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Southern Microlight Club, Inc, VIC

Weight shift microlight aircraft are administered under SAFA. The Southern Microlight Club, Inc. VIC members have updated their aircraft with Skyecho2 EC devices as part of Australia's Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) Rebate Program for Australian-registered aircraft. Experience has shown these devices are providing a significant awareness of other aircraft in the area.

It is our opinion that these EC devices are sufficient and appropriate for our aircraft type with limited weight and size restrictions. Hence, we would like to suggest that WM are granted an exemption from other forms of ADS-B equipment and instead prefer a mandate on WM carrying EC ADS-b devices.