European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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FAQs:

Obsolescence of Spare Parts for Products No Longer in Production, Design Organisations

Question:

Does spare parts obsolescence automatically constitute an unsafe condition?

Answer:

No. Obsolescence in itself does not automatically result in an unsafe condition. However, it may become a contributing factor to operational or maintenance risks if suitable mitigation measures are not available

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