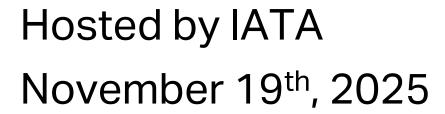
# WEBINAR Alternative Parts













### IATA Anti-Trust/Competition Guidelines

#### Do not discuss:

- Any element of prices, including fares or service charges
- Commissions
- Allocations of customers or markets
- Marketing plans, commercial terms or any other strategic decision
- Group boycotts
- Your relations with agents, airlines, or other third parties
- Any other issue aimed at influencing the independent business decisions of competitors



### Introduction

#### Meet the presenters



Stephanie Lambrinakos-Raymond IATA, Sr. Manager Technical Operations



Chris Markou IATA, Head of Technical Operations



Patrick Markham HEICO, VP Technical Services



Jason Dickstein MARPA, President



#### **Approved Alternative Parts (PMA Parts) Webinar**

November 19th, 2025					
Time Slot (EST)	Торіс				
10h00 – 10h05	Welcome Remarks IATA Anti-trust guidelines, Introduction, & Agenda Stephanie Lambrinakos-Raymond, Sr. Manager, Tech. Ops, IATA				
10h05 – 10h20	IATA Alternative Solutions Initiatives Stephanie Lambrinakos-Raymond, Sr. Manager, Tech. Ops Performance, IATA Chris Markou, Head of Tech. Ops, IATA				
10h20 – 11h05	Approved Alternative Parts Pat Markham from HEICO				
11h05 – 11h50	EASA Acceptance of FAA-PMA and FAA-DER Repair  Jason Dickstein from MARPA				
11h50 – 12h00	Closing Remarks Guidance material & upcoming approved alternative solutions workshop				

#### **Webinar Logistics**

- The webinar is being recorded
- Attendees can submit questions through the Q&A feature



### IATA Alternative Solutions Initiatives

April



50 senior leaders representing the entire aviation ecosystem convened in Geneva to collaboratively address critical supply chain challenges.

May

**Alternative Solution Advisory Group** 

Members: KLM, Swiss, GA Telesis, ELFC, ACA, LATAM, ALTA

August

IATA PMA Usage Questionnaire

Identified trends amongst airlines
Lessor restrictions identified as no.1 obstacle

October

**Lessor Workshop** 

Focusing on the adoption and support of approved non-OEM solutions (PMA, DER/Part 21, etc.) to ease the supply chain issues within aviation

**November** 

**PMA Webinar** 

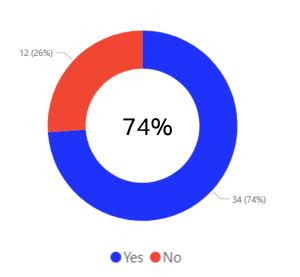
Focusing on PMA parts and their acceptance in the European Union



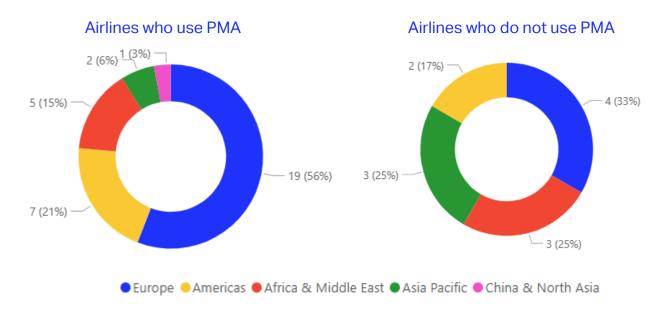
### IATA PMA Survey Results

#### Participation from 46 airlines regarding the use of PMAs within their fleet





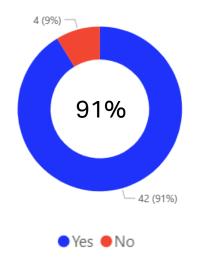
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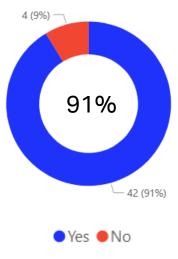


### IATA PMA Survey Results - cont'd

Would widespread market acceptance of PMA by airlines and lessors change the way your company views these parts?



