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GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

TYPE AFFECTED: ASW 20
ASW 20L
ASW 20B
ASW 20BL
ASW 20C
ASW 20CL

SUBJECT: Life Extension to 12000 hours and manual amendments.

BACKGROUND: Fatigue tests have shown that the service life of the ASW 20 series gliders many be increased to 12000 hours provided that each aircraft is subject to a multi stage inspection program.

DOCUMENTATION: ASW 20 Technical Note No. 39.

ACTION REQUIRED: 1. Before 31 December, 1998 the Operations or Maintenance Manual must be updated as follows:

ASW 20	Operations Manual	40a, 40b, 40l & 40s
ASW 20L	Operations Manual	44a, 44b, 44l & 44s
ASW 20B	Maintenance Manual	57, 58, 59 & 71
ASW 20BL	Maintenance Manual	57, 58, 59 & 71
ASW 20C	Maintenance Manual	57, 58, 59 & 71
ASW 20CL	Maintenance Manual	57, 58, 59 & 71

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2. The procedures in the amended manual pages must be followed to extend the service life to a maximum of 12000 hours.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE: Not affected.

IMPLEMENTATION: Amendment of the manuals may be performed by the Certificate Holder.

Life Extension Inspections must be performed by persons rated for Surveys FRP.

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.