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## **SERVICE BULLETIN 16-05-26**

**Date Released:** May 26, 2016

**Date Effective:** May 26, 2016

**Subject:** RV-12 Data Plate

**Affected Models:** All RV-12 ELSA and SLSA aircraft.

**Required Action:** Add "USA" to data plate as country of manufacture.

**Time of Compliance:** At or before next condition inspection.

**Supersedes Notice:** None

**Labor Required / SLSA Warranty Allowance:** 0.2 Hours / 0.2 Hours

**Level of Certification:** Owner

**Synopsis:**

Data plate must include country of OEM per ASTM F2745-11, Sect. 6.3.2

**Method of Compliance:**

Add the text "U.S.A." to the data plate per the following steps;

Step 1: (ELSA) Permanently etch or engrave the data plate with the text "- U.S.A." as shown in Figure 1.

Step 1: (SLSA) Permanently etch or engrave the data plate with the text "- U.S.A." as shown in Figure 2.

Step 2: Make a logbook entry indicating compliance with SB 16-05-26.

Step 3: Place a copy of this notification in the back of the maintenance manual for your aircraft.

Step 4: Note the addition of this notification at the bottom of the Maintenance Manual table of contents.

EXPERIMENTAL LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT	
MANUFACTURED BY <b>VAN'S AIRCRAFT INC. - U.S.A.</b>	MODEL _____
SERIAL NO. <b>L</b> _____	EMPTY WT. _____
DATE OF MFG. _____	GROSS WT. _____
ENGINE _____	H.P. _____

Figure 1

	
MODEL _____	SERIAL NO. _____
ENGINE _____	GROSS WT. _____
REGISTRATION NO. _____	MFG. DATE _____
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Figure 2