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LUFTDYKTIGHETSPÅBUD (LDP)

TILBEHØR

LINDSTRAND - 1

Med hjemmel i lov av 11. juni 1993 nr. 101 om luftfart, kap. XV § 15-4 jf. kap. IV § 4-1 og Samferdselsdepartementets bemyndigelse av 25. mars 1994, fastsetter Luftfartstilsynet følgende forskrift om luftdyktighet.

2002-069 KONTROLL AV BRENNSTOFFSLANGER

Påbudet gjelder:

Alle luftfartøy som har installert Lindstrand 3/8" bore fuel hoses, som beskrevet i vedlagte kopi av CAA AD 002-07-2002.

Påbudet omfatter:

Utfør tiltak som beskrevet i vedlagte kopi av CAA AD 002-07-2002.

Tid for utførelse:

Til de tider som beskrevet i vedlagte kopi av CAA AD 002-07-2002.

Referanse:

CAA AD 002-07-2002.

Gyldighetsdato:

2002-08-28.

Applicability Lindstrand supplied 3/8" bore hoses supplied after 5 September 2001 which have been manufactured from the following hose batches FHL 38381 and FHL 40579 and fitted on hot air balloons.

Subject - Description 3/8" bore fuel hose failures.

Compliance - Requirement (Summary) Compliance is required with Lindstrand Balloons Service Bulletin No 7 before next flight from receipt of the bulletin. The Service Bulletin requires all hoses used within the hot air balloon, including burner supply hoses, basket manifolds and refuelling hoses to be inspected. If the hose batch identification number is either FHL 38381 or FHL 40579 the hose must be replaced in accordance with the Service Bulletin before further flight operations. This action is required because there have been six reported incidents of the fuel supply hoses, fitted to Lindstrand manufactured products which have failed in service. The typical failure observed is of liquid fuel escaping at any position, along the length of the hose, through the pinpricking on the outer surface. The rate of leakage observed can vary between the creation of small bubbles when leak detection fluid is used on the surface of the hose, up to visible jets of liquid propane.

Reference must be made to the Service Bulletin for full details. A copy of the Service Bulletin can be obtained from Lindstrand Balloons Ltd, Maesbury Road, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 8ZZ, United Kingdom, Fax: +44 1691 671122.