

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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AFFECTED PRODUCTS:

Any TC'd or STC'd aircraft or appliance capable of having Transformer Power, Fixed Autotransformer, P/N-FT1218 installed.

PURPOSE:

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and aviation parts distributors that Transformer Power, Fixed Autotransformer, P/N-FT1218 was sold by Electrocube without the benefit of a valid Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA).

BACKGROUND:

Information received during a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation revealed that Electrocube located at 3366 Pomona Blvd., Pomona, CA 91768 sold P/N-FT1218, Transformer Power, Fixed Autotransformer without having a valid Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Part 21, section 21.303 (a) stipulates 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 issued under this subpart. Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and aviation parts distributors are encouraged to inspect their aircraft and/or parts inventories for P/N-FT1218, Transformer Power, Fixed Autotransformer and return any such parts to Electrocube for disposition.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

You can obtain further information concerning this investigation from the FAA Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO) listed 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 them from aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Los Angeles MIDO, 3960 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712, telephone (562) 627-5289, fax (562) 627-5319/5293.