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EMERGENCY AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE



AD No: 2006 - 0160-E

Date: 8 June 2006

No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.

Type Approval Holder's Name:

Type/Model designation(s):

Parachutes de France

Techno 240

ETSO Number: DGAC France F.O.095

Foreign AD: not applicable

Supersedure: EASA AD No. 2006-0105-E initial issue

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Equipment – Reserve Parachute - Mandatory Packing Modifications, Slider and Steering Lines Replacement

Manufacturer:	Parachutes de France SA	
Applicability:	Techno 240-B, P/N: R 01-240-B – All serial numbers – Reserve Parachute	
Reason:	A slow deployment of the reserve canopy TECHNO 240-B has been detected. The opening altitude loss / opening time requirement is not met.	
	AD No: 2006-0105-E is superseded as the manufacturer has issued a Service Bulletin, as mentioned below, solving the unsafe condition.	
Effective Date:	8 June 2006	
Compliance:	Accomplish the following before the next use: - replace the slider and the steering lines as defined by Service Bulletin BSV_06_001 and use only the packing method as defined by that Service Bulletin.	
Ref. Publications:	Parachute de France BSV_06_001 dated 08/06/06 or later approved revisions.	

Remarks:

- 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated the responsible EASA manager for the related product has the authority to accept Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOCs) for this AD.
- 2. The safety assessment has requested not to implement the full consultation process and an immediate publication and notification.
- 3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be addressed to Mr. M. Capaccio, AD Focal Point, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu.
- 4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact Parachutes de France, 2 rue Denis Papin, Jouy le Moutier, 95031 Cergy Pontoise, France, phone: +33 1 3432 7777, fax: +33 1 3432 7317, E-mail: infopdf@zodiac.com