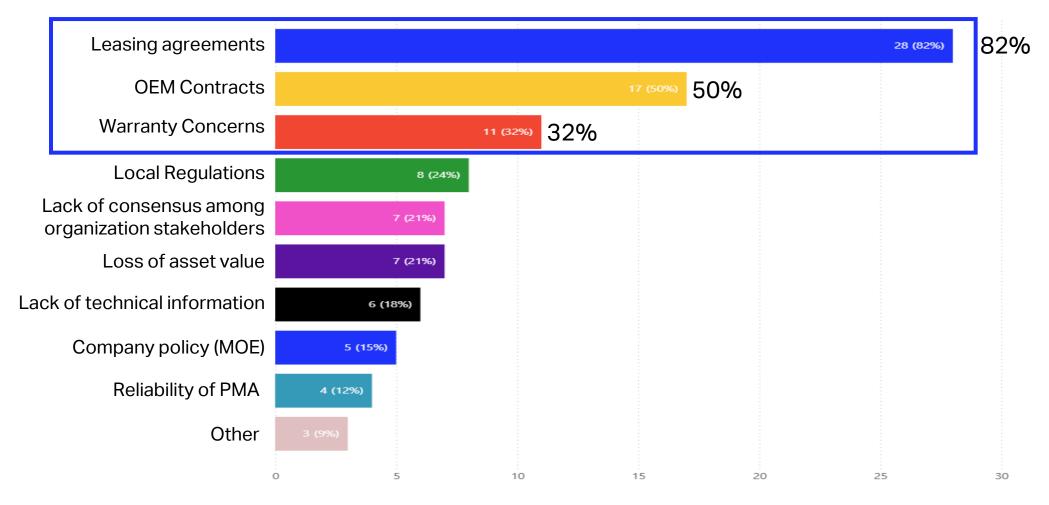
Does your company see value in an industry forum for sharing experiences, case studies, and issues around PMA use?





### IATA PMA Survey Results - cont'd

What obstacle is stopping your company from using PMAs?





### IATA Lessor Workshop

Workshop with 25 participants from various lessors, airlines, and leading organizations in aviation.

Restrictions are due to the impact on <u>transferability</u> & <u>asset value</u> Mapped the impacts based on groups of category of parts.

Acceptable				Deferred for subsequent review/discussion						
Part category	Consumables/	Interiors	Interiors	Piece Parts*	Rotables/	Repairs on Airframe	Removable structural	Powerplant LRUs piece parts (non-	Powerplant LRUs	LLPs
	Expendables	NonSerialized	Serialized	for non critical parts	Repairables/OCCM	Structures	Components	critical)	/Accessories	
Transferability	No Impact	No impact	As delivered originally		or non IPC parts				for non IPC parts	
Asset Value	No Impact	No impact	Value per contract							

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding engines, auxiliary power units (APU), and landing gears (LG)



### IATA Lessor Workshop - cont'd

#### **Next Steps**

- IATA to release a statement on the agreed upon recommendations on the adoption of PMA parts at aircraft redelivery
- Host another workshop dedicated to engines, APUs, LGs

#### **Considerations**

- Redelivery conditions (and not operational use) is important for lessors ("Quiet enjoyment")
- Licensed PMA (i.e. the part is listed in the IPC) are acceptable
- In cases such as AOG, supply chain (parts shortages, long TATs, obsolescence etc.) the operator should discuss urgently with the lessor to clarify the way forward and avoid complications and delays.





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## Approved Alternative Parts

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Founded in 1957, **67 years in business** 



**NYSE listed** (HEI, HEI.A)



Market Capitalization of **over \$20 Billion** 



Annual Revenue of **over \$2.2 Billion** 



**Nearly 10,000 Team Members** in 90+ facilities, across 26 US states and 24 countries

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Forbes Best Small Companies
Five Years In The Top 100





## PARTS HEICO Parts Group (HPG)

HEICO Parts Group (HPG) is the world's largest independent supplier of FAA-PMA approved engine and component parts for virtually every engine platform and ATA chapter

#### **Holding over 19,000 FAA approvals** on parts for:

- Nearly every aircraft and engine platform
- Every area of aircraft and engine

#### **Producing more than 500 new, highly engineered parts each year:**

- PMA Management
- PMA Kitting
- In-house Manufacturing

Research & Development

Advanced Technical Library

Cutting-edge Equipment to Re-Engineer, Design and Test In-house

### History of the "PMA"

#### 1955: Civil Air Regulations CAR 1.55

Early authority to approve parts

Geared to support aircraft returning from WWII and entering civilian service

#### 1965: FAA 14 CFR 21 Subpart K

Approval of Materials, Parts, Processes, and Appliances

1975: FAA 14 CFR 21.303

Parts Manufacture Approval "PMA"

#### 2011: FAA 14 CFR 21 Subpart K

Parts Manufacture Approvals





### 1980s

### History of the PMA Industry

LCCs changing business model drives cost reductions
OEMs characterize PMA and surplus as a "cheap alternative"
PMA parts and companies become more sophisticated

PMA still seen as a "niche" activity

#### 1990s

LHT is the first airline/major MRO to partner with HEICO LCCs, industry cycles, fuel and labor add pressure to legacy carriers More complex PMA parts are developed and in successful service PMA industry group started (MARPA)

