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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- **2. Agency responsible:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT) [1245]

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Aircraft Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS 49.020).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Airworthiness Directives; Various Aircraft Equipped With BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG 912 A Series Engine (3 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** We propose to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for various aircraft equipped with a BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co. KG (formerly BRP- Powertrain GmbH & Co. KG; Bombardier-Rotax GmbH & Co. KG; Bombardier- Rotax GmbH) 912 A series engine. This proposed AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as defective valve push-rod assemblies manufactured from 8 June 2016, through 2 October 2017. We are issuing this proposed AD to require actions to address the unsafe condition on these products.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- **8. Relevant documents:** 82 Federal Register (FR) 55527, 22 November 2017; Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 39. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
- Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
- **10.** Final date for comments: 8 January 2018
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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