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**REFER TYPE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CURRENT
DATA**

GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

TYPE AFFECTED: LS 1 versions O-a-b-c-d.

SUBJECT: Extension of Service Life to 12000 hours.

BACKGROUND: Overseas fatigue testing has shown that the Service life of the affected sailplanes may be increased to 12000 hours provided each sailplane is subject to a multi stage inspection program.

DOCUMENTATION: Rolladen Schneider Technical Bulletin 40a.

ACTION REQUIRED: Before 31 December, 1998 the flight manual must be amended by replacing pages A and B dated 21.4.1981 with pages dated Jan 1998.

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 manual 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.

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