OEMs react by offering "deals" in exchange to not use PMA

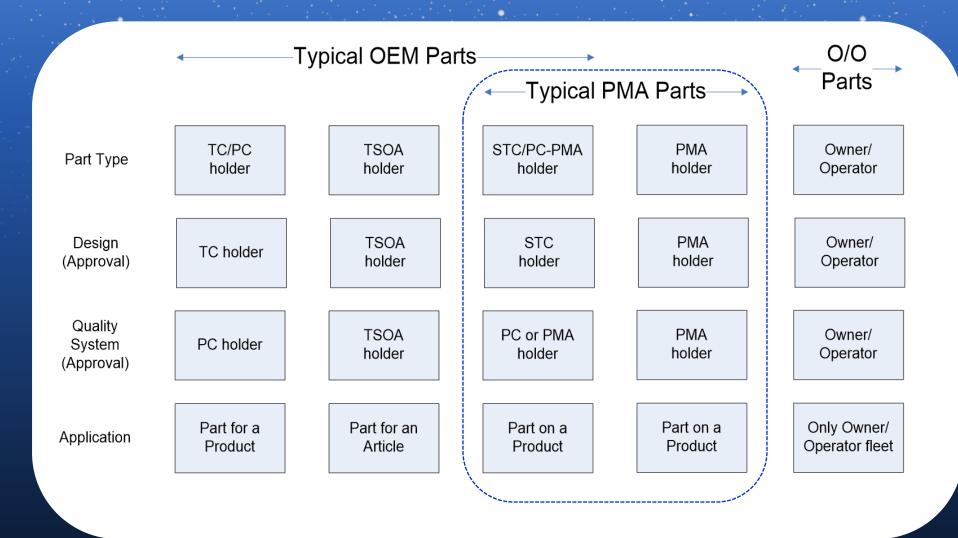
PMA becomes a topic for "discussion"

#### 2000s

PMA becomes even more widely accepted and mainstream FAA commissions RAFT study resulting in SAIB addressing PMA technical concerns and OEM commercial responses to PMA Aircraft Technology publishes article in Nov. 2008:

chnology publishes article in Nov. 2008: "End of the PMA Legitimacy Debate" The "End of the PMA (Safety) Legitimacy Debate"

### Replacement Part Options



### Design and Approval Basis for STC and PMA

Part Type

**STC** 

PMA License PMA Identicality PMA Test & Comp

Design Basis

Major Change to the Type Design Identicality via License Agreement

Identical to Approved Design Test and analysis show equivalency to Approved Design

Design Approval 14 CFR § 21.113 Order 8110.4

14 CFR § 21.15 Order 8110.4 14 CFR § 21.303 Order 8110.42

Production Approval Parts produced under Parts Manufacturer Approval 14 CFR § 21.307 & Order 8110.42

STC, Identically (with/without License) or Test and Computation is a reflection of the design basis

### Different Types of Approval Basis for PMA

## STC (Supplemental Type Certificate)

Major Change to Type Design

Separate approval for Design and Production

## Test and Computations (Typical PMA)

Reverse Engineered Parts.

Must be Equal to or Better than the "OEM" part

#### **Identicality by License**

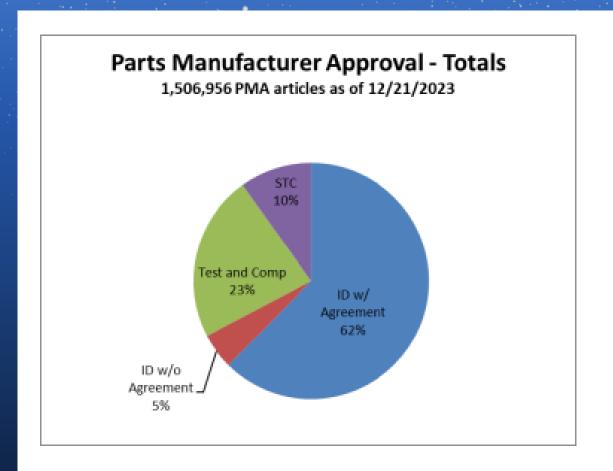
Design is approved with the Aircraft / Engine

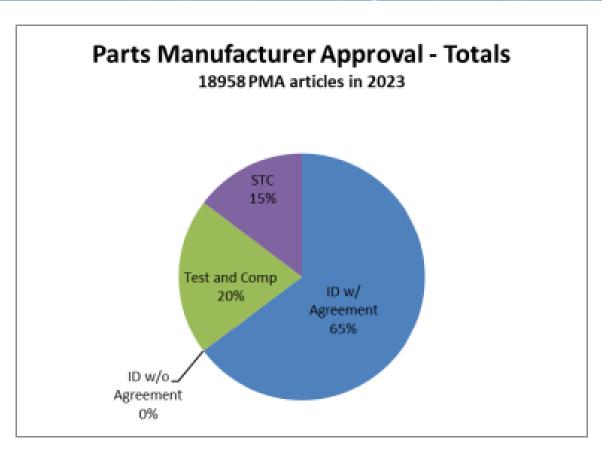
Typical for Sub-Tier OEM

#### Identicality without a License

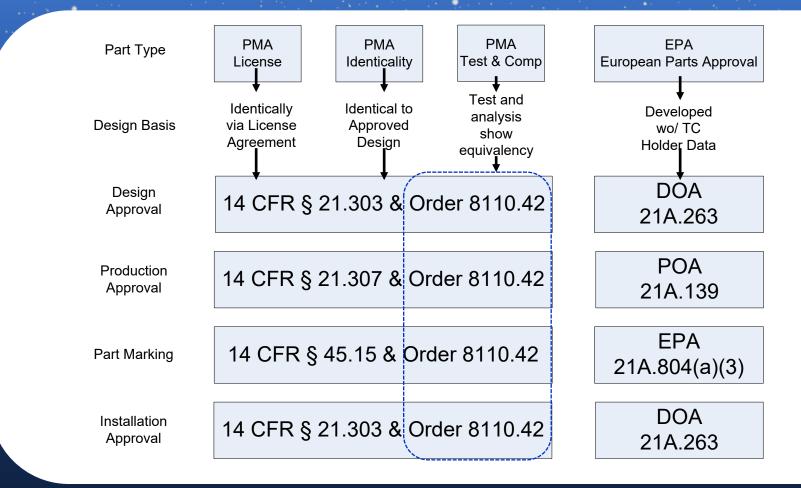
Design is identical to TC Holder but used without agreement

