasteners and their specifications must be as follows:

— type as per FAA AC 43.13-2B item 108;

— solid, with protruding heads;

— minimum diameter of 5 mm;

— the attachment installation must be performed with a minimum quantity of 4 fasteners, spaced as far apart as practicable, at a minimum of 4 times the hole diameter (D) between 2 fasteners, and with a minimum distance of 2-D to the fitting or panel edge for metal, and 2.5-D for composites or wood;

— as far as practical, it is preferable to use existing holes;

— the bottle must be installed horizontally for better retention, preferably parallel to the wing, and to minimise bending, as close to the airframe attachment as practical.

— Specifications for the secondary retaining lanyard or strap (except if inside a bin or a cupboard):

— a stainless steel wire of minimum 2 mm diameter;

— a minimum of 2 attachment points to the bottle and to the airframe (attached at a location different from the fasteners);

— slack allowing for just 1 finger width between the lanyard and the bottle.

— Check of strength and stiffness of the installation:

— Apply to the fire extinguisher a force of 10 kg upwards, and then forwards or back, as practicable. After the application of the load, the fire extinguisher must remain attached to the supporting structure. A maximum elastic deformation of 2 cm is allowed.

— Lanyards must be tested in the same way, with fasteners removed.
4. **Limitations**

Any limitations defined by the equipment or aircraft manufacturer apply.

This SC is limited to fire extinguishers of maximum 2.5 kg mass.

5. **Manuals**

Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the equipment instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC110a

INSTALLATION OF ANNUNCIATORS

1. Purpose
This SC is for the installation of annunciators.
The installation of new warning, caution, or advisory lights is also covered by this SC.
This SC addresses the following configurations:
—— configuration 1: installation or replacement of a single annunciator;
—— configuration 2: installation or replacement of an integrated annunciator collecting several dedicated annunciators in a single combined piece of equipment for VFR only;
—— configuration 3: installation or replacement of an integrated annunciator collecting several dedicated annunciators in a single combined piece of equipment for VFR at night or IFR.
Note: It is possible to install several individual indicators using this SC configuration 1 several times.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and any other ELA2 aircraft.
This SC can be used to install or replace a single annunciator or an integrated annunciator in the following cases:
—— VFR installations (including VFR at night), or
—— IFR aeroplanes,
under the conditions defined for each configuration.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
—— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2;
—— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions;
—— ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).
Additionally, the following applies for all configurations:
—— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
—— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.
—— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.
—— Any modification of the electrical wiring is performed in accordance with acceptable practices such as the aircraft maintenance manual or FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions. Additionally, the design of the installation must provide circuit protection (e.g.
circuit breakers) against system overloads, smoke and fire hazards resulting from intentional or unintentional system shorts, faults, etc. The analysis shall substantiate that the aircraft’s electrical power generating system has sufficient capacity to safely provide the maximum amount of power required by the single or integrated annunciator.

— In cases of installation/exchange of the annunciator(s), the annunciator(s) should provide an adequate level of information on the state or condition of the system(s) being monitored and/or connected.

— Acceptable guidance includes the following:

— The new annunciator(s) shall conform to the specifications and installation requirements defined by the equipment manufacturer (that designed the system(s) to be monitored and/or connected).

  Note: Such specifications generally include instructions for routing cables (to avoid interference) as well as interface standards (e.g. RS232, ARINC, etc.).

— The new annunciator(s) shall be powered from the same supply (bus bar) as the system which is being monitored.

— The new annunciator(s) needs (need) to provide the same level of accessibility to the pilot as the removed annunciator(s). This does not preclude a new installation/arrangement and/or grouping of annunciator(s). In the latter case, the locations recommended by the equipment manufacturer of the system to be monitored and/or connected must be used.

— When the equipment manufacturer of the system(s) being monitored and/or connected does not provide human factors guidelines, the new annunciator(s) shall follow the following standard human factors practices:

  — if warning, caution, or advisory annunciators are exchanged, they must be:

    — red, for warning indications; this normally denotes a hazard which may require immediate corrective action,

    — amber, for caution indications; this normally denotes a hazard which may need a future corrective action,

    — green, for safe-operation indications;

    — any other annunciator exchanged in the cockpit should be of any other colour, including white; the selected colours must differ sufficiently from the colours used for warnings, cautions, and advisories to avoid possible confusion.

Annunciators in configuration 2 aggregate aircraft warnings that are either available in another manner if required, or duplicated in this repeater, or added to the minimum warnings required for an aircraft.

The following additional conditions are applicable to configuration 2:

— The new installation is based on a similar, previously certified installation. The equipment manufacturer or the approval holder declares that the new installation is similar to the previous installation and confirms its applicability, compatibility, conditions and limitations.

— The installation instructions from the equipment manufacturer shall be followed exactly. Compatibility between the integrated annunciator, the associated components and the installation is checked before starting the installation.
3. Proposed amendments

— An installation check flight is conducted to confirm proper functioning after installation, unless a ground test can adequately assess all the annunciations. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

Note: Typical repeaters include annunciators that gather data related to the fuel gauge, oil level gauge, volt meter, current meter, EGT, tyre pressure, < 30 minutes fuel, carburettor ice, canopy status, high altitude, low and high rpm, etc.

The following additional requirements apply to configuration 3 for an integrated annunciator, also known as an annunciation control unit (ACU):

— The integrated annunciator must be authorised according to an ETSO specification compatible with the systems to be monitored/connected or equivalent standards (as declared in the compatibility instructions from the manufacturer of the system(s) to be monitored/connected).

— The installation of the integrated annunciator fuel flow/pressure instrument together with the related parts has been already certified by EASA. This is denoted as a ‘reference installation’. The equipment manufacturer or the approval holder declares that the new installation is similar to previous installations and confirms applicability, compatibility, conditions and limitations.

— Compatibility between the integrated annunciator, the associated components and the installation is checked before starting the installation.

— An installation check flight is conducted to confirm proper functioning after installation, unless a ground test is adequate to assess all the annunciations. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

4. Limitations

Any limitation defined by the equipment manufacturer applies.

The installation of the equipment cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. from VFR to IFR).

The equipment installation can only be used to replace an existing annunciator or install an annunciator aggregating aircraft warnings for awareness only in configurations 1 and 2.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing instructions for operation, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. In particular, consider the description of the required maintenance actions after a partial/total failure of an integrated annunciator.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
3. Proposed amendments

Standard Change CS-SC152b A1

CHANGES TO SEAT CUSHIONS INCLUDING THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE FOAM MATERIALS

1. Purpose
This SC is for the installation of alternative materials in the construction of seat cushions. For the refurbishment of seats with new seat cushions, alternative foam materials can be used.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to aeroplanes and to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

This SC is not applicable for installations in/on dynamically tested seats (according to CS 23.562, CS 23.2270 or equivalent standards).

Note: In cases of uncertainty, check with the TC or STC holder.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
(a) The following standard contains acceptable data:

(b) Seat cushions can be changed, including using new materials, under the following conditions:
   (1) The design of the exchange seat cushions should follow the geometrical dimensions of the original seat cushions.

   (2) If the geometrical dimensions are altered, it must be ensured that access to and egress from the seat will not be altered. On pilot seats, it must be ensured that the new cushion has no influence on the use of any of the controls.

