



VENDOR SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

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STEERING DISCONNECT PANEL & MAINTAINABILITY PANEL

Part Numbers: 001SP0005 & 002MP0005

SUBJECT: **STEERING DISCONNECT PANEL & MAINTAINABILITY PANEL –
SELECTIVE RECALL**

ATA CHAPTER: 32

AIRCRAFT TYPE: Airbus A380

APPLICABILITY: Steering Disconnect Panel & Maintainability Panel

Part Numbers: 001SP0005 and 002MP0005

Serial Numbers: See Table 1

1. **PURPOSE**

This Vendor Service Information Letter is to provide Operators notice of a selective recall of the Steering Disconnect Panel, PNR: 001SP0005 and the Maintenance Panel PNR: 002MP0005.

2. **BACKGROUND**

A. Both the Steering Disconnect Panel (SP) and the Maintainability Panel (MP) contain a single Printed Circuit Board (PCB) as part of the overall assembly. The assembly drawings for these two boards state that the PCBs are to be conformal coated. It has been discovered during manufacture that on selective units the conformal coated has been not applied to the PCBs.

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- B. Ultra Electronics – Controls has reviewed the material and has identified where affected material was used and units installed.
- C. Airbus has recommended that the SP is replaced at the next available A Check and the MP is replaced at the next available C Check. However, when logistically possible where an Aircraft has both SP and MP affected Ultra Electronics – Controls will endeavour to provide replacement units to enable replacement together.

3. DESCRIPTION

Information from Airbus showing the Aircraft with the affected panels is detailed in Table 1.

Operator - Air France			
A/C Registration	A/C Serial No.	Steering Panel Serial No.	Maintainability Panel Serial No.
F-HPJA	033	001SP-2035	002MP-2033
F-HPJB	040	001SP-2045	002MP-2016
F-HPJC	043	N/A	002MP-2054
Spare			002MP-2046
Operator - Emirates			
A6-EDB	013	001SP-2025 (Note 1)	002MP-2019
A6-EDC	016	N/A	002MP-2021
A6-EDE	017	001SP-2039	002MP-2026
A6-EDD	020	N/A	002MP-2013
A6-EDG	023	N/A	002MP-2029
A6-EDH	025	001SP-2033	002MP-2034
Operator - Qantas			
VH-OQA	014	N/A	002MP-2015
VH-OQB	015	001SP-2016 (Note 1)	002MP-2022
VH-OQD	026	N/A	002MP-2009
VH-OQE	027	001SP-2036	002MP-2024
VH-OQF	029	001SP-2029	002MP-2036



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Operator – Singapore Airlines			
9V-SKC	006	N/A	002MP-2012
9V-SKD	008	N/A	002MP-2023
9V-SKE	010	N/A	002MP-2011
9V-SKF	012	N/A	002MP-2017
9V-SKG	019	001SP-2041	002MP-2045
9V-SKH	021	001SP-2040	002MP-2020
9V-SKI	034	001SP-2044	002MP2048
9V-SKJ	045	N/A	002MP-2028

Table 1 – Steering Disconnect Panels and Maintainability Panels

Note 1: SP serial numbers 001SP-2016 and 001SP-2025 are also subject to selective recall as detailed in VSIL: K8081-32-003.

4. **ACTION**

- A. Operators in Table 1 are requested to contact Ultra Electronics – Controls to organise an exchange of each SP and MP. Ultra Electronics – Controls will make available a pool of spares to make sure the exchange is managed with the least inconvenience to Operators. The exchange of affected units will be carried out at no cost to Operators. The shipping address is:

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- B. All Steering Disconnect Panels are to be returned complete with the Flag Pin Assembly (PNR: 001SP9000) as together they are a complete assembly. The SP and MP should be prepared for transportation as detailed in their respective ACMMs: 32-31-84 and 32-31-85.
- C. Operators are request to contact Ultra Electronics – Controls before shipping any material. Operators can ship the panels to Ultra Electronics – Controls using the following account:

FedEx Account Number: 149695443



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5. CONTACTS

All queries relating to information contained in this Vendor Service Information Letter and to organise the exchange are to contact:

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