

# NOTA INFORMATIVA



COURTESY TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## Dissemination of Airworthiness Directives (ADs)

The Information Notices include information concerning the areas of Flight Safety (Safety), Security and Transport and are intended for people working in APT (Airports), ATM (Air Traffic Management), EAL (Economic, Administrative and Law), LIC (Personnel Licensing), MED (Aviation Medicine), NAV (Initial and Continued Airworthiness), OPV (Flight Operations), SEC (Security), in order to provide guidelines, recommendations or clarification about specific topics or regulatory scenarios. Recipients are asked to ensure that this information is brought to the attention of all relevant personnel.

Applicability	Recipients
APT	<i>Not affected</i>
ATM	<i>Not affected</i>
EAL	<i>Not affected</i>
LIC	<i>Not affected</i>
MED	<i>Not affected</i>
NAV	<i>All organisations</i>
OPV	<i>All organisations</i>
SEC	<i>Not affected</i>

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 *ENAC Regolamento Tecnico Titolo Primo/11/F* states that ENAC is responsible for the issue of the Prescrizioni di Aeronavigabilità (PA), known in English language as airworthiness directives (AD), in the following cases:

1.1.1 for aircraft referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008;

1.1.2 for airworthiness issues related with aspects of production and/or maintenance which may not fall within the current competences of EASA.

ENAC, in accordance with the *Regolamento Tecnico Titolo Primo/11/C* ensures, through the website, the dissemination of ENAC ADs.

- 1.2 As far as the ADs issued or adopted by EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency) are concerned, ENAC, since the enter into force of the Agency in 2003, had disseminated through the web site the ADs issued or adopted by the Agency by means of the so called document "Informativa".

On the basis of the past experiences, ENAC intents is to simplify the method of dissemination of ADs issued or adopted by EASA but ensuring at the same time the identical level of updating available through EASA AD web page.

### 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this IN is to inform all stakeholders of the new method adopted by ENAC for the dissemination of ADs issued and/or adopted by EASA, through the

website.

### **3. INFORMATION CONCERNING ADs ISSUED OR ADOPTED BY EASA**

- 3.1 Starting from the date of this IN, ENAC disseminates ADs issued or adopted by EASA by means of an activated hyperlink, made available in the Airworthiness Directives Search page of the website, which automatically re-directs the visitor to the EASA AD web page <http://ad.easa.europa.eu>.

Moreover, in addition to the above hyperlink, other links are made available to connect the visitor to the web portals of foreign Aeronautical Aviation Authorities responsible for the type design of aircraft that are registered in the Italian Aeronautical Register (RAN): USA, Canada, Brazil and New Zealand.

- 3.2 For those EASA products which are designed outside of the European Union Member States or EASA Associated States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), the stakeholders must consult both the website of the competent Aeronautical Authority of the aircraft type design and the EASA website, as EASA may decide not to adopt the AD issued by the State of Design, adopt it in a different way or even to issue an unilateral EASA AD.

If at the date of entry into force of the AD issued by the Competent Authority EASA has not taken any decision, the AD must be considered automatically adopted as established in the EASA ED Decision 02/2003.

### **4. AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES CONCERNING NON EASA PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ANNEX II OF REGULATION (EC) No.216/2008**

- 4.1 For non EASA products (Annex II) for which Italy has the responsibility as State of Design, ENAC disseminates relevant ADs through ENAC Airworthiness Directives webpage.
- 4.2 For non EASA products (Annex II) for which Italy is not the State of Design, the adoption by ENAC of the AD issued by the Competent Authority, when found applicable to aircraft registered in the Italian Aircraft Register, is made through the dissemination of the original AD to which is added an explanatory page which briefly details the terms of ENAC adoption (applicability, subject, system affected and notes).

### **5. SEARCH FUNCTION OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES ON ENAC WEBSITE**

Airworthiness Directives search functions on ENAC web page have been simplified and relevant instructions are available for the selection / consultation of Airworthiness Directives. All interested stakeholders are invited to have a look at.

### **6. QUESTIONS**

Any queries or requests for further guidance as a result of this communication shall be addressed to the following e-mail box: [navigabilita@enac.gov.it](mailto:navigabilita@enac.gov.it)

### **7. VALIDITY**

This Information Notice will remain in force until further notice.

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