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UK CAA/Industry Production Technical Group (PTG)

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Applicability:	
Aerodromes:	Not primarily affected
Air Traffic:	Not primarily affected
Airspace:	Not primarily affected
Airworthiness:	All EASA Part 21 Subpart G Production Organisations
Flight Operations:	Not primarily affected
Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:	Not primarily affected

1 Introduction

1.1 UK CAA/Industry Production Technical Group (PTG)

As advised at the recent Production Airworthiness Seminar, the UK CAA is seeking to establish a working group with the production sector where manufacturing organisations and the regulator can raise and discuss areas of mutual interest and the most effective means by which these can be managed.

The intent is that this group will be open to membership from both the Prime Contractors and the Small/Medium Engineering tiers of the approved production community so that issues affecting all levels can be considered. The PTG will be chaired by John McColl – CAA Head of Airworthiness and this will provide a common point with the Operators Technical Group (OTG) which provides a similar function for the airlines.

It is likely that where specific issues arise that require detailed work, the PTG will establish ad-hoc working groups to investigate and report on the recommended actions, and that these groups could be chaired either by CAA or Industry. The outcomes from the Technical Group will then be used to inform CAA Policy and discussions with EASA.

2 Scope

- 2.1 At this point the CAA is seeking expressions of interest from those approved production organisations who wish to participate and you are requested to record your interest to bill.anthony@caa.co.uk by 29 May 2015.

3 Queries

- 3.1 Any queries or requests for further guidance as a result of this communication should be addressed to bill.anthony@caa.co.uk.

4 Cancellation

- 4.1 This Information Notice will remain in force until 1 June 2015.