

Zenair Europe

Safety Notice



This SAFETY NOTICE (SN) has been issued by Zenair SARL (Europe).

S.N. Number:	ZE-2009-04
Date of issue:	November 22, 2009
Subject:	Actions and upgrades from AMD Safety Alert of Sat. November 7, 2009.
Affected Models:	All Zenair CH 601 XL/CH 650 models built and operated in Europe at more than 450kg +5% (UL) and up to MTOM of 600 kg. NOTE: THIS SAFETY NOTICE DOES NOT APPLY TO ULM MODELS!
Serial Number(s):	All affected models built by CZAW or assembled from a CZAW kit. All affected models assembled from a US-made kit, up to serial #6(5)-6890
Manufactured by:	Czech Aircraft Works (CZAW) and others, from plans and/or from kits.
Purpose:	To increase safety margins and reduce the risk of accidents as a result of overloading the aircraft and to provide a process whereby operating limitations currently in place can be lifted, Zenair Europe is urging all owners and operators of affected models in Europe to upgrade their aircraft as requested by designer Chris Heintz and as outlined in the AMD Safety Alert of 11/07/2009.
Directed Action(s):	Follow all instructions contained in the AMD Safety Alert including the latest plans and instructions for the required upgrade. In Europe, kits containing all necessary parts for the upgrade will be available from ULM-Technologie (+33.(0)3.27.33.20.20).
Effective date:	Immediately, before next flight.
Compliance:	Before next flight, and/or in compliance with local regulations; CAUTION: Regional CAAs may have differing requirements; Owners should always comply with rules and regulations that apply to them!
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAA SAIB: http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgSAIB.nsf • AMD Safety Alert: www.newplane.com/amd_downloads/SAFETY%20ALERT%20November%207%202009.pdf • Zenith Aircraft Info: http://www.zenithair.com/news/ntsb-astm-4-09a.html • ULM-Technologie: http://www.ulmtechnologie.com/

Remarks:

Compliance with this Safety Notice should be recorded in the aircraft's maintenance log.

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