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Subject: Your request on access to documents regarding Tangara TC-360 by Socata

Reference: Your email of 19 November and 12 December 2014

Attachment: Fiche de Navigabilité Associée de Certificat de Navigabilité de Type No 190 – Avion Socata GA7

Dear Mr Comarow,

Thank you for your emails of 19 November and 12 December, the latter received on 15 December 2014, in which you apply for access to any and all information related to the certification or attempted certification of the Tangara TC-360 aircraft by Socata in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145 of 31 May 2001, p. 43). We apologise for the delayed response.

The scope of Regulation (EC) 1049/2001 was extended to documents held by the European Aviation Safety Agency by Art. 58 para. 1 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC (OJ L 79 of 19.3.2008. p.1).

Please kindly note, that according to our knowledge the aircraft was certified as SOCATA GA7 "Cougar" by the French Direction générale de l'aviation civile (DGAC France) in 1997, and by virtue of Art. 3 of Regulation (EU) No 748/2012¹ this type-certificate shall be deemed as an EASA type-certificate. Please find that French Type Certificate Data Sheet enclosed to this letter.

In addition to that, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has also issued a type-certificate to SOCATA GA-7 "Cougar" that you can find under:

http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgMakeModel.nsf/0/B2CEC2BAFD278D88862572A00056C584?OpenDocument&Highlight=socata

¹ Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 of 3 August 2012 laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations


Moreover, you can also find some FAA Airworthiness Directives under the following link by clicking Product-Aircraft-Small airplane- SOCATA Groupe Aerospatiale

http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgAD.nsf/MainFrame?OpenFrameset

Finally, since your request most likely concern a very large number of documents and most of them were drawn up and held by another authority, we would appreciate if we could contact you to clarify some aspects of your request and find a fair solution. We would like to offer you the possibility to discuss your request at a teleconference in early January and invite you to send your contact details to diana.horvath@easa.europa.eu so that we can contact you directly.

I hope the documents and the information listed above will be of use to you and that we can help you further after finding out more about your request.

Yours sincerely,

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