SERVICE BULLETIN no. 12/12/2010

Extension of lifetime of sport parachutes parts over 15 years – specification of conditions

1. CONCERNS: The containers OP-087 and OP-093/01 with carrying harnesses and parts (Reserve ripcord handle, 3 ring release system) by sport parachutes produced by company MarS spol. s r.o. or MarS a.s., used in civilian air sector.

2. REASON: Possibility of extension of basic lifetime of parts stated in point 1 over the given basic lifetime.

3. PROCEEDING: **Basic lifetime of parts stated in point 1 is 15 years from the production date under condition that instructions stated in Technical description are followed.**

User will send parts including parachute logbook or technical certificate with correct and full user's records (of all checks, repairs) to the producer for checking before the basic lifetime of 15 years is terminated.
Producer will carry out a detailed check of individual parts and on the basis of their physical condition the producer decides about extension or non-extension of their basic lifetime over 15 years.
In case of successful check the producer will extend the basic lifetime – maximum by 2 years.
Interval of lifetime extension is counted always from the date of basic lifetime termination.
Producer make a note in the logbook or in the technical certificate about the carried out check and in case of successful check also a note of lifetime extension, or a note of repair.
With parts in excellent condition, it is possible to extend the lifetime repeatedly.
Further lifetime extension in case of successful check is possible in the length of maximum 2 years starting the date of the extended lifetime termination.

If user presents the parts to the producer after their basic lifetime is terminated, then in case of successful check the basic lifetime will be extended but only until the upcoming term of lifetime extension – maximum 2 years from termination of basic lifetime, depending on technical condition of the part.
The rule for further lifetime extension is – further lifetime extension in case of successful check can be done for maximum of 2 years starting the date of the extended lifetime termination.

WARNING:
During the time, when the parts do not have extended basic lifetime, the producer does not guarantee their function and in case of exceptional situation the producer does not have responsibility for possible damage on health or property.

4. VALID: **S**ince issue date.
By issuing of this service bulletin, the validity of Service Bulletin no. 2/04/2010 from 26.04.2010 is cancelled and this service bulletin contributes to facts of Service Bulletin no. 1/01/2003 from 10.01.2003 in point 2 C about possibility of extension of basic lifetime.

5. APPENDIX: -

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