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Applications and Certification Section

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LETTER TO OWNERS/OPERATORS NO 2775
AIRCRAFT ISSUED WITH A PERMIT TO FLY ADMINISTERED BY THE CAA
SERVICE INFORMATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT ISSUED WITH A PERMIT TO FLY

Following an investigation into a recent aircraft accident the CAA became aware that maintenance of ex-military aircraft of foreign manufacture is being carried out without the most recent service information being available.

Owners of aircraft operating under a Permit to Fly are reminded that in order for an aircraft to be properly maintained it is essential that the latest service information, where published, is obtained and that it is taken into account during maintenance of the aircraft. Where an aircraft of foreign origin is to be operated with a Permit to Fly the associated service information must be available in the English language.

Organisations who maintain ex-military aircraft and are approved in accordance with BCAR Chapter A8-20 are reminded of their particular responsibilities in this regard. BCAR Chapter A8-20 paragraph 3.8 details what publications and information are expected to be available and how they should be managed. Accountable managers are therefore requested to review their procedures and working practices to ensure that they take due account of their responsibilities in this respect prior to carrying out maintenance.

Enquiries regarding this LTO should be referred to Tony Heather, MRPS (Telephone number 01293 573356) at the address below:

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