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GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

TYPE AFFECTED: LS 3, LS 3a and LS 3-17.

SUBJECT: Extension of service life to 6000 hours.

BACKGROUND: Overseas fatigue testing has shown that the service life of the LS 3 series may be increased to 6000 hours subject to special inspections at 3000, 4000 and 5000 hours.

DOCUMENTATION: Rolladen Schneider Technical Bulletin No. 3038 which forms part of this AD.

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. For the LS 3 update the Maintenance Manual by inserting pages 5-2 and 5-3. All life extension inspections must be performed in accordance with the procedures set down on pages 5-2 and 5-3 of the Maintenance Manual. These pages are available from the GFA Secretariat on request.
2. For the LS 3a and LS 3-17 update the Maintenance Manual by inserting page 5-2. All life extension inspections must be performed in accordance with the procedures set down on page 5-2 of the Maintenance Manual. This page is available from the GFA Secretariat on request.

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 "Airworthiness Survey and inspection for Certificate of Airworthiness".

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

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For and on behalf of:

THE GLIDING FEDERATION
OF AUSTRALIA

