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Functional check of opening of sports parachute containers with an MPAAD automatic safety device

1. APPLIES TO: Sports parachute containers with the use of an MPAAD automatic safety device (thereinafter device) for an emergency opening of reserve parachute containers

2. REASON: A time delay in opening flaps of reserve parachute containers occurred with several tested parachutes during functional checks of opening of reserve parachute containers after being packed for a long period (270 days and more) with the use of an MPAAD device.
Tests were performed with packed parachutes placed on a horizontal mat (the most adverse position and placement of parachute with regards to performed tests).

3. MEASURES: 1) Manufacturer:
   to perform functional checks of opening reserve parachute containers of specified types of containers
2) Users:
   to perform a check of a specified type of a container.
   In case the container belongs to the group of containers that require a check performed at the manufacturer, users will exclude such a container from use and without delay dispatch the parachute system to the manufacturer to be inspected and checked.

4. TERM OF PERFORMANCE: On receipt of this Customer Service Bulletin

5. COVERAGE OF COSTS: Necessary transportation costs will be covered by the manufacturer
6. **MATERIAL NEEDED:** Material needed for an adjustment of containers will be ensured by the manufacturer.

7. **SEQUENCE OF MEASURES:** See item no. 3.

8. **APPENDIX:**
   1. List of types of containers that require checks performed at the manufacturer.

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List of types of containers equipped with MPAAD devices that require checks at the manufacturer

Information in the Bulletin applies to:


2. If a new adjusted container for the use of an MPAAD safety device is ordered, a check will be performed by the manufacturer automatically.

3. If a parachute system intended for inspection is delivered not fully completed, it is required to specify the types of reserve and main canopies that are used with the container.