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Aviacom SA
Mr. Karel Goorts
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Re: Argus Type Certification

Dear Mr. Goorts,

when you were applying for the type certification of the Argus AAD no regulation was in force (at least in Germany) requiring the certification of an AAD, nor were test procedures or criteria. That means, as the LBA has stated, at that time it was solely the gear manufacturer's responsibility to test a possible interference with the safe operation of his equipment and to declare the Argus compatible with his equipment, if he decides so.

This means that is legal to use an Argus AAD and that a rigger can install an Argus into a harness/container system and pack the reserve where the manufacturer has given his approval and has issued a letter confirming the compatibility of the Argus AAD with his equipment. This procedure reflects the current legal situation and does not substitute a type certification (which wasn't possible at the time of the application). Neither does it supersede any future homologation requirements nor procedures should they become necessary.

Best regards,



Hans Ostermünchner
President
Prüferverband