   (3) The ‘flame-resistant’ capability of the material installed on aircraft other than sailplanes, motor-powered sailplanes, LSAs, and balloons must be demonstrated. The ‘flame-resistant’ capability can be demonstrated by:

      (i) compliance with the ‘flame-resistance’ requirements proven by means of FAA AC 23-2A Change 1 §8 b, or the equivalent standards, and documented by appropriate test reports released by the material suppliers; or

      (ii) compliance with any other more stringent flammability tests (e.g. the vertical tests of FAR/CS-25 Appendix F); or

      (iii) the successful execution of the following ‘Flame Resistance’ test, referenced or recorded in EASA Form 123:

      (A) Test specimens. Three specimens, approximately 4 inches wide and 14 inches long, should be tested. Each specimen should be clamped in a metal frame so that the two long edges and one end are held securely. The frame should be such that the exposed area of the specimen is at least 2 inches wide and 13 inches long, with the free end at least 0.5 inches from the end of the frame for ignition purposes. In the case of fabrics, the direction of the weave that corresponds to the most critical burn rate should be
parallel to the 14-inch dimension. A minimum of 10 inches of the specimen should be used for timing purposes, and approximately 1.5 inches should burn before the burning front reaches the timing zone. The specimen should be long enough so that the timing is stopped at least 1 inch before the burning front reaches the end of the exposed specimen.

(B) Test procedure. The test specimens should be supported horizontally, and tested in draught-free conditions. The surface that will be exposed, when installed in the aircraft, should face downwards for the test. The test specimens should be ignited by a Bunsen or Tirrill burner. To be acceptable, the average burn rate of the three test specimens must not exceed 4 inches per minute. Alternatively, if the test specimens do not support combustion after the ignition flame is applied for 15 seconds or if the flame extinguishes itself and subsequent burning without a flame does not extend into the undamaged areas, the material is also acceptable. (Federal Specification CCC-T-191b, Method 5906, may also be used for testing materials of this type, but the material should not exceed the above-mentioned 4-inches-per-minute burn rate.)

To improve occupant safety, it is recommended to use energy-absorbing foams in the construction of seat cushions. Energy-absorbing foam materials have the potential to reduce the possibility of spinal injuries in cases of hard landings or minor crash landings.

4. Limitations
N/A n/a

5. Manuals
N/A n/a

6. Release to service

This SC may be released by the pilot-owner subject to compliance with point M.A.801 of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801 as applicable, in the case of sailplanes, including powered sailplanes.
Standard Change CS-SC202b A1

USE OF AVIATION GASOLINE (AVGAS) UL 91

1. Purpose

Unleaded Avgas UL 91 (according to ASTM D7547 or Def Stan 91-90) may be used if approved for the particular engine types and the installation at the aircraft level is already approved for operation with conventional Avgas or Motor Gasoline (Mogas).

Avgas UL 91 may also be used in all engines and aircraft types approved for use with Mogas RON 95 (MON 85) in accordance with Standard EN 228.

Even if approved for the engine, the operation with Avgas UL 91 is a modification at the aircraft level, and placards and manuals have to be amended, which could be done using this SC.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Aeroplanes other than complex motor-powered aircraft, and powered sailplanes with spark-ignited piston engines using Avgas or Mogas.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

To enable the use of unleaded Avgas UL 91 with this SC, the following conditions are to be met:

— the engine installed on the aircraft is approved for the use of unleaded Avgas UL 91 and the aircraft is already approved for operation with conventional Avgas (according to ASTM D910, Def Stan 91-90, Mil-G-5572, GOST1012-72 or equivalent standards) or Mogas; or

— the engine, as well as the aircraft, are approved for operation with Avgas Grade 8051; or

— the engine, as well as the aircraft, is approved for operation with Mogas RON 95 (MON 85) in accordance with Standard EN 228;

— the installed engine has not been modified and meets the specifications of the original engine Type Certificate; and

— placards are installed/amended as needed to allow the use of the approved fuels.

**Warning 1:**

The use of unleaded Avgas UL 91 in engines that have not been approved for its use may cause extensive damage to the engines or lead to in-flight failures due to the lower Motor Octane Number (MON) of the fuel, compared to Avgas 100LL.

**Warning 2:**

This SC is not intended for approving the use of automotive fuel.

4. Limitations

None.

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51 Operating limitations may specify grade 80 Avgas in various forms including ‘grade 80/87’, ‘80 minimum’, ‘80/87’, ‘80’, or ‘80 octane fuel or lower grades’ as per FAA SAIB HQ-16-05R1 or later revisions.
5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS introducing the aircraft operation with unleaded Avgas UL 91.

6. Release to service
The pilot-owner may release the aircraft to service the aircraft after embodiment of this SC, subject to compliance with point M.A.801 of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC ML.A.801, as applicable.
Standard Change CS-SC203b A1

USE OF AVIATION GASOLINE (AVGAS) HJELMCO 91/96 UL AND 91/98 UL

1. Purpose

Unleaded Avgas Hjelmco 91/96 UL and 91/98 UL (meeting the requirements of MIL-G-5572 and ASTM D910 for grade 91/96 and 91/98 fuel (except of colour), as well as the requirements of ASTM D7547 and Def Stan 91-90) may be used if approved for the particular engine types, and the installation at the aircraft level is already approved for operation with conventional Avgas or Motor Gasoline (Mogas).

Avgas Hjelmco 91/96 UL and 91/98 UL may also be used in all engines and aircraft types approved for use with Mogas RON 95 (MON 85) or RON 98 (MON 88) in accordance with Standard EN 228.

Even if approved for the engine, the operation with Avgas 91/96 UL or 91/98 UL is a modification at the aircraft level, and placards and manuals have to be amended. This could be done using this SC.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Aeroplanes other than complex motor-powered aircraft, and powered sailplanes with spark-ignited piston engines using Avgas or Mogas.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

Before releasing the use of unleaded Avgas Hjelmco 91/96 UL and 91/98 UL with this SC, the following conditions are to be met:

— the engine installed on the aircraft is approved for the use of unleaded Avgas 91/96 UL or 91/98 UL (or UL 91) and the aircraft is already approved for operation with conventional Avgas (according to ASTM D910, Def Stan 91-90, Mil-G-5572, GOST1012-72 or equivalent standards) or Mogas; or;
— the engine, as well as the aircraft, are approved for operation with Avgas Grade 80\(^{52}\); or
— the engine, as well as the aircraft, is approved for operation with Mogas RON 95 (MON 85) or RON 98 (MON 88) in accordance with Standard EN 228;
— the installed engine has not been modified and meets the specifications of the original engine Type Certificate; and
— placards are installed/amended as needed to allow the use of the approved fuels.

Warning 1:

The use of unleaded Avgas 91/96 UL or 91/98 UL in engines that have not been approved for their use may cause extensive damage to the engines or lead to in-flight failures due to the lower Motor Octane Number (MON) of the fuel, compared to Avgas 100LL.

Warning 2:

This SC is not intended for approving the use of automotive fuel.

\(^{52}\) Operating limitations may specify grade 80 Avgas in various forms including ‘grade 80/87’, ‘80 minimum’, ‘80/87’, ‘80’, or ‘80 octane fuel or lower grades’ as per FAA SAIB HQ-16-05R1 or later revisions.
4. Limitations

None.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS introducing the operation of unleaded Avgas Hjelmco 91/96 UL and 91/98 UL (unless the use of Avgas UL91 is already approved).