### FAA-PMA Approvals by PMA Type





### PMA vs EPA Parts (Where are we now?)



FAA Order 8110.42 ties it all together for the PMA Holder EPAs need a DOA, a POA, EPA marking and a minor change

### PMA vs EPA Parts (How did we get here?)

#### EASA Preliminary Regulatory Impact Assessment

The processes used for the design approval of replacement or modification parts are indeed different in Part 21 and FAR 21, mainly due to the basic principles that were used to draft JAR-21, and which are still valid in Part-21. These principles are:

- Clear separation of regulations dealing with design and production
- Demonstration of design capability required, except for minor design changes
- Required link with TC Holders for applicants proposing major design changes, when they need the support of the TC Holders to get design or certification data.
- a replacement part designed by someone who is not the TC holder is considered a change to the design even if it is identical to the original part.

These EU conditions seem to be more demanding than the equivalent US regulations. In addition, the respective role and involvement of EASA and FAA are different.

#### EASA and the FAA took different paths:

FAA path is vertically integrated (Approves Parts)

EASA path has clear separation (Approves Organizations)

Source: EASA Preliminary Regulatory Impact Assessment Task Nr. 21.046

### International Parts Approvals

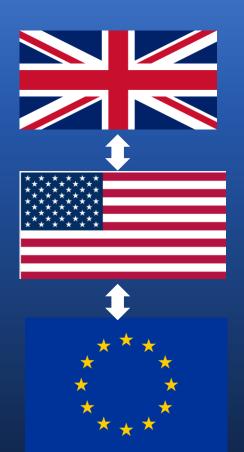
Country	Technical Standard Order	Parts Approval
United States	TSOA	PMA (Parts Manufacturer Approval)
Australia	ATSO	APMA (Australian Parts Manufacture Approval)*
Canada	CAD-TSO	PDA (Part Design Approval)
Brazil	CPAA	CPAA (Certificado de Produto Aeronáutico Aprovado)
European Union	ETSOA	EPA (European Parts Approval)**
Japan	TSO	JCAB PMA (JCAB Parts Manufacture Approval)***
United Kingdom	UKTSO	UKPA (United Kingdom Parts Approval)**

Source: FAA Bilateral Agreement Listing Aviation Safety - International Agreements | Federal Aviation Administration

 <sup>\*</sup> APMA parts are accepted for Part 23 sized aircraft
 \*\* EPA and UKPA parts are not formally accepted by FAA EASA TIPs and FAA UK CAA IP

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> JCAB PMA part accepted for licensed JCAB PMA parts

### What is a Major vs Minor Repair?



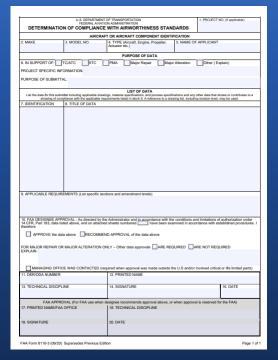
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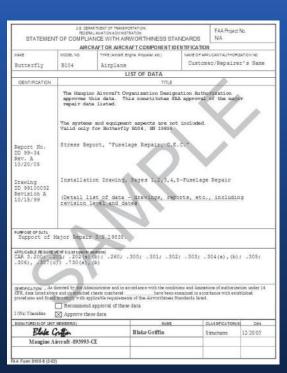
The potential effect if done wrong...

Or cannot be done with elementary operations

## "DER Repair" is but one type of Major Repair Approvals



Form 8110-3 DER Approval



POWERPLAN PROPELLER 

FAA Letters can also be used to approve a Major Repair

Form 337

Form 8100-9

Each Approval Method is typically accepted by Bilateral Agreements

### EASA Acceptance of Major Repairs

#### 3.3.5 Design Data for Repairs

#### 3.3.5.3 EASA Acceptance of FAA Repair Design Data

- (a) EASA shall accept data used in support of major repairs regardless of the SoD of the product, part or article, if:
  - (1) EASA has certificated/validated the product or article;
  - (2) The FAA is the Authority of the SoD for the repair design data; and
  - (3) The FAA repair design data approval is substantiated via an FAA letter, FAA Form 8110-3, FAA Form 8100-9, FAA Form 337 or a signed cover page of a repair specification.

#### EASA Accepts

- FAA Letter
- Form 8110-3
- Form 8100-9
- Form 337
- Signed Repair Specification

### Strong Regulatory Support



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Recommendation.

