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AVIATION SERVICE DOCUMENT NOTIFICATION

TO: Garmin GTS Processor Owner and Operators
DATE: May 24, 2021
SUBJECT: GTS Processor Software Version 3.14 for GX000 Integrated Flight Decks
CERTIFICATION AUTHORIZATION: TSO Authorization

TSO authorization does not provide installation airworthiness approval. Separate installation airworthiness approval is required for type certified aircraft. Notification of revision to any Garmin STC(s) will be provided under a separate service bulletin.

COMPLIANCE

Mandatory

The FAA issued Airworthiness Directive (AD) mandates that all GTS Processor units (GTS 825/855/8000) comply within 24 months of the effective date by updating the GTS Processor software to version 3.12.1 or 3.14 (or later).



NOTE

Since TAS and TCAS I installations do not exhibit the subject condition, an Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOC) may be proposed to the FAA describing how the subject condition is not possible (i.e. if the installation is not TCAS II capable). This would alleviate the requirement to update software.

PURPOSE

The FAA has issued an AD against all installations using a GTS Processor (GTS 825/855/8000) effective May 17, 2021. The AD (Docket No. FAA-2020-0991) identifies a condition where a false RA could potentially result in loss of separation.



NOTE

The subject condition only affects TCAS II installations, however the AD mandates compliance for all GTS Processor units because some TAS and TCAS I installations are capable of TCAS II with a software enablement.

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PRODUCTS AFFECTED

All GTS Processor GTS 825/GTS 855/GTS 8000 units (011-02571-0()) with software version 3.13 (or earlier) and interfaced to a Garmin GX000 Integrated Flight Deck are affected.

GTS Processors with software version 3.12.1 are not affected by this bulletin.

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