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**TO ALL HOLDERS OF A DCA ARUBA
CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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Ref.: Release statement

Applicability: All holders of a DCA Aruba issued certificate of Acceptance based on an EASA Part 145 Certificate of Approval. These Certificates of Acceptances have the number DL-ACC-xxx.

Background: The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) has recently issued a rulemaking interpretation concerning maintenance release of aircraft not covered by the basic EC regulation (EC (no) 216/2008). EASA states that release statements referring to EASA regulations can not be issued for aircraft not covered by the basic EC regulations. This means that release statements referring to EASA regulations can not be issued for Aruban registered aircraft.

Required action: With immediate effect, unless already accomplished, all holders of DCA issued Certificate of Acceptance are required to amend their release statements applicable to aircraft registered in Aruba in order to replace reference to "EASA Part 145" by "AUA-RLW".

Approval number: It is recommended to refer to the Aruba DCA approval number following the release statement.

Example: "Certifies that the work specified, except as otherwise specified, was carried out in accordance with AUA-RLW and in respect to that work the aircraft/aircraft component is considered ready for release to service".

Further information: Further information can be obtained at the DCA Aruba (dca@dca.gov.aw).

Sincerely,


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