## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE GLIDERS:

GFA/AD/151 ROLLADEN SCHNEIDER 14

TM/38/3013 TB/38/3013

TYPES AFFECTED: L.S. GLIDERS - Versions IS 1-e, IS 1-ef, IS 1 f, IS 2, IS 3. Technical Bulletin No. 38/3013 refers

#### BACKGROUND:

It has been found necessary to replace the spring member in the elevator actuator with a rigid member.

### REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- 1. The glider's V.N.E. is to be restricted to 108 knots until actions No. 2 and 3 have been performed.
- la. Mark the airspeed indicator glass with a red line corresponding with 108 knots using red adhesive tape.
- lb. Alter V.N.E. on Airspeed limit placard to 108 knots.
- 1c. This A.D. to be carried in flight manual until actions 2 and 3 have been performed.
- 2. Modify elevator drive actuator according to the following instructions and drawing 3R3-45
- (i) Remove the rudder taking careful note of the sequence of the washers at the lower bearing.
- (ii) Remove bolt (6) and open out 6 mm dia. holes in part (16) to 7 mm H7 tolerance.
- (iii) Mark location of forward bolt (7) on the outside left hand side of the fin and drill a 12 mm (½") dia. hole.
- (iv) Remove forward bolt (7) through hole.
- (v) Swing part (16) backwards until rear bolt (7) may be removed without damaging rear edge of fin.
- (vi) Remove parts (4) and (5) and assemble part (2) according to drawing 3R3-45
- (vii) Assemble part (1) according to drawing but do not tighten nut completely.
- (viii) Assemble horizontal tail unit and turn part (1) until elevator drive is free of backlash. Dot on hexagon head of part (1) marks maximum eccentricity. Elevator free play should be less than 2 mm at trailing edge when control column is fixed in neutral position of the elevator. After adjustment tighten nut on part (1) completely but do not overtighten.
  - (ix) Check functioning of elevator and check range of travel and adjust push rods if necessary.
  - (x) Reassemble rudder ensuring that washers are replaced in the original order at the lower bearing.

# REQUIRED ACTIONS: (Continued)

Carry out a final inspection and recheck correct operation and range of travel. Ensure that there is no interference between the elevator controls and rudder.

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MATERIALS: Refer to drawing 3R3-45 Components for the modification together with instructions may be obtained from the Manufacturer.

### COMPLIANCE:

Actions 1, a, b, and c, may be carried out by the owner.

Actions 2 and 3 may be carried out by the holder of a Glider Inspectors Certificate D.O.T. 1109 endorsed for replacement of components or higher rating.

The requirements of this directive are mandatory.

This directive is issued pursuant to Air Navigation Regulations under the delegated authority of the Secretary, Department of Transport.

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