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CLOSING PIN FOR THE BRAKE PARACHUTES OF TANDEM PARACHUTE MarS-T

1. SUBJECT MATTER: Closing pins for the brake parachutes BP-01 T-1 and BP-04 T-1, used for Tandem parachute MarS-T.

2. REASON: Notification of the user from Poland when the plastic coating of the cord was pulled down during the dive. The coating blocked the opening of the main parachute container. It was necessary to use the reserve parachute.

3. MEASURES: 3.1 User

- During the inspection of the brake parachutes BP-01 T-1 and BP-04 T-1 during the packaging of the tandem parachute MarS-T for use, always perform thorough inspection of the Closing pins focusing on the completeness and intactness of the plastic cover over the metal pressed part and the part with the plastic coating.
  In case of damage or shifting of the plastic coating on the rope metal part, and visible gap between individual plastic parts, immediately replace the Closing pin with new - non-damaged part.
- During the inspection of the tandem parachute before the dive, always thoroughly check the Closing pin.
  In case of damage proceed identically as specified in the point above.

3.2. Manufacturer

- The manufacturer within the preventative measures recommends performing the replacement of the existing Closing pin with Closing pin II, commercial item 31007104000001, if the replacement is required.
- Closing pins II can be ordered at the manufacturer MarS a.s.
- One Closing pin II will be supplied for one parachute set free of charge.

4. VALIDITY: From date of service bulletin issue.
5. ANNEXES: Appendix No.1 - Closing pin photo
- Closing pin II photo

6. DATE OF ISSUE: Jevíčko 19th July 2019

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Stamp & Signature:
1. Closing pin photo

- damaged Closing pin

- non-damaged Closing pin

2. Closing pin II photo