6. Release to service

The pilot-owner may release the aircraft to service the aircraft after embodiment of this SC, subject to compliance with point M.A.801 of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable.
Standard Change CS-SC204ab

INSTALLATION OF AN EXTERNALLY POWERED ENGINE PREHEATER

1. Purpose
This SC change is related to the installation of engine preheating systems that are externally powered and not connected to the aircraft electrical system. These preheating systems do not function during flight. The consideration with respect to safety of flight is that the preheating system neither interferes with functional equipment nor comes loose or detached and creates some other flight hazard. The engine preheater is installed on a non-functional, non-hazardous basis.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Aeroplanes other than complex motor-powered aircraft, rotorcraft that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, and piston-engine powered sailplanes.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The installation of the preheating system is in accordance with the installation instructions of the equipment manufacturer.

All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

4. Limitations
None.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS explaining the operation of the engine preheating system.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC206a **A1**

**EXCHANGE OF FIXED-PITCH WOODEN PROPELLERS**

1. **Purpose**

This SC is for the exchange of a fixed-pitch wooden propeller for a similar fixed-pitch wooden propeller.

2. **Applicability/Eligibility**

This SC is applicable to ELA2 **aircraft** aeroplanes with fixed-pitch wooden propellers.

3. **Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices**

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— The propeller manufacturer’s installation instructions and testing, if any, have to be followed.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— The number of blades, the mass, speed, diameter, gradient, twist, chord and tip shape, but also such main parameters as the centring hole, pitch circle diameter, and the number and diameter of the mounting bolts of the new propeller must be the same as those of the original propeller or must be permitted by the following Table 1 ‘maximal tolerances’ of the original propeller.

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>Mass</td>
<td>± 10 %</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rotational speed</td>
<td>+ 0 / – 50 rpm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diameter (R)</td>
<td>+0 / – 2 cm</td>
<td>Related to design data</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pitch</td>
<td>+ 0 / – 10 cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chord, Twist</td>
<td>± 5 %</td>
<td>Each over the length of the propeller</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tip shape</td>
<td>Rounded or squared</td>
<td>Change from squared to rounded is allowed</td>
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— The new propeller shall be type-certified by EASA, i.e. listed on the EASA Propeller Product List.

— A reissue of the noise certificate (EASA Form 45) by the competent authority is required.

The installer has to coordinate with the EASA **Noise Department** noise experts to ensure that the Noise Database is updated by sending the following information to **noise@easa.europa.eu**:

— the designation of the propeller,

— its diameter, and

— its pitch.

On EASA Form 45, state under ‘Remarks’: ‘Propeller similarities demonstrated in accordance with CS-SC206a.’

4. **Limitations**

Any limitations defined by the propeller manufacturer apply.
5. **Manuals**

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the operating instructions for the propeller, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC207a A1
EXCHANGE OF THE FUEL CYLINDERS ON HOT-AIR BALLOONS

1. Purpose
This SC is for the exchange of hot-air balloon fuel cylinders.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to hot-air balloons as defined in ELA2, which are used in non-commercial operations.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following considerations apply:
— The new fuel cylinder must be part of an EASA-approved balloon type design.
— The installation must take into account the approved configuration in accordance with the respective FM.
— The installation must take into account any interference with other equipment.
— The design of the equipment installation must take into account the structural integrity of the attachment point. Therefore, the new fuel cylinder must be similar in length to, and not heavier than, the one that was originally approved.
— The owner is responsible for the continued airworthiness of the changed configuration, and the aircraft maintenance programme must be amended to include the new fuel cylinder(s).
— The equipment list must be amended in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable, to record the new fuel cylinder(s).

It is recommended to equip the fuel cylinders with quarter-turn ball valves as described in EASA SIB No.: 2018-14.

4. Limitations
— The fuel cylinder must be accompanied by an EASA Form 1, or an equivalent airworthiness certificate, or be listed in the equipment list associated with a valid airworthiness review certificate.
— Any limitations defined by the fuel cylinder manufacturer apply.
— The new fuel cylinder must be compatible with the existing fuel hose connectors.
— Modifications to the fuel cylinder or the fuel system are not permitted.

5. Manuals
The FM Supplement must, at least, contain:
— a description of the system, its operating modes and its functionality;
— the limitations and warnings;
— the normal and emergency operating procedures; and

— the ICAs.

The instructions of the original equipment manufacturer for the exchanged fuel cylinder, for continued airworthiness, and for airworthiness limitations, remain applicable and must be applied.

6. Release to service

This SC may be released by the pilot-owner subject to compliance with point M.A.801 of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 in accordance with AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable.
Standard Change CS-SC208a

INSTALLATION OF A MULTIFUNCTION DISPLAY FOR POWERPLANT INSTRUMENTS

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of a multifunction display for powerplant instruments. This SC covers the installations of equipment that is not already described in another specific SC. This SC foresees two possible configurations:

— Configuration 1: The installation or exchange of an optional a multifunction display for powerplant instruments is not required by the aircraft certification basis.

— Configuration 2: The exchange of a multifunction display for powerplant instruments replacing pre-existing system(s) and/or sensor(s).

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes with a single piston engine, with MTOMs of less than 2 730 kg, and to ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2;

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions; and

— ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).

Additionally, the following conditions apply to configurations 1 and 2:

— The installation of the multifunction display for powerplant instruments, fuel flow/pressure instrument together with the related parts, has been certified on a similar aircraft by EASA or by a civil aviation authority of a third country that has entered into a bilateral agreement with the EU. The equipment manufacturer has declared that the multifunction display for powerplant instruments is suitable for installation on a specific aircraft and compatible with a specific engine type. Moreover, the equipment manufacturer provides the necessary design data to the installer.

— An electrical-load analysis or electrical measurements shall be undertaken, taking into account the maximum loading that may be utilised from the multifunction display for powerplant instruments. The analysis shall substantiate that the aircraft’s electrical power generating system has sufficient capacity to safely provide the maximum amount of power required by the multifunction display for powerplant instruments. This assessment must be recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.

— Installation instructions from the manufacturer or approval holder are strictly followed. Compatibility between the multifunction display for powerplant instruments, the associated components and the engine/installation must be checked before starting the installation.

Note: A typical engine monitoring system consists of a display, an electronic data converter and a set of probes, senders, transducers and interfaces that extract the engine parameters for subsequent display. This description is functional and does not define hardware units. The raw measured parameters (e.g. temperature, pressure, pulse signals) are acquired, processed and converted, as applicable, by the electronic data converter function. The data converter function outputs the parameters on a serial bus with the serial protocol appropriate for the display. These processed parameters are then directly displayed. In this context, compatibility is based on the combination of a display, an electronic data converter and a set of probes, senders, transducers and interfaces that are identical to the certified installation or explicitly declared compatible by the equipment manufacturer or approval holder.

— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer are followed; this includes in particular the compatibility of probes/senders/transducers/interfaces, wiring instructions, ground test, as well as calibration and configuration, as applicable.

— The calibration is performed according to the equipment manufacturer instructions.

— An installation check flight is conducted to verify calibration and accuracy. This installation check flight shall check that the instrument markings on the display are accurate according to the AFM or operating handbook for every function/parameter. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

The following additional specific conditions apply to configuration 1:

— All the parts used in configuration 1 are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— Install a placard close to the a multifunction display for powerplant instruments to inform the pilot that this equipment is for awareness only.

— If the aircraft is already fitted with a primary instrument that provides at least one of the same parameters as the a multifunction display for powerplant instruments, install a placard close to the a multifunction display for powerplant instruments to inform the pilot to refer to the original instrument for primary information.

