THE GLIDING FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA



GFA AD 555

(ISSUE 1)

GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

CANCELLED 20.04.2017 REFER TYPE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CURRENT DATA

TYPE AFFECTED: LS-8, model LS-8A **only**, all serial numbers.

SUBJECT: Extension of service time.

BACKGROUND: Tests have shown that the life of FRP sailplanes may be extended

to 12000 hours based on a multi-stage inspection program. The Maintenance Manual of the LS-8A contains the procedure for the

inspection program.

DOCUMENTATION: Luftfahrt-Bundesamt (LBA) Airworthiness Directive 2001-200 and

Rolladen-Schneider Technical Bulletin No 8010 Edition 15

November 2000 form part of this AD.

ACTION REQUIRED: At the appropriate time, carry out inspection program as required

by the Maintenance Manual.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE: Not affected.

IMPLEMENTATION: Before reaching 3000 hours total time in service.

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:

THE GLIDING FEDERATION

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS OF AUSTRALIA

GFA AD 555 ISSUE: 1 13 July 2001 Page 1 of 4