
AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

On the effective date specified below, and for the reasons set out in the background section, the CASA delegate whose signature appears below revokes Airworthiness Directive AD/RAD/53.

Radio Communication and Navigation Equipment

AD/RAD/53

**Australian Domestic
Distance Measuring Equipment**

4/2009

Requirement: CANCELLED.

This AD is cancelled on 9 April 2009.

Background: This unique Australian AD was raised in 1995 against requiring removal or disablement of all Australian Domestic Distance Measuring Equipment (DME-A) from aircraft due DME-A operated on the 200 MHz band that would not be available for use by aeronautical navigation services after 31 December 1995, and DME-A ground beacons would not provide a reliable service after 7 December 1995 and would be progressively decommissioned.

Compliance was prior to 1 January 1996.

This AD has been sufficiently promulgated for the affected DME-A systems to have been removed or disabled, therefore this AD is considered to be no longer required.



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Delegate of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority

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