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**Question:**

**What about home-made ANSP equipments? Does the ANSP need to be accredited as a DPO?**

**Answer:**

It depends on the criticality and the categories. For example, Air/Ground communication is certified equipment, so it needs to be certified. If it involves AIS or MET, then there are two possibilities: a Statement of Compliance can be issued by the ANSP, or the ANSP can contract this to an approved DPO.

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