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(and many more)

We are not aware of any country that does not allow FAA-PMA parts and DER (FAA Major) Repairs.

#### **FAA SAIB: NE-08-40**

#### FAA Aircraft Certification Service

#### SPECIAL AIRWORTHINESS

SUBJ: Powerplant - Original Type and Production Certificate Holder Parts and Aftermarket Modification and Replacement Parts

ts SAIB: NE-08-40 Date: August 8, 2008

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) alerts owners, operators, and certificated repair and maintenance providers of the responsibilities of type and production certificate (TCPC) holders, supplemental type certificate (STC) holders, and the parts manufacturer approval (PMA) holders to support the continued operational safety (COS) of their product or part design.

#### Background

Producers of aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, and replacement parts comprise an elite segment of a global industry that has produced some of the safest aviation products in the world. The FAA recognizes that this is due to many factors including advanced design tools, testing and analysis techniques, materials, early fault detection capability, and the regulatory certification environment that the industry operates in.

In today's competitive market, owners and operators are continuously searching for ways to reduce costs while maintaining safety. One way is to reduce maintenance expenses by finding alternative sources of replacement parts. This naturally created new markets for replacement parts.

Recently, some engine manufacturers responded to the FAA's approval of PMA and STC for parts involving their type design engine models by relling customers that support of their products could be limited if such parts are installed, since they do not have data on these PMA and STC parts and the effect these parts may have on the overall system. Some IT-OPC holdest bases included language in the FAA-approved airworthiness limitation section (ALS) of their engine instructions for continued airworthiness (TGC) a state in that the CG. Now developed only for use with their parts.

The FAA understands that the TC/PC holder has no knowledge or data about the PMA and STC parts installed in the product and, therefore, can only assess the airworthiness and systems effects of their parts installed in the product in the product.

PMA and STC parts are thoroughly evaluated for compliance with respect to any changes they introduce and their effect on the original type design. The need for supplemental ICAs, new airworthiness limitations, and other conditions is established by the FAA to ensure the safe integration of the PMA and STC parts into the product.

#### Recommendations

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- 2) Unless stated otherwise as a limitation to an STC, the FAA has determined and the applicant has shown that FAA-approved life limits established for the CPCP holder parts remain unchanged for those TCPC holder parts when PMA or STC parts are installed elsewhere within the product. For example, the life limit for a TCPC holder disk is unchanged and remains in effect when PMA blades are installed in that disk;
- 3) The FAA approves the content of an ALS and ICA based upon its review of the substantiating data provided by an applicant. Applicants for PMA or STC parts are required to assess the ICA requirements. A PMA or STC applicant either shows and states that the product's ICA are still valid with their part installed or provides a supplemental ICA for any differences; and
- TC/PC holders, PMA holders, and STC holders are responsible for the COS support in accordance with the applicable standards for their parts and products which they have designed and produced.

Owners and operators are ultimately responsible for the safety and airworthiness of the product, which includes being responsible for the configuration control of the product. Owners and operators must ensure that any replacement part installed in the product is approved for that installation and further, they must also ensure that they follow any supplemental ICA that may have been developed for that mart.

#### For Further Information Contact

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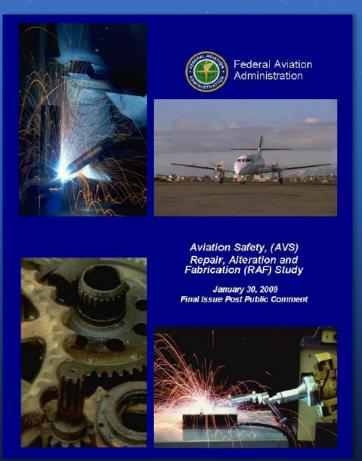
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PMA and STC parts are reviewed
Unless Otherwise Specified
The ICA remains the same.

### FAA RAF Study on Safety and Quality

FAA Aviation Safety Repair, Alteration and Fabrication (RAF) Team spent 18 months evaluating aftermarket safety.



- Owner/Operators have a variety of sources to obtain parts; TC/PC Holder, PMA Holder, TSOA, repair or alter existing parts, fabricate parts during maintenance, owner produce parts, etc.
- FAA concludes "No difference" in airworthiness of parts from these sources
- Team did not find substantive evidence of failures or unsafe conditions from non-TC/PC holder developed data
- Population of PMA parts....has increased substantially ...yet the occurrence of service difficulties and AD's have not....



### PMA Parts Safety Record

- Since 1941 the total number of ADs on small and large aircraft is approx. 19,310 (thru March 2023)
- ► A MARPA review of ADs issued on PMA parts¹ since 1941 has found that...
  - ► There are 26 ADs that apply exclusively² to PMA products
  - ▶ 14 are on GA (piston) applications, 4 on rotorcraft, 4 on biz jets
  - 3 are on heavy airframe (hose nut, fire ext. cartridge and fuel cell)
  - ▶ 1 is on a large commercial engine

Source: Aviation Data Research (w/ subsequent updates)

Over the past 82 years on PMA replacement parts, 3 ADs issued on Large Airframe and 1 AD on Large Engines.

