

Airworthiness Directives (ADs) and Safety Information Bulletins (SIBs)

An Airworthiness Directive means a document issued or adopted by EASA which mandates actions to be performed on an aircraft to restore an acceptable level of safety, when evidence shows that the safety level of this aircraft may otherwise be compromised. EASA has taken over Member States obligation to issue Airworthiness Compliance with Airworthiness Directives issued by EASA or the State of Design of an aircraft, engine, propeller or appliance is mandatory for all Cyprus registered aircraft.

In some cases EASA issues Safety Information Bulletins (SIBs) which are circulated for Information only and do not contain mandatory instructions, however, the Department of Civil Aviation recommends that SIBs be periodically reviewed and any recommended action complied with.

You can get access to EASA ADs on <http://ad.easa.europa.eu/> and to EASA SIBs, on <http://ad.easa.europa.eu/sib-docs/page-1>