The following additional specific conditions apply to configuration 2:

— The instrument is authorised according to each ETSO applicable to each function embedded in the unit, or its equivalent. The equipment manufacturer has declared that the a multifunction display for powerplant instruments is suitable for installation for the usage in configuration 2, which includes the following specific requirements of Table 1.
### Table 1: Function with applicable conditions

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<th>Function</th>
<th>Applicable ETSO</th>
<th>Additional detailed declarations in the Declaration of Design and Performance or equivalent declarations</th>
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<tr>
<td>Powerplant Fire Detection Instruments (Thermal and Flame Contact Types)</td>
<td>ETSO-2C11e</td>
<td>The software is declared as level D according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standard. The airborne electronic hardware is declared as level D.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel Flowmeters</td>
<td>ETSO-C44c</td>
<td>The software is declared as level C according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standard. The airborne electronic hardware is declared as level C. Lightning/HIRF protection is declared appropriate for a level C system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pressure Instruments — Fuel, Oil and Hydraulic (Reciprocating Engine Powered Aircraft)</td>
<td>ETSO-C47a</td>
<td>The software is declared as level C according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standard. The airborne electronic hardware is declared as level C. Lightning/HIRF protection is declared appropriate for a level C system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric Tachometer: Magnetic Drag (Indicator and Generator)</td>
<td>ETSO-C49b</td>
<td>The software is declared as level D according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standard. The airborne electronic hardware is declared as level D.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel and Oil Quantity Instruments</td>
<td>ETSO-C55a</td>
<td>The software is declared as level C according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standard. The airborne electronic hardware is declared as level C. Lightning/HIRF protection is declared appropriate for a level C system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit combining any two functions above</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>The software is declared as level C according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standard. The airborne electronic hardware is declared as level C. Lightning/HIRF protection is declared appropriate for a level C system.</td>
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— The instrument has the same minimum functionality as the removed unit and is installed in a similar location.
3. Proposed amendments

— The markings on the indicators are similar (e.g. limits, operating ranges) to the markings that were required on the original instrument.

— The selection/calibration of the instrument must be such that, under the same conditions, the indications provided by the old and the new instrument are similar.

— The instructions and tests defined by the instrument manufacturer have to be followed.

— The instrument should provide the measurement of the related magnitude in the same units as the instrument for which it was exchanged, or in other units when such units are used in the AFM, and the related placards have been updated as necessary.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the instrument manufacturer apply.

Any limitations of the existing installation remain valid.

The installation of the equipment cannot be used to extend the operational capability of the specific aircraft (e.g. from VFR to IFR).

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the operating instructions for the instrument, as required. For configuration 1, add a limitation clarifying the following points:

— The multifunction display for powerplant instruments shall only be used for awareness.

— The fuel flow/pressure indications must never be used as the primary indicator of the fuel quantity in the tanks.

— The pilot remains responsible for computing and managing the fuel.

— The fuel flow/pressure indications are to be used to check the pilot’s fuel computations and to enhance the detection of engine issues.

— The pilot needs to check and configure the programmable settings before take-off.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC209a

EXCHANGE OF A PROPELLER GOVERNOR

1. Purpose
This SC is for the exchange of a propeller governor for another type that meets the same minimum standards and has the same settings and functions.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, and to any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following material contains acceptable data:
— the installation and maintenance manual of the equipment manufacturer.

The governor to be installed shall have the same settings as the previous one within the following limits (as applicable):
— maximum rpm for the governor ± 10 rpm;
— minimum governed rpm, which should be +0 / −300 rpm;
— maximum relief valve pressure ± 20 PSI;
— working principle for oil pressure to increase pitch or decrease pitch;
— if applicable, feathering rpm ± 20 rpm;
— if applicable, the same synchronising system;
— minimum pump capacity that should be reached;
— direction of rotation CW or CCW facing the engine mounting pad;
— governor engine flange interface (e.g. AND20010).

Additionally, the governor shall be accompanied by an EASA Form 1.

4. Limitations
Any limitations defined by the governor manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals
Amend the AFM with an AFMS containing or referencing the governor exchanged, together with the equipment instructions for operation, as required.
Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.
6. **Release to service**

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC210a

INSTALLATION OF A FUEL FLOW/PRESSURE INSTRUMENT

1. Purpose

This SC is for the installation of a fuel flow/pressure instrument. A fuel flow/pressure instrument installed according to this SC does not alleviate the requirement for the pilot to compute the fuel during planning and monitor the fuel consumption in flight.

This SC foresees two possible configurations:

— Configuration 1: The installation or exchange of an optional fuel flow/pressure instrument. A multifunction display for powerplant instruments is not required by the aircraft certification basis.

— Configuration 2: The exchange of a fuel flow/pressure instrument replacing the pre-existing system(s) and/or sensor(s).

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes with a single piston engine, with MTOMs of less than 2 730 kg, and to ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2;

— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions;

— ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).

Additionally, the following conditions apply to configurations 1 and 2:

— The installation of the fuel flow/pressure instrument, together with the related parts (including transducers), has been certified by EASA or by a civil aviation authority of a third country that has entered into a bilateral agreement with the EU. The equipment manufacturer has declared that the fuel flow/pressure instrument is suitable for installation on a specific aircraft and compatible with a specific engine type. Moreover, the equipment manufacturer provides the necessary design data to the installer.

— The installation instructions from the manufacturer shall be followed exactly. Compatibility between the fuel flow/pressure instrument, the associated components and the engine/installation must be checked before starting the installation.

Note: In this context, compatibility applies to all the installed parts; the equipment manufacturer or the approval holder declares such compatibility.

— An electrical-load analysis or electrical measurements must be undertaken, taking into account the maximum loading that may be utilised from the fuel flow/pressure instrument. The analysis must
substantiate that the aircraft’s electrical power generating system has sufficient capacity to safely provide the maximum amount of power required by the fuel flow/pressure instrument. This assessment needs to be recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.

— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer must be followed; this includes, in particular, the compatibility of the fuel flow and pressure transducers, wiring instructions, ground test, as well as calibration and configuration, as applicable.

Note 1: The calibration might require a flight. Such a flight is considered to be part of the SC installation activity, and it can be conducted without an individual permit to fly or any other certificate of release to service for the SC installation, as long as there is no other maintenance activity ongoing on the aircraft (i.e. other maintenance, which has not yet been released to service). The flight should be conducted by a pilot who understands the purpose of the flight. The calibration should be performed according to the equipment manufacturer instructions.

Note 2: The configuration of a fuel flow/pressure instrument typically includes but is not limited to the unit to be used for fuel quantity (e.g. US gallons, British gallons or litres). The configuration can also include the selection of different warnings according to the pilot’s preferences.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

The following additional specific conditions apply to configuration 1:

— All the parts used in configuration 1 are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

— Install a placard close to the fuel flow/pressure instrument to inform the pilot to refrain from relying on this fuel flow instrument to determine the fuel levels in the tanks.

— If the aircraft is equipped with a primary fuel flow and/or pressure instrument, install a placard close to the fuel flow/pressure instrument to inform the pilot to refer to the original fuel flow/pressure instrumentation for primary information.