#### Notes:

- 1. Includes all PMA Replacement Parts (not HEICO exclusive) Approved by a) Test and Computation and b) Identicality
- 2. Exclusive means either a design or manufacturing defect unique to the PMA part

### HEICO'S EXTENSIVE PMA & DER PARTS

Rings

Spacers

#### **ENGINES**

CFM56-3/-5/-7 Gears CF6-50 / -80 Shafts

CF34

GE-90 GEnx •

RB211 / Trent

PW2000 PW4000

V2500

Fan Exit Guide

Vanes .Bearings Shrouds

Starters Heat Shields Insulation

Blankets

**Fuel Pumps** Nozzles

#### **INTERIORS**

In Flight Entertainment Lavatories **Seat Parts** 

Tray Tables Galleys

Overhead Bins

#### COCKPIT/AVIONICS

INUs, IRUs **Display Units** DGAs Instruments **Autopilots Battery Packs Cockpit Paper** Lights Sensors

#### **COMPONENTS**

Electro-mechanical Hydraulic ACMs, CSD/IDG **Batteries APUs** Fuel Electronic Pneumatic/Bleed Valves

#### **AEROSTRUCTURES**

Thrust Reversers **Engine Cowlings** Flight Control Surfaces Radomes

Exhaust Nozzles

Doors

Wheels & Brakes **Landing Gear Components** 

**LANDING GEAR** 

#### WING

Flight Controls **Actuation Systems** Flex Shafts Guides

### HEICO DESIGNED PARTS

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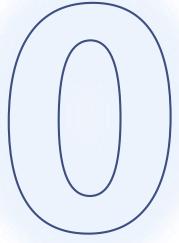
#### **Total Quantity of HEICO Parts Sold:**

87,236,461\*

Number of SBs Issued:

Number of ADs Issued:

**Number of IFSDs:** 



\*Through 01/07/25





### PMA RESTRICTIONS

**Myths & Misconceptions** 

#### **MYTH**



Lessors will not allow the use of PMA parts



PMA parts decrease the value of your asset



Using PMA parts voids the warranty



PMA parts are of inferior quality to the OEM parts



PMAs / DERs are not safe



OEMs are the experts in maintenance

#### **FACT**



Certain lease agreements do allow the use of PMA parts. Others have been renegotiated, to allow the use of PMA parts.



The use of HEICO PMA parts do not decrease the value of your asset. HEICO parts are not life limited critical parts



HEICO will warranty their parts at the same level as the OEM



The FAA approval process and the stringent HEICO reverse engineering process guarantees that HEICO's PMA parts are equal or better than the OEM

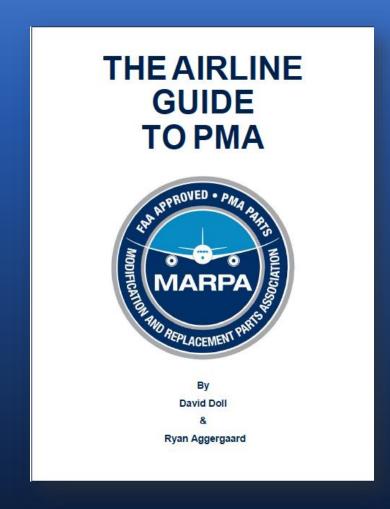


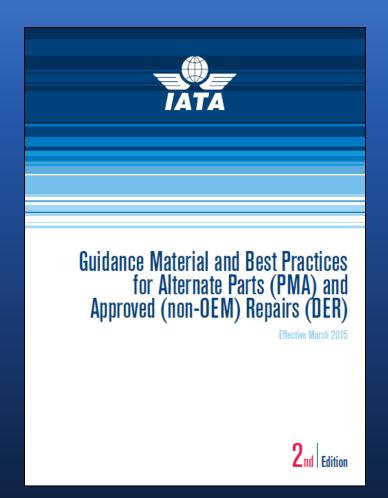
The FAA would not approve the parts if they were deemed unsafe



They are experts, but they are not the only experts

### Other PMA Light Reading





http://www.pmaparts.org/pdf/AirlineGuideToPMA.pdf

https://www.iata.org/contentassets/bf8ca67c8bcd 4358b3d004b0d6d0916f/pma-der-2nd-edition.pdf

## A GLOBAL NETWORK OF CUSTOMERS\*











\* Supporting 250 A/L and 500 MRO's



# EASA Acceptance of FAA-PMA and FAA-DER Repair

IATA Webinar on Approved Alternative Parts in Aviation

November 19, 2025

Jason Dickstein, MARPA President



- PMAs are:
  - Design approvals issued by the FAA
  - Production approvals issued by the FAA
  - Installation eligibility approved by the FAA
- In the United States, it is legal to install a PMA part on an aircraft as long as the maintenance performance standards (e.g. 14 C.F.R. § 43.13) will be met.

