

# UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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## **AFFECTED PRODUCTS:**

**Aircraft engines: CT7-2A, CT7-2D, CT7-2D1 & CT7-2E1**

## **PURPOSE:**

This notification advises aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts suppliers and distributors' regarding one (1) Gearbox, manufactured for General Electric Company by Avio Fiat was produced without Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) production approval.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Information received during an FAA suspected unapproved parts investigation revealed that, Commodities Recovery Corporation, 27 W 96 St, New York, NY 10025 has offered for sale a General Electric Company (GE) Gearbox, part number 6039T19G07, serial number FIAA0V0M that has been deemed unapproved and un-airworthy due to incomplete manufacturing processing as required by the Production Certificate holder and the Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, part 21 and therefore is not eligible for installation on type-certificated aircraft .

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Regulations require that type-certificated products conform to their type design. Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts suppliers and distributors are encouraged to inspect their aircraft and/or parts inventories for the referenced gearbox. If this Gearbox is found in existing inventory, it is recommended that it be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding the 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 gearbox from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove it from aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Vandalia Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO), 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 312, Vandalia, OH 45377. Phone number is 837-937-3991 and FAX number 837-937-8717.