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GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

TYPE AFFECTED: Mini Nimbus HS 7, Mini Nimbus B and Mini Nimbus C.

SUBJECT: Extension of service life to 6000 hours and Flight and Maintenance Manual amendments.

BACKGROUND: The results of overseas fatigue testing has demonstrated that the service life of the Mini Nimbus series of gliders may be extended to 6000 flight hours subject to periodic Life Extension Inspections.

DOCUMENTATION: Schempp-Hirth Technical Note 328-7 which forms part of this AD.

ACTION REQUIRED: As soon as possible ammend the Flight and Service Manuals by adding or replacing pages in accordance with the following.

Mini Nimbus HS 7:
Service Manual
Page 2 Table of Contents.
Page 60 a Inspection program for
Page 60 b extending the service time.

Mini Nimbus B:
Service Manual
Page 2 Table of Contents.
Page 58 a Inspection program for
Page 58 b extending the service time.

Mini Nimbus C:
Service Manual
Page 2 Table of Contents.
Page 57 a Inspection program for
Page 57 b extending the service time.

SIGNED:		For and on behalf of:	
CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS		THE GLIDING FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA	
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Mini Nimbus all variants:

Flight Manual

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Amendment list.

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Aerotow.

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Winch Launching.

These pages are available from the GFA Secretariat on request.

The Inspection Program for Extension of Service time contains the procedures for extending the life of each glider and must be followed.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE: Not affected.

IMPLEMENTATION: Manual Amendments may be performed by the owner.

Inspections must be performed by the holder of a DA 1109 Glider Inspectors Certificate endorsed for Surveys FRP.

COMPLIANCE: The requirements of this GFA Airworthiness Directive are mandatory. This Directive is issued pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Gliding Federation of Australia.

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