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AIRWORTHINESS ADVICE NOTICE

TYPE AFFECTED: IS-32A.

SUBJECT: Extension of the Service Life Time.

BACKGROUND: The Romanian sailplane manufacturer IAR S.A. Brasov released a Service Bulletin about the extension of the service life time. According to this bulletin the total flight hours are not affected and still restricted to 3000 hours whereas the total service life can be extended from 15 to 24 years using the Recommended Service Bulletin IS-32A/ER-04.

APPROVED MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The attached service bulletin (pages 1 to 5) is approved by the Romanian Civil Airworthiness Authorities (No. 490) and accepted by the GFA. The owners shall keep this service bulletin. Furthermore, an amendment of the Flight and Maintenance Manual has to be done. The GFA provides the owners with the manual pages to be amended. A copy of the service bulletin and the manual amendments can be obtained from the GFA secretariat.

SIGNED:

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS

For and on behalf of:

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