The following additional specific conditions apply to configuration 2:

— The equipment manufacturer has declared that the fuel flow/pressure instrument is authorised according to the ETSO standard(s) applicable to each function provided by the instrument: ETSO-C44c, ETSO-C47a, ETSO-C55a or equivalent standards. The equipment manufacturer has declared that the fuel flow/pressure instrument is suitable for installation for the intended usage as defined with the additional detailed declarations in the declaration of design and performance below:

— the software is declared as level C according to EUROCAE ED 12(1) or equivalent standards;

— the airborne electronic hardware is declared as level C;

— lightning/HIRF protection is declared appropriate for a level C system.

— The instrument has the same minimum functionality and is installed in a similar location as the removed unit.

— The indications have similar markings (e.g. limits, operating ranges) to the markings that were required on the original instrument.
— The selection/calibration of the instrument must be such that, under the same conditions, the indications provided by the old and the new instrument are similar.

— The instructions and tests defined by the instrument manufacturer have to be followed.

— The instrument should provide the measurement of the related magnitude in the same units as the instrument for which it was exchanged, or in other units when such units are used in the AFM, and the related placards have been updated as necessary.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the instrument manufacturer apply.

Any limitations of the existing installation remain valid.

This SC cannot be used to install a primary fuel flow/pressure instrument. However, this SC can be used to install or replace a secondary fuel flow/pressure instrument for awareness only.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the operating instructions for the instrument, as required.

For configuration 1, add a limitation clarifying the following points:

— The fuel flow/pressure instrument shall never be used as the primary indicator of the fuel quantity in the tanks.

— The pilot remains responsible for computing and managing the fuel.

— The fuel flow/pressure instrument is to be used to check pilot’s computations for fuel and to enhance the detection of engine issues.

— The pilot must check and configure any programmable settings before take-off.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
**Standard Change CS-SC251bc**

**INSTALLATION OF AN ANGLE OF ATTACK (AoA) INDICATOR SYSTEM**

1. **Purpose**

This SC applies only to a supplemental AoA indicator system, not to the AoA system required for the aircraft type certification.

2. **Applicability/Eligibility**

Sailplanes including powered sailplanes and aeroplanes not considered complex motor-powered aircraft.

3. **Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices**

The following standards and guidelines contain acceptable data:

- FAA Advisory Circulars AC 43.13-1B and AC 43.13-2B, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions;
- The ASTM F3011-13 standard, or FAA Non Required Safety Enhancing Equipment (NORSEE) approval (PS-AIR-21.8-1602), or FAA Memo AIR100-14-110-PM01.

*Note: as an alternative to the FAA approval letter referred to in the FAA Memo, Part 66 approved certifying staff may accept also a declaration of compliance with the ASTM F3011-13 standard issued by the manufacturer of the AoA to be installed.*

Additionally, the following applies:

- all the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;
- the installation of the system;
  - neither requires an interface with the pitot-static system nor relies on a direct pressure input from the pitot-static system; or
  - a pitot-static test needs to be performed;
- the installation of the system neither requires an interface with the pitot-static system nor relies on direct pressure input from the pitot-static system;
- the probe is located in such a way that it interferes neither with the functioning of the flight controls nor with the pitot-static system or the aircraft stall warning system;
- the accuracy of stall indication coincides with the existing stall warning;
- the installed AoA indicator system shall not interfere negatively with previously installed stall warning or AoA systems;
- the installation of the probe is in a non-pressurised area, preferably on an inspection panel;
- the system is not used as an input source to any other system, such as an AFCS, stick pusher, envelope protection system or comparable function, unless certified separately;
- the installation and electrical wiring is installed in accordance with acceptable practices such as the aircraft maintenance manual, or FAA Advisory Circulars AC 43.13-1B and AC 43.13-2B or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions;
The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance; and

the instructions and tests defined by the system manufacturer have to be followed.

4. Limitations

The provided information is used in an advisory or supplementary manner (no hazard, no credit basis).

No operational credit may be taken for the installation, such as reduced stall speeds, reduced approach speeds, reduced take-off or landing distances, etc.

Any limitations defined by the AoA system manufacturer apply. Install the limitation placards, as required.

5. Manuals

The AFMS shall, at least, contain:

a description of the system description, its operating modes and functionality;

limitations, warnings and placards; and

operating procedures.

Amend the ICA to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC252a

INSTALLATION OF A TACTILE STALL WARNING INDICATOR SYSTEM

1. Purpose
This SC is for the installation of a tactile/kinaesthetic stall warning (e.g. stick vibrator) indicator system that complements an already fitted stall warning system.

2. Applicability/Eligibility
Sailplanes including powered sailplanes, and ELA2 aircraft except VLR.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2;
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.
Additionally, the following applies:
— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1;
— The tactile/kinaesthetic stall warning system must be activated by the signal that triggers a warning (light and/or aural cue) indicating an imminent risk of a stall;
— The tactile/kinaesthetic stall warning system that slightly moves the control surfaces (e.g. stick vibrator) must be adjusted to prevent adverse effects upon the aircraft dynamics (e.g. the amplitude and frequency values of a stick vibrator);
— In order to minimise unforeseen nuisance alerts, the pilot must have the possibility to manually inhibit this tactile/kinaesthetic warning indicator system. The inhibition means must be readily accessible to the pilot. The pilot must be positively informed of such voluntary inhibition;
— The equipment manufacturer has declared how flammability protection was considered. Refer to CS STAN.45 in Subpart A for;
— The following electrical conditions apply:
  — The installation meets the electrical requirements set out in Chapter 2 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B;
  — The installer verifies that the additional power consumption is compatible with the aircraft installation. The resulting electrical load for the aircraft on which the device is installed is recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123;
  — The installation provides circuit protection (e.g. circuit breakers) against system overloads, smoke and fire hazards resulting from intentional or unintentional system shorts, faults, etc.
  — If a non-essential supply (bus bar) exists, the warning indicator is powered from this bus;
— The design and installation of the wiring are in accordance with the equipment manufacturer installation manual and with FAA AC 43.13-1B.
3. Proposed amendments

— The a tactile/kinaesthetic stall warning exclusively relies on its own systems/units. Additionally, it is only connected to the following features from the existing installation: the power supply, trigger signal (see condition above) and the stick.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The installation instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

— An installation check flight is conducted to assess whether the performance of the installation is adequate, unless a ground test can achieve the same objective. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance.

Such tests shall verify that the arrangement of the a tactile/kinaesthetic stall warning in the cockpit is suitable, and verify the electrical bonding, as well as the correct functioning of all other equipment installed in the aircraft and the lack of interference (EMI/EMC) with other systems. FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions, provides an acceptable means to perform an EMI/EMC test.

4. Limitations

The provided information is used in an advisory or supplementary manner (no hazard, no credit basis).

No operational credit may be taken for the installation, such as reduced stall speeds, reduced approach speeds, reduced take-off or landing distances, etc.

Any limitations defined by the system manufacturer apply. Install the limitation placards, as required.

This SC cannot be used to replace the basic stall warning system.

5. Manuals

The AFMS shall, at least, contain:

— a description of the system, its operating modes and functionality;

— limitations, warnings and placards;

— operating procedures.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. Consider the need to regularly check for proper calibration and adjust it in case of negative feedback from the pilots.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC253a

INSTALLATION OF A DEVICE RECEIVING UPLINKED WEATHER RADAR INFORMATION

1. Purpose
This SC is for the installation of a device that receives uplinked weather radar information, further designated as a ‘weather device’.
The installation may include an integrated antenna and/or an external antenna.
This SC does not cover the installation of external antennas (see CS-SC004(), which may be applied concurrently).

