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SERVICE BULLETIN no. M ATL - 02 - 09

UNIFICATION OF BASIC LIFETIME OF EMERGENCY PARACHUTES LINE ATL -88

1. CONCERNS: Emergency parachutes:

ATL-88, Type approval to use in civil aviation S-101-02/15-92, ATL-88/90, Type approval to use in civil aviation S-103-02/46-96 ATL-88/92-S, Type approval to use in civil aviation S-102-02/44-96, which have in safe conduct (Logbook and Technical description of emergency parachute) stated basic lifetime of 10 years.

2. REASON:

Because of unification of emergency parachute line ATL-88 lifetime, basic lifetime of emergency parachute stated in point 1 is set for 15 years under condition that instructions stated in Technical description and Operation and maintenance instructions are followed.

3. PROCEEDING: It is not necessary for the user to send these parachutes to the producer for inspection in order to extend parachute lifetime after 10 years. Further use of the parachute is conditioned by positive results of visual parachute inspections by authorized person by the user while checking and repacking.

User sends his parachutes for inspection of mechanical-physical values (condition) of parachute material only in case that they are evidently damaged, in which case the character of damage (stains of unknown origin, considerable burns, shifts of threads in fabric, damaged lines, worn straps and other signs of great wear) supposes changes in mechanical-physical values of materials. In case that parachute requires repair, producer carries out the repair on the basis of agreement with user and defines lifetime.

Extending lifetime of emergency parachutes line ATL - 88 above 15 years is carried out according to procedures stated in Service Bulletin SB no. M ATL – 1-09.

4. APPROVAL: This Service Bulletin states basic lifetime of above mentioned emergency parachutes ATL as unimportant change of technical conditions TPF 01- 5348 – 89 emergency parachutes line ATL.

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5. VALIDITY: From issue date.

6. ATTACHMENTS: -

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