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GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

- TYPE AFFECTED:** SZD-9bis Bocian 1D and 1E.
- SUBJECT:** Inspection of the front rudder pedal mount.
- BACKGROUND:** Overseas experience has shown that cracking of the front rudder pedal mount is possible.
- DOCUMENTATION:** PZL Bielsko Bulletin BA-30/94 "Bocian".
- ACTION REQUIRED:** At each annual inspection the front rudder pedal mount must be inspected for cracks using a 5X magnifying glass. Cracks are possible in any of the welded joints but special care must be taken when inspecting the areas indicated in Figure 1.

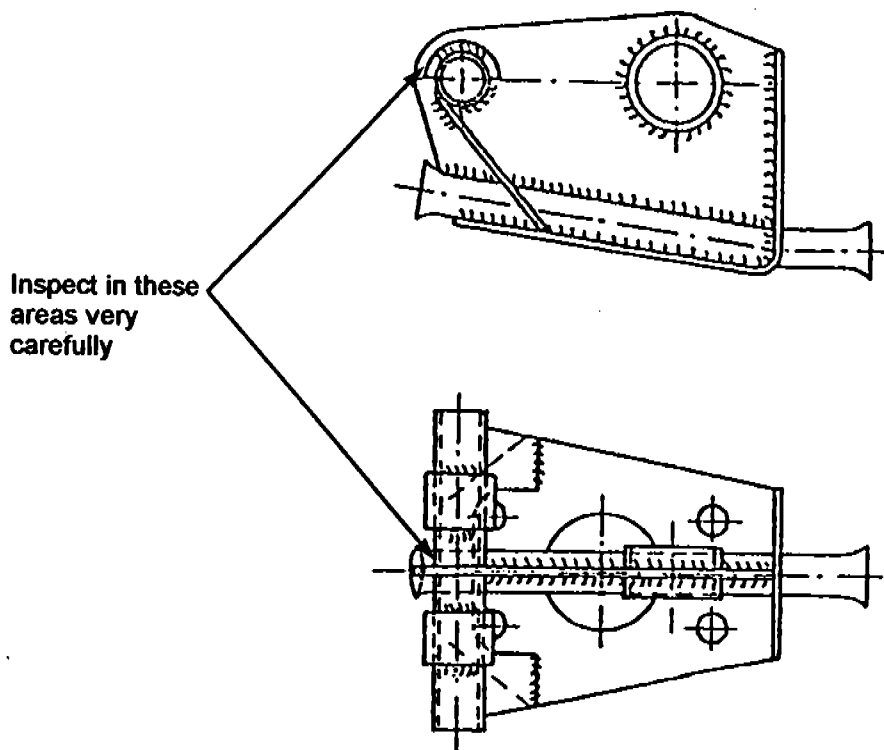


FIGURE 1

WEIGHT AND BALANCE: Not affected.

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For and on behalf of:

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IMPLEMENTATION: Inspection of the mount may be performed by persons rated for Annual Inspections any type.

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.