2. Applicability/Eligibility
This SC is applicable to:
— aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft;
— rotorcraft that meet all the following conditions:
  — have an MTOM of 3 175 kg or less;
  — are certified for a maximum passenger configuration of 9 passengers or fewer;
  — are limited to operate in VFR conditions;
  — are not approved for Category A (CAT A), or equivalent to CAT A, operations;
— any ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices
The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43-13-2B, Chapters 1 and 2;
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapters 10, 11 and 12, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.
Additionally, the following applies:
— All the parts and appliances identified in this SC are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
— The maximum mass of the a ‘weather device does not exceed 300 g. The weather device is permanently installed, or it can use a mounting system that may be installed according to CS-SC105().
— The a ‘weather device can integrate a receiver within or outside the aviation frequency band (100 MHz–100 GHz frequency range).
— The a ‘weather device may comprise an emitter; this emitter shall transmit outside the aviation frequency band (100 MHz–100 GHz frequency range).
— The equipment manufacturer has declared how flammability protection was considered. Refer to CS STAN.45 in Subpart A for.
— If the a ‘weather device is not exclusively powered by internal batteries, the following conditions apply:
3. Proposed amendments

— The installation meets the electrical requirements set out in Chapter 2 of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B.

— The installer verifies that the additional power consumption is compatible with the aircraft installation. The results from the electrical-load analysis are recorded, or referred to, in EASA Form 123.

— The installer follows the instructions from the equipment manufacturer for electrical protection.

— If a non-essential supply (bus bar) exists, the a ‘weather device is powered from this bus.

— If the weather device contains lithium batteries, the equipment manufacturer has declared how the risks associated with internal lithium batteries, if any, were considered. Refer to CS STAN.47 in Subpart A for.

— The design and installation of the wiring are in accordance with the equipment manufacturer installation manual and with FAA AC 43.13-1B.

— The weather device exclusively relies on its own systems/units.

Data bus connectivity between the a ‘weather device and other equipment, which is:

— ETSO authorised (or equivalent);

— required by the TCDS, AFM or POH; or

— required by other applicable requirements such as those for operations and airspace, is prohibited.

— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The installation instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

— For any antenna included in or installed on the a ‘weather device, any of the following means is acceptable:

  — The equipment manufacturer has declared how flammability protection was considered. Refer to CS STAN.45 in Subpart A for. The total mass of the antenna is included in the 300 g maximum limit; or

  — An external antenna can be installed according to CS-SC004().

— A ground test is conducted to assess whether the performance of the installation is adequate, unless an installation check flight is necessary to evaluate proper reception at different altitudes. Refer to CS STAN.48 in Subpart A for additional guidance on installation check flights.

Such tests shall verify that the arrangement of the a ‘weather device in the cockpit is suitable (in particular, no impairment of the pilot’s view, absence of glare and reflections), verify the electrical bonding, as well as the correct functioning of all other equipment installed in the aircraft and the lack of interference (EMI/EMC) with other systems. FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions, provides an acceptable means to perform an EMI/EMC test.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.
This SC excludes the installation of a weather RADAR.

In the case of aircraft that are approved for NVISs/NVGs, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

This SC shall not include a transmitter in the aeronautical frequency spectrum (100 MHz–100 GHz frequency range). Any transmitter outside the aviation frequency band must comply with the applicable telecommunications regulations. The operating manual must indicate any restrictions in the usage of related frequencies of use applicable to a specific country or continent.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS to include information stating ‘For situation awareness only. Do not use the system to fly into adverse weather conditions.’ or similar information, together with any necessary operating instructions, procedures or limitations.

Amend the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required. In particular, provide a wiring diagram depicting the equipment installation.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC401cd

EXCHANGE OF BASIC FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS

1. Purpose

This SC is for the exchange of basic flight instruments for new equipment, and it is applicable to:

— airspeed instruments;
— turn and slip instruments;
— bank and pitch instruments;
— direction instruments;
— vertical velocity instruments;
— accurate time pieces (e.g. clocks); and
— pressure-actuated altimeter instruments.

This SC does not permit the installation of digital multifunction displays except for the following cases:

— However, a combination of turn and slip with bank and pitch in one display is acceptable.
— A combination of a digital altimeter with auxiliary functions such as the control of a radio and/or transponder (loss of function and/or misleading information is minor in this case).

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SC is applicable to aeroplanes that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, to any ELA2 aircraft with a maximum flight altitude below FL 280, and to sailplanes, including powered sailplanes.

It is also applicable to rotorcraft that are not complex motor-powered aircraft, which have a single engine, and which are limited to day VFR only meet all the following conditions:

— have an MTOM of 3 175 kg or less;
— are certified for a maximum passenger configuration of 9 passengers or fewer;
— are limited to operate in day VFR conditions;
— are not approved for Category A (CAT A), or equivalent to CAT A, operations.

Additionally, in the case of rotorcraft, if the instrument is to be connected to the AFCS, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:

— FAA AC 43-13-2B, Chapter 11, or ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions.

Additionally, the following conditions apply:

— With the exception of clocks, the instrument is authorised according to the applicable ETSO or the equivalent standard. Clocks are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.
— The instrument has the same functionality, is installed in the same location, and the display of information is consistent with the overall flight deck design philosophy.
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

— The instrument does not introduce any glare or reflections that could interfere with the pilot’s vision. This condition applies to the instrument for all operations for which certification is requested.

— The indicators have the markings (e.g. limits, operating ranges) that were required on the original instrument.

— The selection/calibration of the instrument must be such that, under the same conditions, the indications provided by the old and the new instrument are the same.

— The instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed.

— The new instrument should provide the measurement of the related magnitude in the same units as the instrument for which it was exchanged, or in other units when such units are used in the AFM, and the related placards have been updated as necessary.

4. Limitations

Any limitations defined by the instrument manufacturer apply.

Any limitations of the existing installation remain valid.

In the case of aircraft that are approved for NVIS/NVG, if cockpit panels are to be inserted, the change cannot be considered to be an SC.

5. Manuals

Amend the AFM with an AFMS that contains or references the operating instructions for the instrument, as required.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC402b A1
INSTALLATION OF SAILPLANE EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose

Installation of gliding equipment considered as a ‘standard part’ in accordance with AMC 21.A.303(c)2.

In the context of this SC, a ‘standard part’ means any of the following parts (i.e.
— electrical variometers,
— bank/slip indicators ball type,
— total energy probes,
— capacity bottles (for variometers),
— final glide calculators,
— navigation computers,
— data loggers,
— barographs, or
— cameras and bug wipers).

The installation of external antennas or additional batteries is not covered by this SC.

This SC covers the installations of equipment which are not already described in another specific SC.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

Sailplanes including powered sailplanes, as defined in ELA2.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

The following standards contain acceptable data:
— FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-2B.
— ASTM F2639-18 or subsequent revisions, and ASTM F2490-20 or subsequent revisions (for electrical-load analysis).

