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Ladies and Gentlemen,

we are happy to announce that just a few hours ago EASA has published new ADs and a respective SIB (AD 2008-183, AD 2008-158R1, SIB 2008-84). This is a result of intensive development and verification efforts that we carried out in close and fruitful co-operation with EASA, Skyguide and Eurocontrol during the last 8 weeks.

With this letter we would like to highlight the results without further delay:

1. EASA has confirmed that our transponders do comply with the certification guideline ED73B without limitations (see EASA SIB 2008-84).
2. It was further confirmed that the transponders type **TRT800** do not have any safety issues. For that reason **these units are not flight restricted anymore.** However, please wait for an update of the respective NOTAMS in the different European countries.
3. Transponders type **TRT600** need to be upgraded to type TRT800. Details about this upgrade will be issued on our web side in a *Service Information Letter* soon.
4. Transponders type **TRT800A** and **TRT800H** with modification index 10 **are not flight restricted anymore as well.** For units not compliant with modification index 10 we offer a respective update. Details can be found in a *Service Bulletin* just recently published on our web side.

As a result of the trials from the previous weeks it can be stated that the current certification baselines need to be further improved in order to cope with the real operation environment. This experience could only be made after the Mode-S infrastructure was introduced in a larger area in Europe. Details can be taken from the EASA ADs and the SIB.

Again we would like to thank you for your patience. We assure you all our best efforts to realise the next steps in the near future.

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