

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

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**Federal Aviation
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AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Wheel and brake assemblies and aircraft accessories.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this notification is to advise all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts suppliers and distributors regarding improper maintenance performed on wheel and brake assemblies and aircraft accessories used on large aircraft.

BACKGROUND

Information received during a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) suspected unapproved parts investigation revealed that between March 2006 and March 2007 Aerospace Precision, Inc. (P17R), located at 2851 Evans Street, Hollywood, FL 33020, improperly maintained and approved for return to service various aircraft accessories and wheel and brake assemblies contrary to the regulations. Aerospace Precision, Inc., holds FAA Air Agency Certificate No. P17R189O, with limited accessory rating.

Evidence indicates Aerospace Precision, Inc., approved wheel and brake assemblies and accessories for return to service that were not maintained in compliance with the manufacturer's maintenance manuals or other data acceptable to the FAA. Discrepancies noted in Aerospace Precision Inc.'s practices included, but are not limited to, the following:

- Approving for return to service wheel and brake assemblies and accessories that had not been inspected and tested in accordance with current nondestructive testing (NDT) manual.
- Using an NDT technician who was previously trained at another repair station, but not properly certificated to perform NDT inspections at Aerospace Precision, Inc.
- Failing to maintain recordkeeping requirements.
- Failure to use equipment, tools, and material that are recommended by the manufacturer and acceptable to the FAA.
- Approving for return to service articles that had not been maintained in accordance with the current manufacturer's maintenance manuals or methods otherwise acceptable to the administrator.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Regulations require that type-certificated products conform to their type design. Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts supplier and distributors should inspect their aircraft, aircraft records, and/or parts inventories for any wheel and brake assemblies and

accessories that were approved for return to service by Aerospace Precision, Inc., between March 2006 and March 2007. If any wheel and brake assemblies or aircraft accessories are found installed on aircraft, appropriate action should be taken. If any are found in existing inventory, it is recommended they be segregated to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding each part's eligibility for installation.

Attached is a *partial* list of parts that were approved for return to service by Aerospace Precision, Inc.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information and guidance regarding the above-referenced wheel and brake assemblies and aircraft accessories can be obtained from the FAA Flight Standards District Office given below. In addition to all the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the wheel and brake assemblies or aircraft accessories from any source, the means used to identify the source, and action taken to remove the wheel and brake assemblies or aircraft accessories from service.

This notice originated from the FAA South Florida FSDO, 1050 Lee Wagener Blvd., Suite 201, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315, telephone (954) 635-1300, fax (954) 635-1260

PARTIAL LIST OF PARTS

Part Name: ACTUATOR	Part Number: 1FA14012-6	Serial #:
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