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# The U-068 T Cutaway Release Adjustment

**1. APPLIES TO:** The U - 068 T cutaway release, a part of the MarS – T Tandem parachute manufactured by MarS a.s. Jevíčko.

**2. REASON:** Information for the users of the MarS – T tandem parachute.

During a jump the U-068~T cutaway release webbing was seized by the pilot by hand together with the secondary brake parachute release, and as he pulled out the secondary release, also the main canopy was cut away.

- 3. MEASURES:
- 1. To prevent a possible catching, possibly also a seizure of the U-068~T cutaway release webbing jointly with the secondary release,
- 2. As a technical, safety and reliability product improvement and a preventive measure against an unwanted pull out of the cutaway release jointly with the secondary release, the manufacturer recommends to perform an adjustment of the U 068 T cutaway release see the diagram and photographic documentation in the Appendix No. 1. The adjustments consists of an additional sewing of a Velcro strap grain size 20 x 15 mm onto the webbing located on the place where the cutaway release and the secondary release are joined, in the distance of 35± 3 mm from the webbing edge with a ring,
- 3. After the cutaway release and the secondary release are attached on the tandem parachute, the webbing on the U 068 T cutaway release is inserted under the cover on the shoulder pad and a Velcro strap secures it against a possible slide out. This measure prevents the creation of a loop on the webbing and eliminates a possible joint pull out of the secondary and cutaway releases.
- **4. TO BE PERFORMED BY: P**arachute technicians, senior parachute technicians and the manufacturer are authorized to perform the adjustment.
- **5. TERM OF EXECUTION:** Upon the Bulletin's receipt.
- **6. NECESSARY MATERIAL:** The manufacturer will supply the material upon request.

**7. VALIDITY:** Upon the date of the bulletin issue.

**8. APPENDICES:** Appendix no. 1 - Diagram and photographic documentation of the

adjustment on the U - 068 T cutaway release.

**9. DATE OF ISSUE:** Jevíčko, 25 July 2007

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# Diagram and photographic documentation of the adjustment on the $U-068\ T$ cutaway release. 80**±3** "P" 35±3 Pohled směrem "P"