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PART 4

Airworthiness of Aircraft

CHAPTER 3

Continuing airworthiness for non-EASA aircraft

Certificate of release to service issued by pilot owner

46. In accordance with any guidance issued by the CAA a pilot owner of a private aircraft which has a maximum total mass authorised of not more than 2,730kg to which article 44 applies—

- (a) may carry out simple visual inspections or operations to check for general condition and obvious damage and normal operation of the airframe, engines, systems and components of the aircraft;
- (b) rectify any defects identified under paragraph (a); and
- (c) issue a certificate of release to service at the completion of any maintenance when satisfied that all maintenance required has been properly carried out.