



European Aviation Safety Agency

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via email in advance:

Subject: Standard parts in critical installations – Meeting with Industry

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the past years a number of occurrences of failed standard parts have been reported to the European Aviation Safety Agency. We have published accordingly Safety Information Bulletin No. 2012-06R2. A number of Airworthiness Directives have been issued when Unsafe Conditions were identified.

Of particular concern is the use of standard parts in critical installations for which a Certification Memorandum (to be considered for new certifications) has been published for consultation. A corresponding Continued Airworthiness Review Item (addressed to aircraft Type Certificate Holders) will be raised to gather additional data on the in-service aircraft.

As part of our development process and further to the comments received during consultation on the Certification Memorandum EASA, is organizing a meeting with Industry on June 3rd 2014, in Cologne. Our main objective is to update the audience on progress made and to discuss the next steps. You will find in **attachment** a preliminary agenda. Should you or other members of your organization wish to attend, thank you in advance for providing a list of names and contact information to Ms Amrhein: erika.amrhein@easa.europa.eu before May 20th.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Leroy', is positioned above the printed name.

A. Leroy