## Can I use PMAs on EU-Registered Aircraft



- Country of registry defines maintenance criteria
- An aircraft registered on an EU-member registry must follow the EU-member's installation requirements
  - Typically built around the EASA regulations
  - As influenced by EASA bilateral agreements
- EU installation standards are built around EASA 145.A.42, which requires an EASA Form 1 or equivalent
  - 8130-3 is equivalent to the extent authorized under the bilateral agreements

## The Agreements





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Bilateral
Oversight Board
(Records of Decision)

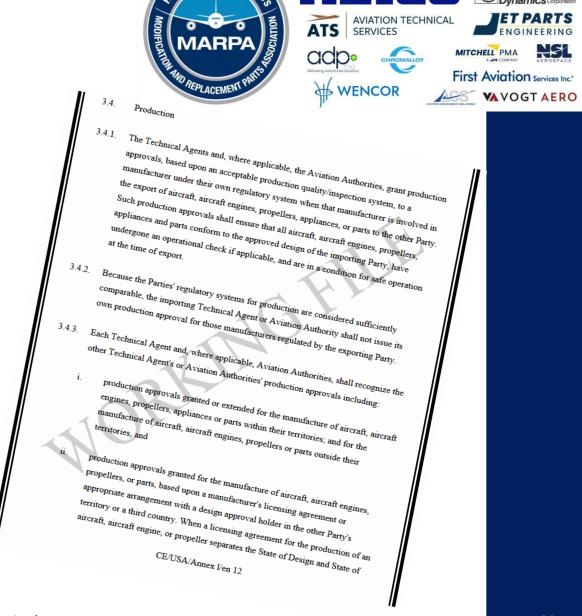
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Maintenance Annex Pilot Licensing
Annex

Flight Simulator
Training Devices
Annex

#### Certification Annex

- FAA and EASA (and the EU aviation authorities) shall recognize each others' production approvals including those for parts
- FAA and EASA (and the EU aviation authorities) shall reciprocally accept the other Party's certifications of airworthiness for all products

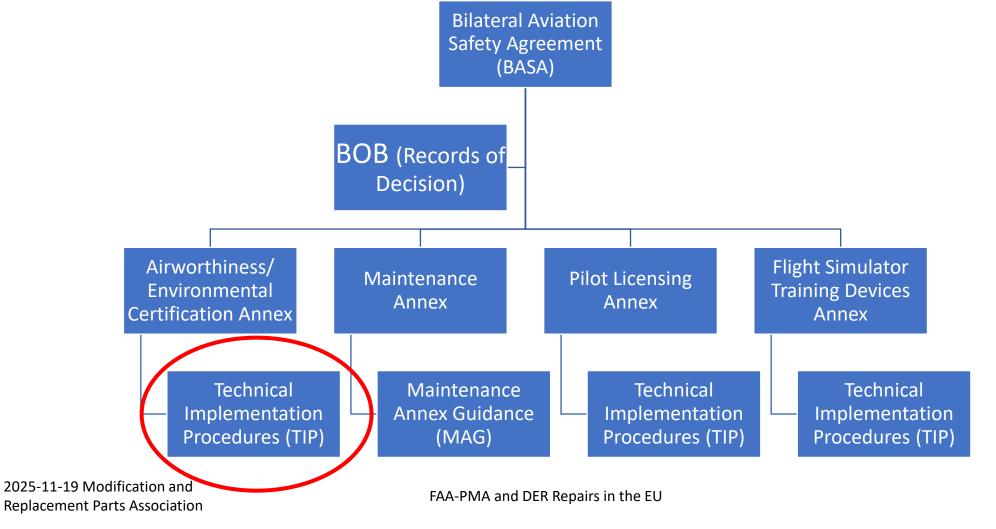


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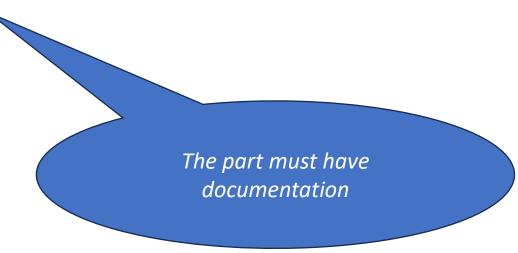






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The part must have a statement on the documentation



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- § 7.11: PMA Parts must have one of these statements on the 8130-3:
  - "This PMA part is not a critical component."
  - "Produced under licensing agreement from the holder of [INSERT TC or STC NUMBER]."

For either critical or noncritical PMA parts

parts (99%+ of all PMAs)



#### New Modification and Replacement Parts

- § 7.10.1: Parts are to be accompanied by authorized release certificates (8130-3 or EASA Form 1)
- § 7.10.2: Importing authorities will accept the exporting authority's authorized release certificates
- § 7.11: PMA Parts must have one of these statements on the 8130-3:
  - "This PMA part is not a critical component."
  - "Produced under licensing agreement from the holder of [INSERT TC or STC NUMBER]."
  - "Produced by the holder of the EASA STC number [INSERT THE FULL REFERENCE OF THE EASA STC INCORPORATING THE PMA]."

