



CANCELLED 14.03.2016

**REFER TYPE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CURRENT
DATA**

GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

TYPE AFFECTED: LS 4 AND LS 4A.

SUBJECT: Extension of service life to 12000 hours.

BACKGROUND: Overseas fatigue testing has shown that the service life of the LS 4 and LS 4a may be increased to 12000 hours subject to special inspections at 3000, 6000, 9000, 10000, 11000 and 12000 hours.

DOCUMENTATION: Rolladen Schneider Technical Bulletin No. 4027.

ACTION REQUIRED: Update the Maintenance Manual by replacing pages 5-1 and 5-2 with pages dated November 94. These pages are available from the GFA Secretariat.

All life extension inspections must be performed in accordance with the procedures set down on page 5-2 of the Maintenance Manual.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE: Not affected.

IMPLEMENTATION: Updating of the Maintenance manual may be performed by the owner.

Life Extension Inspections must be certified by the holder of a DA 1109 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.

SIGNED: Jonathan Shand

For and on behalf of:

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS

THE GLIDING FEDERATION
OF AUSTRALIA