

**SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY  
AIRCRAFT SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

**MAINTENANCE ADVISORY NOTICE  
GENERAL # 048**

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**ADs REGARDING CHEMICAL OXYGEN GENERATORS IN LAVATORIES**

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**Applicability: Owners, Operators and their associated Maintenance Organisations**

**1. Introduction**

- a. The SACAA has received and evaluated the following Airworthiness Directives regarding the removal/de-activation of Chemical Oxygen Generators installed in aircraft lavatories:
  - **FAA: AD 2011-04-09;**
  - **Transport Canada: CF-2011-03; and**
  - **Brazilian Airworthiness Directive: AD No: 2011-02-02**
- b. These ADs are mandatory to all aircraft registered and operating in that specific countries airspace, and is not applicable to foreign operators operating into that countries airspace.
- c. EASA has decided not to adopt these ADs and as a result, no corresponding EASA AD will be issued on the same subject for aircraft registered or operating in Europe within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008.

**2. SACAA Action**

- a. The SACAA has decided not to adopt any of these ADs, subject to the following conditions:
  - Any Operator operating into foreign airspace shall ensure that they comply with the Regulatory requirement of that country,
  - The Director of Civil Aviation reserves the right to amend this Notice at any time.

**3. Queries**

Any queries arising out of this MAN should be addressed to the Manager: Defect Reporting at the following email address: [sdr@caa.co.za](mailto:sdr@caa.co.za) or telephone 083 461 6096.

This MAN is issued in the interest of aviation and public safety.

*[Signature]*  
**Director of Civil Aviation** (AD)

**Date** 25/03/11

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