



CANCELLED 2/03/2016

GFA AD 34 REFERENCES GFA HEMP CORE CABLE REQUIRMENTS

GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

- TYPE AFFECTED:** All new gliders imported with hemp cored cables.
- SUBJECT:** Exemption against replacement of hemp cored cables under MAR 1 up to a total time in service of 300 hours.
- BACKGROUND:** The initial issue of this AD allowed operation of certain glider types to a total of 300 hours from new before replacing the hemp cored cables. This issue extends this to cover all new glider imported with hemp cored cables.
- Note: All second had gliders imported with hemp cored cables must have the cables replaced before flying in Australia unless it has less than 300 flight hours.
- ACTION REQUIRED:** All gliders imported with hemp cored cables must have the cables replaced before reaching 300 hours total time in service.
- Any gliders imported with more than 300 flight hours must have the cables replaced before flying in Australia.
- WEIGHT AND BALANCE:** Not affected.
- IMPLEMENTATION:** Replacement of cables must be performed by the holder of a DA1109 Glider Inspectors Certificate rated for Issue of Maintenance Releases 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.

SIGNED:

For and on behalf of:

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS

**THE GLIDING FEDERATION
OF AUSTRALIA**