Additionally, the following applies:
— the design of the equipment installation must take into account crashworthiness, arrangement and visibility, interferences with other equipment, the jettison of the canopy and the emergency exit;
— the design of the equipment installation must take into account the structural integrity of the instrument panel or any other attachment point. Special consideration is necessary for equipment installed at a location behind the occupant(s);
— a data bus/data connectivity between the installed equipment and other equipment which is:
  — ETSO authorised (or equivalent), or
  — required by the TCDS, AFM or POH,
  — required by other applicable requirements such as those for operations and airspace, or
  — mandated by the respective MEL, if this exists;

is not allowed unless the equipment being installed is explicitly listed as compatible equipment by the manufacturer of the equipment to be connected to;
— fuses or circuit breakers are to be used when connecting the sailplane equipment with to the electrical system;
— the electrical load of the installed sailplane equipment should be considered; in the case of a powered sailplane equipped with a generator, by an electrical load analysis;
— a switch is required which allows the pilot to turn off the installed equipment independently;
— the instructions and tests defined by the equipment manufacturer have to be followed; and
— The equipment is qualified suitable for the environmental conditions to be expected during normal operations; see CS STAN.42 in Subpart A for guidance.

4. Limitations
— The provided information is used in an advisory or supplementary manner (no hazard, no credit basis).
— Any limitations defined by the equipment manufacturer apply.

5. Manuals
The AFMS shall, at least, contain:
— a description of the system description, its operating modes and functionality;
— the limitations and warnings;
— the emergency and normal operating procedures and limitations; and
— instructions for software and database updates.

Amend the ICAE to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service
This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Change CS-SC403a A1

PROVISIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT CAMERAS

1. Purpose

The purpose of this SC is to specify the structural provisions for the installation of internally or externally mounted lightweight cameras on aircraft. The mounted camera needs to be self-contained, with internal batteries, and no external wiring.

Note: This SC does not apply to handheld carry-on cameras, nor to devices worn by the pilot, e.g. helmet-mounted cameras.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

ELA2 aircraft.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

For the purpose of this SC, the following definitions apply:

- ‘Installer’ means the person that releasing the aircraft to service (and that carries out this SC) the aircraft in accordance with i.a.w. AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable; (carrying out this SC).
- ‘User’ means the pilot who attaches the camera to the aircraft in accordance with the data established and released by the installer.

The following standard applies:

- CAA UK CAP 1369, Policy and Guidance on mounting cameras on aircraft, Appendix A, except for the maximum mass limit. The referenced light aircraft engineer (LAE) is to be substituted by the person that releasing the aircraft to service in accordance with i.a.w. AMC M.A.801 or AMC1 ML.A.801, as applicable.

Additionally, the following considerations apply:

- As part of applying this SC, the installer shall:
  - define and record the locations where a camera can be installed on the individual aircraft; and
  - list the acceptable and tested camera mountings, identifiable by a part number or similar.
- For cameras mounted inside the aircraft and behind the occupants, a pull test in the direction of flight for the primary mounting and the secondary retention, if applicable, shall be performed using at least 15 times the weight of the unit.
- In the particular case of balloons and rotorcraft, pull tests are to be performed:
  - to be performed on all positions where the camera can be installed, and
  - to be done in all possible landing directions, including vertically downwards (-z).
- No items with sharp edges shall be installed in the proximity of the head of any occupant.

4. Limitations

- The maximum mass of the camera including mountings shall not exceed 300 g.
- The maximum number of cameras installed on each wing and the empennage: 1 each.
5. Manuals

The installer shall amend the AFM by an AFMS, which indicates:

— _the_ dedicated locations where cameras can be attached;
— which combination of mountings and cameras (identified by part numbers) are suitable at each location;
— how the mounting is to be attached; and
— that GSM, UMTS, LTE, or similar transmission technologies with unknown or more than 100 mW output power shall be switched off during flight.

Based on the AFMS, cameras and their mounting systems can be attached by the user for the individual flight. Amend the ICA's to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as outlined by CAA UK CAP 1369, Policy and Guidance on mounting cameras on aircraft, unless the AFMS limits the duration of the camera mount attached to less than 24 hours.

A placard must be installed visible to the pilot to caution them about the potential effects that the installed camera might have on flight characteristics and performance.

6. Release to service

This SC is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.

*Note: Attaching the camera to the aircraft in accordance with the AFMS is not considered as maintenance according to Part-M and does not require a release to service, as the AFMS contains detailed instructions on how to attach the camera and its mounting system.*
SUBPART C — STANDARD REPAIRS

LIST OF STANDARD REPAIRS

CS-SR801ab — Aircraft Repair according to FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B
CS-SR802cd — Repair of sailplanes including powered sailplanes, LSA and VLA
CS-SR803a — Temporary repair of canopy cracks by drilling a stopping hole
CS-SR804a — Use of alternative adhesive for repairs of wood and wooden mixed structures
Standard Repair CS-SR801

1. **Purpose**

This SR is issued to allow the use of FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1B for repairs of aircraft structures with metal, composite, wood, and mixed structures.

*Note: Classification of the repair according to the AC is not required for SRs.*

2. **Applicability/Eligibility**

Aeroplanes that are not being complex motor-powered aircraft, and any ELA2 aircraft.

3. **Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices**

The following standards contain acceptable data:


   All the structural parts identified in this SR are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

4. **Limitations**

- The person responsible for the design of the repair must be familiar with the applicable airworthiness requirements to determine that the repair data developed from AC 43.13-1B is appropriate for the product being repaired.

- This SR data is not applicable to metallic structures on products whose certification basis or an applicable AD includes damage-tolerance-based requirements.

- Where suitable TC-holder-approved repair data exists, this should be used before an SR is considered.

- This SR data is not applicable to critical parts, as defined in the manufacturer's data.

- For bonded repairs, the SR should not exceed a size above which the limit load cannot be sustained if the repair fails. This can be alleviated in the case of ELA1 aircraft if the person responsible for the repair has sufficient experience in the design data, materials, process, repair size, and aircraft configuration.

*Note: Where there is any doubt as to whether following AC 43.13-1B will result in compliance with the applicable requirements, instead of applying this SR, a repair design approval in accordance with Part 21 should be obtained. Particular attention should be paid to repair designs where there is a risk of adversely affecting fatigue or aeroelastic characteristics, and the recommendations of AC 43.13-1b should be followed.*

5. **Manuals**

Assess whether the repair could require the issuance of an AFMS.

Amend the Instructions for Continuing Airworthiness (ICAs) to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. **Release to service**

This SR is not suitable for release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
Standard Repair CS-SR802ed

REPAIR OF SAILPLANES INCLUDING POWERED SAILPLANES, LSA AND VLA

1. Purpose

This SR is issued to allow the use of established practices for the repair of metal, composite, wood, and mixed structures of light aircraft.

2. Applicability/Eligibility

This SR is applicable to sailplanes, including powered sailplanes (as defined in ELA2), LSA, and VLA.

3. Acceptable methods, techniques, and practices

All the structural parts identified in this SR are eligible for installation without an EASA Form 1.

Any of the following standards contain acceptable data:

for composite structures:

— ‘Kleine Fiberglas Flugzeug Flickfibel’ by Ursula Hänle\(^{57}\), or
— Seminardruck ‘Faserverbundwerkstoffe im Segelflugzeugbau’, Fortbildungsseminar des DAEc;

for wooden and mixed structures on sailplanes, including powered sailplanes:

— R.C. Stafford-Allen ‘Standard Repairs to Gliders’ by the British Gliding Association\(^{58}\), or
— ‘Werkstattpraxis für den Bau von Gleit- und Segelflugzeugen’ by Hans Jacobs;

for skin only:

— ‘Manuel de Reparation Generique pour la Reparation Des Planeurs en Materiaux Composites R02-15-A01, indice B\(^{59}\), issued by the Federation Française de Vol à Voile (FFVV)\(^{60}\);

for general purposes:


— The instructions and tests defined by the manufacturer of the repaired material have to be followed.

