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**This is the text of a notice issued by Parachutes de France on 10 October 2005,
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Canopies concerned	BT 80 main canopies with the following serial numbers:- JE001B à JE005B JH001B à JH010B JM001B à JM005B KB001B à KB005B KD001B à KD013B KE001B à KE007B KH001B à KH010B KL208B à KL209B KM001B à KM005B KM044B à KM063B LD182B à LD191B LE203B à LE207B LH168B à LH177B
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<p>Reminder</p>	<p>Further to a change in a 'Zéro-Porosit�' fabric supplier, high opening shock has been experienced on some of the above-numbered canopies.</p> <p>An evolution has been applied immediately to the canopies manufactured after these serial. Other canopies are not concerned.</p> <p>Owners and/or users having canopies with high opening shock can have their canopies modified by stitching a stripe on the leading edge (upper surface) closing partially the leading edge.</p>
<p>Improvement</p>	<p>The modification is always made free of charge by Parachutes de France. Please contact Parachutes de France After Sales Service to have the leading edge modified</p> <p>Contact:- Phillippe Scholtes; Tel. (33) 1.34.32.77.57; E-mail: - pscholtes@zodiac.com</p>