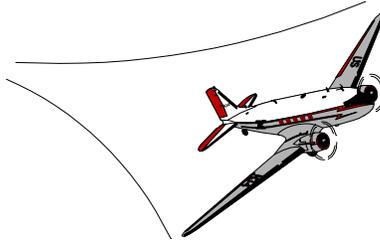


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Introduction

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) is to advise owners/operators of FFT Gyroflug Model SC 01 Speed Canard airplanes of the need to review the service bulletins listed below, and of the demise of the FFT firm.

Background

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of foreign (German) Airworthiness Directives (ADs) applicable to the FFT Gyroflug Model SC 01 Speed Canard airplanes. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each foreign (German) Airworthiness Directives to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect with respect to operations in the United States. The options considered by the FAA included: mandated compliance by initiation of an FAA AD, various forms of notices, or no further action required.

The FAA was notified on June 23, 1998 by the German airworthiness authority that the FFT firm is no longer in business; airworthiness information must be obtained through the German airworthiness authority.

Recommendation

The service bulletins and foreign ADs identified in this document (except as noted below) were not considered appropriate for AD action at this time, however, the FAA strongly suggests that all owners/operators of the FFT Gyroflug Model SC 01 Speed Canard airplanes review their compliance with the service bulletins listed below.

Gyroflug/FFT Service Bulletin Number	DATE	TITLE
4	11/03/86	Safe life - spar attachment bolt, wing leading edge bolt
7	06/12/87	Stall warning
12	08/03/88	Oil pressure hose and oil cooler hoses
16	01/20/89	Fuel tank fittings

Additionally, the FAA would like to remind operators/owners of the FFT Gyroflug Model SC 01 Speed Canard airplanes that these airplanes are subject to United States AD 97-08-06, L'Hotellier, S.A., Ball and Swivel Joint Connectors.

Information on German Airworthiness Directives Can Be Obtained From:

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