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To Whom It May Concern,

Jabiru Aircraft Australia have been informed that some parts from a batch of Ryco brand oil filters may have a slight defect in the crimp seam around the base of the filter. This can cause a slow leak or “weep” of oil. The filter manufacturer states that this problem is not severe and that it is very unlikely for it to cause engine damage.

The batch in question is shipped in boxes which are marked “Made in Indonesia”. Other batches of the same type of filter whose boxes are marked as being made in other countries – i.e. China or Mexico – are not affected. In addition, all filters produced since October 2009 are not affected.

We are asking operators and maintainers to monitor their aircraft and replace any filters which show symptoms. Any stocks of filters whose boxes are marked “Made in Indonesia” may be exchanged for replacement parts at commercial suppliers.

Replacement filters are available from Jabiru Aircraft or commercial suppliers.

More information is available at:

<http://www.repcotrade.com.au/go/news/important-quality-message-from-ryco>

Yours faithfully,

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