

# UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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## **AFFECTED AIRCRAFT:**

Weatherly Aircraft Company - Models to include: 201, 201A, 201B, 201C, 620, 620 TP, 620A, 620B, and 620B-TG

## **PURPOSE:**

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, maintenance organizations, and parts distributors, of the listed models of aircraft, and possibly other models, that unapproved parts were sold and may have been installed on these aircraft.

## **BACKGROUND:**

During the course of a suspected unapproved parts investigation of Weatherly Aircraft Nevada, Inc. (WAN), located at 215 Industrial Parkway, Bogalusa, Louisiana, 70427, FAA inspectors discovered that WAN sold parts without FAA approval.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Title 14 CFR § 21.303(a) states in part, no person may produce a modification or replacement part for sale for installation on a type certificated product unless it is produced pursuant to a Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA). Further, Title 14 CFR § 21.303 (k), states that the holder of a PMA shall determine that each completed part conforms to the design data and is safe for installation on type certificated products. We recommend that aircraft owners, operators, maintenance organizations, and parts distributors inspect their aircraft, aircraft records, and parts inventory for any parts bought from the WAN facility located in Bogalusa, Louisiana. If these suspect parts are installed on a type certificated product or found in existing stock, the FAA recommends that the suspect part be segregated to prevent inadvertent installation.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

You can obtain further information concerning this investigation and guidance from the FAA Manufacturing Inspection Office (MIO) shown below. In addition to the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of these or similar parts, the means used to identify the source, and the action taken to remove them from the aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the Fort Worth MIO, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137, telephone (817) 222-5180, fax (817) 222-5136.