



Technical & Safety Information Notice No.	Argus AAD – Mandatory Check and Serial Numbers of units which are no longer airworthy. W.N. 48
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Subject Matter and Applicability	ARGUS AAD PRODUCT SERVICE BULLETIN Issue date: 13 June 2014 Bulletin number: SB AMMO130514/1 Subject: Mandatory functional check-up Identification: Argus SIS with serial number as per Argus Bulletin list. Background: A significant number of Argus units come in for the functional check-up well overdue of the four year cycle. Every 4 years the Argus SIS must have a functional check-up at a local Authorized Service Center. (Argus User Guide: 2.6 Specifications and 3.2 Disclaimer) Service Bulletin: All systems that had their last functional check-up carried out over 4 years + 3 months are considered not airworthy and should not be installed in any parachute system. <u>All units of which the serial number appears upon the list included as part of the full Argus Service Bulletin, No. SB AMMO130514/1 are NOT AIRWORTHY.</u> IPC Technical & Safety Committee Note – the full list of 16 pages of serial numbers, dates of manufacture from 2006 to 2011 inclusive, can be had from Aviacom/Argus or from any of the bodies noted below as being in receipt of this Service Bulletin. The link to the Bulletin (and the list of serial numbers) is available from the IPC Technical & Safety Committee. The functional check-up is only valid when carried out at an authorized service center: USA Chuting Star 1349 Old 41 Hwy NW Suite 105, Marietta, GA 30060-7929, USA +1-770-445-4000 Gear@ChutingStar.com

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