AIRWORTHINESS ALERT

ENGINEERING NEWS – UPDATE

SUBJECT: Two New Emergency Directives.

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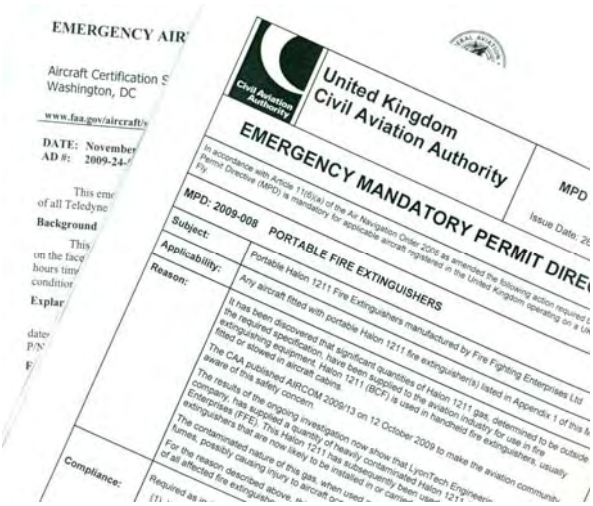

It has been brought to the attention of LAA Engineering that two Emergency directives have recently been issued which may affect owners of LAA aircraft.

The first is an Emergency Airworthiness Directive (AD 2009-24-52)) published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on the 18th November 2009 concerns rapid wear of hydraulic valve lifters on some Continental engines. This EAD can be downloaded HERE.

The second is an Emergency Mandatory Permit Directive (MPD – 2009-008) concerns portable Halon Fire Extinguishers which have been wrongly charged with contaminated gas. This EMPD can be downloaded HERE.