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FAQs:

Airspace Usage requirements – DLS/CPDLC (controller-pilot data link communication), Airspace Usage requirements, Regulations

Question:

Is my aircraft supposed to be able to record CPDLC communications?

Answer:

On board recording of CPDLC messages is required, however, this depends upon age and operations undertaken.

For **European operators,** compliance with the communication recording capability in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 is required for newly manufactured aircraft as follows:

- on or after 08 April 2014 for CAT operations
- on or after 01 January 2016 for other-than-CAT operations

For **Third Country Operators (TCO)**, compliance with the requirements of ICAO Annex 6 is required (i.e. newly manufactured aircraft on or after 01 January 2016 and new CPDLC installations).

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