



## EASA Safety Information Bulletin

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- Subject:** **Suspected Unapproved Parts Notification – 10 Person Life Raft part number (P/N) 64910-10414, serial numbers (S/N) 0251 and 0254, and P/N 64910-10214, S/N 0249.**
- Ref. Publication:** None
- Applicability:** Parts or appliances released to service via an FAA Form 8130-3 under the name of Zodiac Services Europe.
- Description:** Following an operator request, Zodiac Services Europe was asked to verify whether maintenance data and the release certificate of the 10 Person Life Rafts P/N 64910-10414, S/N 0251 and 0254, as well as P/N 64910-10214, S/N 0249 were correct. The check identified that the FAA Forms 8130-3 accompanying the equipment were fake, since Zodiac Services Europe, being a European Part 145 approved maintenance organization, releases parts with an EASA Form 1 Dual Release. In addition, the certifying staff signature in block 20 of the Forms 8130-3 was false and the individual stamp of the certifying staff was missing. Furthermore, none of the block 19 boxes was ticked and data in block 3 and 5 were related to a maintenance operation for another customer on a different P/N.
- The life raft P/N and S/N mentioned above have therefore to be considered unapproved and not eligible for installation on an aircraft.
- At this time, the safety concern described in this SIB is not considered to be an unsafe condition that would warrant Airworthiness Directive (AD) action under EU [748/2012](#), Part 21.A.3B.
- Recommendation(s):** It is recommended to bring to the attention of Zodiac Services Europe any FAA Form 8130-3 release certificate released under the name of Zodiac Services Europe and to inform the competent authority accordingly.
- Contact(s):** For further information contact the Safety Information Section, Executive Directorate, EASA. E-mail: [ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu).

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