\(^{57}\) Available at [http://www.dg-flugzeugbau.de/flickfibel-d.html](http://www.dg-flugzeugbau.de/flickfibel-d.html). Also available in English under the title ‘Plastic Plane Patch Primer’.

\(^{58}\) Available at [https://members.gliding.co.uk/library/standard-repairs-to-gliders](https://members.gliding.co.uk/library/standard-repairs-to-gliders).

\(^{59}\) ‘Indice B’ contains changes agreed with EASA\(^{1}\). Subsequent amendments shall be used only if referred to in CS-STAN.

4. Limitations

— The person responsible for the design of the repair must be familiar enough with the applicable airworthiness requirements to determine that the repair data developed from the references in point paragraph 3 above is appropriate to the product being repaired.

— Where suitable TC-holder-approved repair data exists, this should be used before an SR is considered.

— For bonded repairs, the SR should not exceed a size above which the limit load cannot be sustained if the repair fails, unless the person responsible for the repair is sufficiently experienced with the design data, materials, process, repair size, and aircraft configuration.

Note: Where there is any doubt as to whether following the references in point paragraph 3 will result in compliance with the applicable requirements, instead of applying this SR, a repair design approval in accordance with Part 21 should be obtained. Particular attention should be paid to repair designs where there is a risk of adversely affecting fatigue or aeroelastic characteristics, and the recommendations of the references should be followed.

5. Manuals

Assess whether the repair could require the issue of an AFMS.

Amend the ICAs to establish maintenance actions/inspections and intervals, as required.

6. Release to service

This SR is not suitable for the release to service of the aircraft by the pilot-owner.
3.2. Draft acceptable means of compliance and guidance material (draft EASA decision)

**GM CS STAN.50 Instructions for continued airworthiness (ICAs)**

**TEMPLATE FOR ICA SUPPLEMENTS**

The template provided by this GM could be considered while drafting a supplement to the ICAs if the embodiment of a SC/SR has an impact on the existing ICAs.

The person that releases the aircraft after embodiment of the SC/SR may need to adapt the text of the template to better address some specific details that are not covered in it.

The use of this template is not mandatory. The information that has to be provided according to the relevant SC/SR can be presented in a different way.

Additional guidance material:

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GAMA Specification No. 2: Specification for Manufacturers Maintenance Data[^61],

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FAA Advisory Circular AC 27-1B, Appendix A[^62].


3. Proposed amendments
0 — Introduction

These instructions provide information to maintain and inspect the product to which they refer, installed on the specified aircraft.

These instructions are provided with each system/equipment, and will be provided to any owner of the system/equipment on request.

1 — Instructions for continued airworthiness (ICAs)

The ICAs include:

1) scheduled maintenance (maintenance programme);
2) troubleshooting;
3) the shelf life of components;

1.1 Maintenance programme

Specify a maintenance programme that includes the frequency and extent of the maintenance tasks necessary to ensure the continued airworthiness of the aircraft:

- **Task reference number** (possibly referring to ATA chapter)
- **Description (high level)**
- **Interval** (flight hours/cycles or calendar interval)
- **Reference to detailed maintenance instructions in Chapter 2**
- **Remarks**

1.2 Troubleshooting

If available, troubleshooting information describing probable malfunctions, how to recognise those malfunctions and the remedial action for those malfunctions shall be provided.

1.3 Components shelf life

If any component shelf life, add the relevant information.

2 — Maintenance tasks

Insert here all maintenance tasks; each of them lists: the tools, purpose of inspections/maintenance, and operations to be performed.

3 — Vendor instructions (OEM)

If any, insert here a reference to the maintenance documentation released by the equipment manufacturer or vendor.
### 3. Proposed amendments

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GM CS STAN.60 Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement (AFMS)

Template for AFM Supplements

The template provided by this GM could be considered while drafting a supplement to an AFM if the embodiment of a SC/SR has an impact on the existing AFM.

The person that releases the aircraft after embodiment of the SC/SR may need to adapt the text of the template to better address some specific details that are not covered in it.

The use of this template is not mandatory. The information that has to be provided according to the relevant SC/SR can be presented in a different way.

Additional guidance material:

— GAMA Specification No. 1: Specification for Pilot’s Operating Handbook64,


This Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement (AFMS) must be attached to the approved AIRCRAFT FLIGHT MANUAL (AFM) kept on board the aircraft.

The information contained in this document integrates and, in some cases, supersedes the information reported in the corresponding section of the approved AFM.

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GENERAL

Introduction
A supplement should normally cover only a single system, device or piece of equipment, such as an autopilot, ski, or navigation system.

The AFM supplement (AFMS) should follow the same structure as the basic AFM to which the supplement applies (the same numbering of the points/paragraphs, same layout). It should use the same terminology and definitions and, whenever applicable, present normal and emergency procedures in the same way they are presented in the basic manual.

Each supplement should be a self-contained, miniature flight manual with at least the following:

Scope
The purpose of the supplement and the system or equipment to which it specifically applies should be stated.

Limitations
Any change to the limitations, markings or placards of the basic flight manual should be stated. If there is no change, a statement to that effect should be made. Refer also to point CS STAN.20 in Subpart A.

Emergency procedures
Any addition or change to the basic emergency procedures of the flight manual should be stated. If there is no change, a statement to that effect should be made.

Normal procedures
Any addition or change to the basic normal procedures of the flight manual should be stated. If there is no change, a statement to that effect should be made.

Performance
Any effect of the subject installation upon the performance of the aircraft as shown in the basic flight manual should be indicated. If there is no change, a statement to that effect should be made.

Weight and balance
Any effect of the subject installation upon the weight and balance of the aircraft should be indicated. If there is no change, a statement to that effect should be made.
4. Impact assessment (IA)

There is no need to develop an IA, in accordance with EASA MB Decision No 18-2015, as this NPA has been prepared in the framework of a regular update of CS-STAN.

4.1. Monitoring and evaluation

CS-STAN is a very particular set of certification specifications (CSs). In fact, contrary to what happens with other CSs, when an end user decides to modify or repair a product following the instructions of a standard change (SC) or of a standard repair (SR), no application to EASA has to be submitted.

In fact, the goal of CS-STAN is to simplify the approach to SCs and SRs for GA products by eliminating the need to approve dedicated minor changes or minor repairs. As a result, the actual use of CS-STAN is not known to EASA, and it is difficult to estimate how many times CS-STAN is used for the modification or repair of GA products.

As a result of the use of CS-STAN, EASA has observed a significant and steady drop (of up to 60%) in the number of applications for minor changes or minor repairs received after the introduction of CS-STAN Issue 1 and its subsequent amendments.
5. **Proposed actions to support implementation**

CS-STAN is part of the EASA GA Roadmap; therefore, whenever possible, EASA will advertise the amendments introduced by CS-STAN Issue 4 at each GA Roadmap-related event.
6. References

6.1. Related regulations
n/a

6.2. Related decisions

6.3. Other reference documents
n/a
7. Quality of the document

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— the **technical** quality of the draft proposed rules and/or regulations and/or the draft proposed amendments to them
— the clarity and readability of the text
— the quality of the impact assessment (IA)
— application of the ‘better regulation’ principles
— others (please specify)

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