

Subject: Improvement of the performance map of the new IAE50R-AA ECU with serial numbers "AE00XXX" which were installed as standard from 2014 onwards.

Applicability: **ASH 31 Mi**; Type-Certificate EASA.A.538; all serial numbers
Only aircraft with ECU serial number beginning with AE and revision 020 or AA1 are affected, see also "Reason".

Classification: Minor Change

Urgency: during the next engine maintenance or next annual C of A inspection

Reason: For newer ECUs where the serial number begins with the letters "AE", the engine manufacturer Austro Engine has published with **MSB E1 007** a new software with different adjustments.

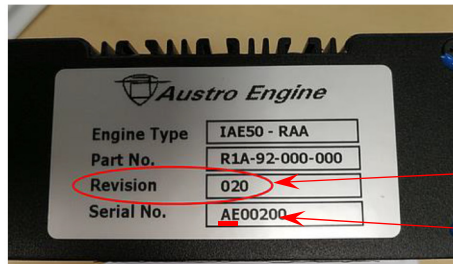


Fig. 1: Affected ECU version

The revision is 020 (or even AA1)

The serial number starts with AE

Further information refer to **MSB E1 007** from Austro Engine.

Action: Send the removed ECU to A. Schleicher GmbH or Austro Engine to upload the new software with the version number "SW_V1.1.9.2.4".

The company A. Schleicher GmbH has the possibility to upload the software even when the ECU is installed. Customers in the USA or Australia may contact the local representatives of A. Schleicher GmbH.

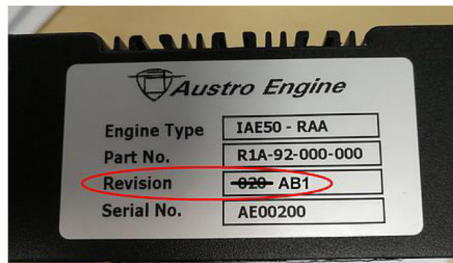


Fig. 2: Change of the revision number after the update

With removed or easy accessible ECU affix a new identification plate onto the original one or carry out the change with a wipe-resistant marker (permanent marker).

Material and Drawings: See Action and Austro Engine MSB-E1-007.

Mass and Balance: The mass and C. of G. position remains unchanged.

Notes:

If the aircraft was produced after the 1th September 2017 or had been at the company Alexander Schleicher GmbH after this time for a review or repair, the measures under "Action" have already been carried out.

The measures must only be accomplished by the manufacturer Alexander Schleicher or by a maintenance organisation according to European Union Commission Regulation (EC) 1321/2014 Part M / Section A / Subpart F.

All actions are to be inspected by certifying staff according to European Union Commission Regulation (EC) 1321/2014 Part M / Part 66 in the scope of a modification and have to be certified in the sailplane inspection documents and in the sailplane logbook.

In countries outside the scope of EC 1321/2014 the corresponding national rules shall apply.

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