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Extension of lifetime of Reserve Canopy PZS-92 over 15 years – specification of conditions

1. CONCERNS: Reserve Canopies PZS-92 produced by company MarS spol. s r.o. or MarS a.s., used in civilian air sector.

2. REASON: Possibility of extension of basic life time of Reserve Canopy PZS-92 over the given basic lifetime. Chance to extend parachute lifetime even after expiry of originally set lifetime.

3. PROCEEDING: Basic lifetime of Reserve Canopy PZS-92 is 15 years from the production date under condition that instructions stated in Technical description are followed.

User will send Reserve Canopy PZS-92 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 life time of 15 years is terminated. The producer carries out visual check and testing of mechanical-physical material figures of the parachute and on the basis of its results extends its 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.

It is possible to repeat such proceedings with well-preserved Reserve Canopies PZS-92 but only until the complete lifetime of 20 years.

If the user does not present Reserve Canopy PZS-92 before its lifetime runs out, it will only be extended until the lifetime extension date in the immediate future.

WARNING: During the time, when the Reserve Canopy PZS-92 do not have extended 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: Since issue date.
   By issuing of this service bulletin contributes to facts of Service Bulletin no. 3/04/2004 from 15.04.2004 in point 1 about possibility of extension of basic lifetime.
   By issuing of this service bulletin, the validity of Service Bulletin no. 01/03/2011 from 14.03.2011 is cancelled.

5. ATTACHMENTS: -

6. DATE OF ISSUE: In Jevíčko, date 12.05.2011
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