

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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Aviation Safety

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AFFECTED PRODUCTS:

All aircraft propellers with Honeywell governors installed.

PURPOSE:

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

BACKGROUND:

Information received during an FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation revealed Rubbercraft Corporation, 3701 Conant Street, Long Beach, CA 90808, sold unapproved gaskets without FAA or OEM approval to National Flight Services (NFS) Swanton, OH and Aviation Solutions Ontario, Canada from 2005 to 2011.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Regulations require that type-certificated articles conform to their type design. Aircraft owners, operators, maintenance organizations, and parts suppliers and distributors are encouraged to inspect their aircraft and/or aircraft parts inventory for rubber gasket part number 897722-1 purchased from Rubbercraft Corporation. If this part is found in existing inventory, it is recommended that they be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding their eligibility for installation.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

You can obtain further information from the FAA Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO) given below. In addition to the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the referenced parts from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the parts from aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Los Angeles MIDO, 3960 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA, 90712-4137, telephone (562) 627-5387.