

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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AFFECTED PRODUCTS:

Type-Certificated aircraft capable of having Aircraft Tire Pressure Monitor System (ATPMS), P/N 05-04367, installed on the aircraft.

PURPOSE:

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers and distributors regarding ATPMS sold by Southern Precision Components without Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) production approval.

BACKGROUND:

Information received during an FAA suspected unapproved parts investigation revealed that Southern Precision Components located at 2079 Ridge Road, Hartwell, Georgia, sold P/N 05-04367, ATPMS without having a valid FAA production approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Title 14 CFR § 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 to a Parts Manufacturer Approval issued under this subpart. Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organization and aviation parts distributors are encouraged to inspect their aircraft and/or parts inventories for P/N 05-04367, ATPMS. If these ATPMS are found in existing inventory, it is recommended that they be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding their origin and eligibility for installation.

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 ATPMS from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the ATPMS from aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Atlanta MIDO, 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA 30337, 404-474-5700, fax number 404-474-5707.