

MINOR DESIGN CHANGE CERTIFICATIONS

EASA:

Per our privileges as EASA approved Design Organisation, EASA.21J.293, Heli-One Norway hold the privilege to classify changes as Minor or Major.

Major Changes are approved by EASA as Supplementary Type Certificates. (STC)

Minor Changes are approved directly by the Design Organisation by issuing a Declaration of Compliance (DoC).

A copy of this Declaration of Compliance is provided with the modification documents as evidence; Statement of APPROVED DATA.

TCCA:

Transport Canada has delegated to the Heli-One Canada DAO 92-V-01 the privilege of determining a modification or repair as minor in accordance with CAR Standard 571 Appendix A.

Major changes will be supported by a Transport Canada STC.

Minor Changes will be annotated with a Transport Canada Minor Change approval stamp on either the drawing or the master drawing.

Although not normally provided, a minor decision record can be supplied which justifies why a design was deemed minor. This may be useful if the customer is operating within a regulatory system that doesn't use the same definition of minor.

Bilateral agreements:

EU and Canada has entered into a Bilateral agreement (17.JUN.2009) with corresponding EASA – TCCA Technical Implementation Procedures, (20.SEP.2011) allowing mutual recognition of airworthiness findings, including minor modifications and repairs approved after this date.

EU (EASA) and USA (FAA) has entered into a Bilateral Agreement with corresponding Technical implementation Procedures (22.OCT.2012) governing the process of mutual recognition and/or validation processes of Supplemental Type Certificates and other design changes.

Canada (TCCA) and USA (FAA) have entered into a bilateral agreement (12 June 2000) which provides a vehicle for acceptance of each other's design data. This agreement does not automatically guarantee acceptance but in the case of minor designs, common practice has been automatic acceptance.

Further Questions:

Heli-One will be happy assist in obtaining any certification / validation required from your local authority for this modification.