

# UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



**FAA**  
Aviation Safety

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## AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Lavatory refresh modification kits manufactured and sold by Safran Cabin, Inc., 7330 Lincoln Way, Garden Grove, CA 92841 (Safran) for installation on FAA type-certificated Boeing 737-800 and 737-900ER series airplanes from May 2023 to July 2024.

Galley refresh modification kits manufactured and sold by Safran for installation on FAA type-certificated Boeing 737-800 and 737-900ER series airplanes from May 2023 to July 2024.

Lavatory flush switch assemblies manufactured and sold by Safran for installation on FAA type-certificated Airbus A320 and A321 series airplanes from August 2021 to June 2024.

## PURPOSE

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors of airplane galley modification kits, lavatory modification kits, and lavatory flush switch assemblies manufactured and sold by Safran without Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) production approval.

## BACKGROUND

Information discovered during an FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation revealed that from August 2021 through July 2024, Safran Cabin Inc., located at 7330 Lincoln Way, Garden Grove, CA 92841, produced and sold numerous lavatory and galley refresh modification kits for installation on FAA type-certificated Boeing 737-800, 737-900ER airplanes; and lavatory flush switch assemblies for installation on Airbus A320 and A321 series airplanes without the approval and authorization of the FAA.

These articles, produced and sold by Safran Cabin, Inc., may have these characteristics:

- Articles accompanied by an Authorized Release Certificate, FAA Form 8130-3, Airworthiness Approval Tag issued under Safran Cabin, Inc.'s Organization Delegation Authorization (ODA) authority.
- The parts are marked FAA-PMA, and it is annotated on the 8130-3 forms that they are FAA-PMA parts.

**The tables below list the applicable Safran Cabin, Inc., article (part) numbers, corresponding nomenclature, and FAA type-certificated airplanes they may be installed on.**

<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Article Number</b>	<b>FAA Type-Certificated aircraft</b>
AFT Lavatory D Modification	CDKG17-30	Boeing 737-800 Series
AFT Lavatory E Modification	CDKG17-31	Boeing 737-800 Series
MID Lavatory T Modification	CDKG17-32	Boeing 737-900ER Series
FWD Lavatory A Modification	CDKJ81-6	Boeing 737-800 Series
Galley G1 Modification	CDKJ81-1	Boeing 737-900ER Series
Galley G2 Modification	CDKJ81-2	Boeing 737-900ER Series
Galley G7 Modification	CDKJ81-4	Boeing 737-900ER Series
Galley G4C Modification	CDKJ81-5	Boeing 737-900ER Series
Flush Switch Assembly	CDEL4010-507	Airbus A320 and A321 Series

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

FAA regulations require that type-certificated products conform to their type design. The FAA encourages aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts suppliers and distributors to inspect their aircraft and aircraft parts inventory for the referenced part numbers. If these articles are found in existing inventory, the FAA recommends that they be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding their eligibility for installation.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

You may obtain further information concerning this investigation from the FAA certificate management section below. In addition to the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the above-referenced parts from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the parts from the aircraft and parts inventories.

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