

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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Aviation Safety

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AFFECTED PRODUCTS:

All seat belt extenders purchased and sold by GillickTravel.Com.

PURPOSE:

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

BACKGROUND:

During a FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation it was determined that Gillick Travel.Com, sold seat belt extenders for installation on a type certificated product without FAA manufacturer approval. These seat belt kits were advertised for sale on the www.gillicktravel.com website.

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 seat belt extenders purchased from "gillicktravel.com". If these parts are found in existing inventory, it is recommended that they be quarantined to prevent installation or use.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

You can obtain further information concerning this investigation 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, Telephone (562) 627-5287.