Prohibit functionality without removing or disabling the instrument

Proposal

To allow the carrying of instruments that are capable of performing prohibited functions (e.g. cloud flying), provided that the function is recorded as “disabled” in the Flight Log.

Year 1 Discussion

Such instruments exist. If proof can be provided that the prohibited functions are unavailable to the pilot, we should not require the instrument to be removed or disabled.

Year 2 Implementation

Proposed change to Annex A:

4.1.3 The following prohibited functions must be unavailable to the pilot during the period of the contest, by removal or disabling of instruments, or by software configuration, which must be recorded (see 5.4e).

- Functions that enable flight without visual reference to the ground
- Other functions specifically prohibited in the Local Procedures.

Failure to disable a prohibited function will result in invalidation of the flight.

5.4e. In the evaluation of Flight Logs, the Scorer will confirm that any prohibited functionality of the flight instruments that must be reported as "disabled" or "unavailable" to the Flight Recorder is recorded as such in the Flight Log.