Critical PMAs



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- There is a key limit in the text
- § 7.10.1: Parts are to be accompanied by authorized release certificates (8130-3 or EASA Form 1) "as identified in paragraphs 2.2.4.2, 2.2.4.3, 2.3.4.2, and 2.3.4.3"
- This is a limit on the acceptance scope

## US Acceptance of Non-US-Manufactured Parts



- Acceptance is based on 14 C.F.R. § 21.502:
  - Source country is subject to a bilateral agreement
  - Article is marked according to US law
  - Source documentation meets the requirement of the bilateral agreement
  - Thus, a bilateral limit on documentation is an effective way to limit the scope of acceptance











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### • What is missing, here?

#### What About EPA Parts?



- EU EPA Parts are outside the scope of acceptance
- We expected to see this addressed this year, but instead the June 2025 revision only focused on accepting parts that are no longer eligible for EASA Form 1:
  - Parts identified in the ICA or in CS-STAN as a part for which the consequences of a non-conformity has a negligible safety effect
  - Standard parts with manufacturer's Certificate of Conformity
  - Parts otherwise exempted from airworthiness approval

## What About the Maintenance Annex Guidance?



- MAG Section B, App'x 1, Para. 10.11.1.2: "For new components released by an EU PAH, a release must be documented on an EASA Form 1 as a new part."
- MAG Section B, App'x 1, Para. 10.1 NOTE: "For new modification and replacement parts, TIP paragraph 7.10 provides detailed acceptance criteria. In case of version difference between the provisions of the TIP and the MAG, the TIP language takes precedence."

# Summary of EASA Standards for Accepting FAA-PMA

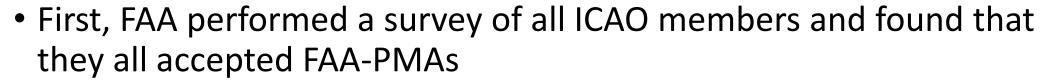


• EASA and its member states have explicitly agreed to accept FAA-PMA for installation on their registered aircraft as long as the FAA-PMA Article is accompanied by a properly completed 8130-3

- FAA has agreed to accept EU-produced aircraft parts from the original EU POA holder
- FAA has not (yet) agreed to accept EU-EPA when the sole release is from the EU-EPA holder

# What Other Countries Accept PMA?





- Second, here is a list of the countries with whom the FAA has bilateral agreements for the acceptance of FAA-PMA:
- Argentina
- Iceland
- Korea

• Russia

Taiwan

- Australia
- India
- Malaysia
- Saudi Arabia
   UK

Brazil

Indonesia
 Mexico

- Singapore
- The 27 members

- Canada
- Israel
- New Zealand
   S. Africa

of the EU

China

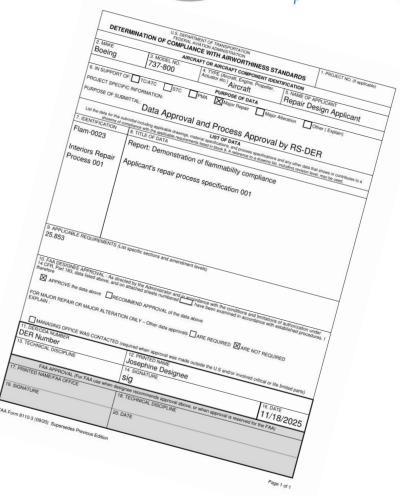
- Japan
- Norway

Switzerland



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- 2.3.2 EASA recognizes, as within the scope of this agreement, the following FAA Approved Design Data:
- FAA-approved design data used in the support of repairs and alterations (except for alterations on critical components):
  - (a) U.S. SoD products/articles;
  - (b) EU SoD products/articles; or
  - (c) A third country SoD product/ article, when both the FAA and EASA have issued a type design approval for the product [e.g. Embraer 190]



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- TIP section 3.3.5.1(b) explicitly authorizes acceptance of design data approved by a DER
- The data approval should be documented on:
  - FAA Form 8110-3
  - FAA Form 8100-9
  - FAA Form 337 or
  - A signed cover page of a repair specification





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- Repair designs requiring the production of new parts that would constitute a design change = NOT eligible for Acceptance
- It is permissible to fabricate parts that will be used in repairs of individual products or articles



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Note: FAA also recognizes
 EASA-approved design data
 used in support of repairs

- FAA accepts EASA approved design data that is approved under EASA Part 21 Subpart M
- In both directions, the repair data from the first authority is accepted by the second as "approved" and does not require any additional application to, nor findings by, the second authority

#### Thank You



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## **Closing Remarks**

#### Resources:

IATA - Guidance Material and Best Practices for Alternate Parts (PMA) and Approved (non-OEM) Repairs (DER)

IATA – <u>CFM & RR agreement on the use of non-OEM parts</u>

MARPA – The airline guide to PMA

IATA - Guidance Material and Best Practices for Aircraft Leases

FAA List of PMAs - <a href="Dynamic Regulatory System">Dynamic Regulatory System</a> (DRS)

IATA - MRO SmartHub

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Q2 2026 – IATA Approved Alternate Solutions Workshop in Montreal, Canada

> Forum focusing on airline use cases & best practices



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### Thank you for your participation!

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