UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/safety/programs/sups/upn

AFFECTED PRODUCTS

- Production Certificate No. 329CE
- Learjet A10CE
- Potentiometer, Part Number (PN): A43S-5000-FKS-1/2

PURPOSE

This notification is to advise all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors of parts being sold by Secure Air Parts, LLC without Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) production approval.

BACKGROUND

Information received during an FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation revealed Secure Air Parts LLC., 635 Hanger Ln, Nashville, TN 37217 & 6490 Vireo CT., Lake Worth, FL 33463, sold Potentiometers, Part Number (PN): A43S-5000-FKS-1/2 under an altered FAA Airworthiness Approval Tag 8130-3. Secure Air Parts, LLC is not an FAA production approval holder.

The subject potentiometers sold by Secure Air Parts LLC may have these characteristics:

- Stamped with date code 19-1137
- Accompanied by an FAA Airworthiness Approval Tag 8130-3, form tracking number PL-010000916910

RECOMMENDATION

FAA regulations require that type certificated products conform to their type design. Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers and distributors are encouraged to inspect their aircraft and/or aircraft parts inventory for the referenced part number and FAA Airworthiness Approval Tag 8130-3 tracking number. If the parts are found, the FAA recommends that they be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding their eligibility for installation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You may 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 above-referenced potentiometer from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the potentiometer from the aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Los Angeles Manufacturing Inspection District Office, 3960, Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712, Telephone (562) 627-5291, Fax (562) 627-5293. Contact this office for manufacturing, supplier, or distributor related questions.