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AGENCY LAUNCHES AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE NOTIFICATION WEBSITE: ad.easa.eu.int

The European Aviation Safety Agency now provides direct online access to all EU Airworthiness Directives (AD). The new website ad.easa.eu.int also enables visitors to search for specific ADs and to subscribe to customised email alerts according to aircraft make, model and series codes. Designed to be user-friendly, the new Airworthiness Directive notification tool includes the following features:

- links to Airworthiness Directives (ADs) and Proposed Airworthiness Directive (PADs) in pdf format
- an email alert subscription service, whereby subscribers receive an email containing ADs for aircraft according to selected makes/models/series
- a customised filter to sort ADs and PADs according to make/model/series in compliance with the ICAO uniform aircraft taxonomy
- a text search for more detailed airworthiness information

The site will be active from 11 May at 12 noon.

EASA Airworthiness Directives

EASA issues Airworthiness Directives (ADs) to the holders of aircraft type-certificates whenever design-related safety problems with aircraft in Europe have been identified. The AD provides all the technical information necessary to resolve the safety problem with a specific aircraft type and gives an 'effective date' or deadline for compliance.

The prescribed corrective action is mandatory. As a result, the Airworthiness Directives section is one of the most important and most-visited pages of the Agency's website which functions as its official publication.

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