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FreeFlight Systems Memory Upgrade Focuses on Operational Safety

WACO, Texas, April 23, 2008 -- FreeFlight Systems announces the availability of a NavData memory upgrade for its TSO-approved Approach and Approach Plus GPS navigation systems and equivalent legacy equipment bearing the Trimble name. Customers with the newer equipment will experience a doubling of NavData memory size; those with older equipment will experience a quadrupling. The update is designed to mitigate the discontinuation of support by Jeppesen for the NavData cards and associated condensed databases. "With electronic components becoming obsolete and the growth of aviation data continuing, the need for a NavData improvement became essential for our customers," commented FreeFlight CEO Steve Autry. "Our customers who are currently using the Approach and Approach Plus GPS navigators will reap operational benefits from the expanded data base size."

To ensure customers have ample time to take advantage of the upgrade, Free FreeFlight will release the product improvements in August 2008. Following the product improvement release, distribution of current NavData (via cards or SkyBound) for the Approach series will continue through December 2008 with NavData cycle 0813. For the Approach Plus series, it will continue six months later, or until June 2009, with cycle 0906. With an emphasis on flying legally under IFR, owners and operators of the affected equipment will need to upgrade their navigators by these dates to take advantage of the newer data formats. The change will comprise a minor hardware modification, a software upgrade, and a higher capacity NavData card. In parallel, FreeFlight is cooperating with Jeppesen to ensure production and delivery of enhanced NavData products to replace older ones.

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Accomplishing the upgrade will require a return of the unit to FreeFlight or to a Level II maintenance facility. Newer units that already possess the necessary hardware modification have an option to be field upgraded. Additional details can be obtained by contacting FreeFlight Technical Support (254-662-0000) or by accessing the relevant Service Information Letters for the Approach and Approach Plus systems (SILs FFS02 and FFS03, respectively) on the FreeFlight website: www.freeflightsystems.com.

About FreeFlight Systems

Founded in 2001 through the acquisition of Trimble Navigation's Avionics Products Division, FreeFlight Systems is an international supplier of professional grade navigation systems for commercial and military aircraft. With a focus on safety, simplicity, and reliability, FreeFlight Systems offers a broad array of GPS navigation systems, GPS/WAAS sensors, and radar altimeters worldwide. Based in Waco, TX, FreeFlight Systems was the first company to certify an airborne Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) receiver. For more information, please visit www.freeflightsystems.com.

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