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Issued by Eric FRADET

Object: Checking the Steering lines lengths .

Concerned Gear : _____ Decelerator 120 reserve DOM before december 2001
made by Parachutes Systems Company

Text: During a research investigation, it appeared that due to stall problems occurred while landing , Parachute Systems (old-Chute Shop) modified the lengths of his **Decelerator 120** steering lines **starting Décembre 2001**.

This modification has been made without informing the owners of the canopies made before december 2001 and without proposition of retrofitting canopies in use.

Regarding the benefits of this improvement that concerns especially tall people overloading their reserve, the manufacturer has been asked to publish a service bulletin on this subject.

Looking forward this service bulletin, french CTP ask any owner of this type of reserve parachute **Decelerator 120** made before décembre 2001, to modify the steering lines lengths on the concerned canopies.

This modification should be done by the manufacturer himself or in France by Sky Spirit Company Spirit, the only one acknowledged to be qualified in France for retrofitting the canopy.

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To: _____

From: **Chris Dales**

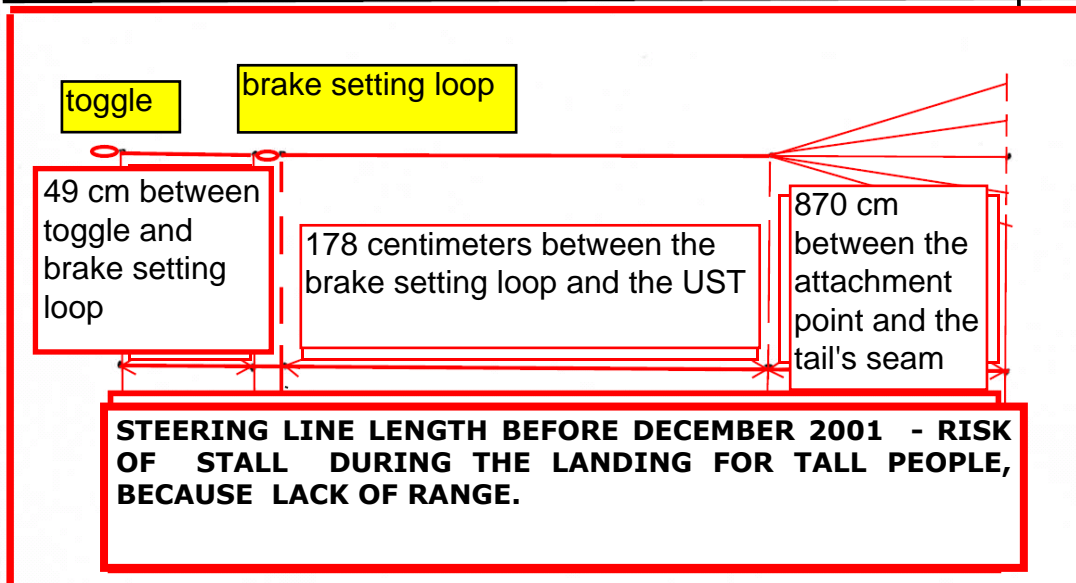
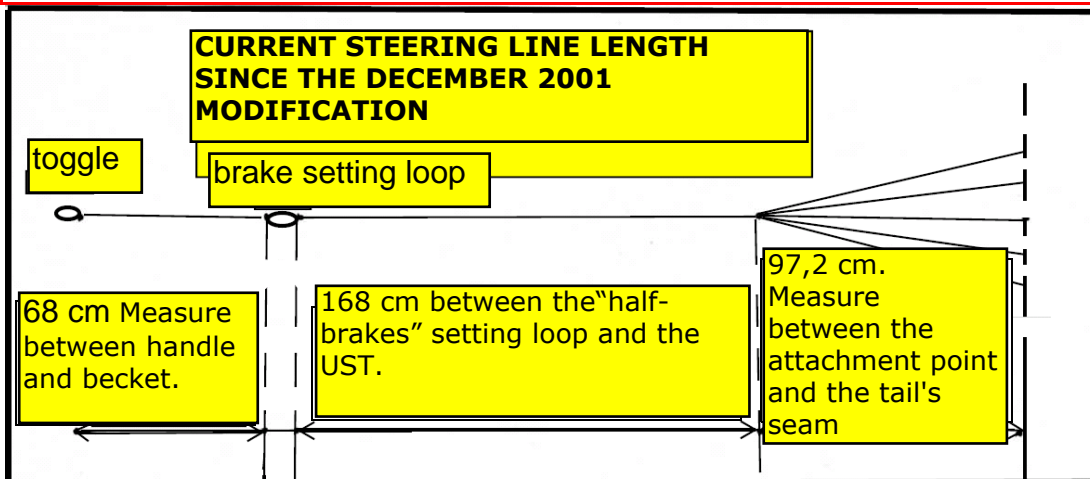
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THE ALLOWED MARGIN IS ABOUT 2 to 3 CM OF THE TOTAL LENGTH FROM THE TOGGLE TO THE TAIL



Action:

- with this document ,check if the canopy has been modified or not .

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Qualified person: **Rigger for** control and then manufacturer or Skyspirit for retrofitting

:

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ou la société SKYSPIRIT qui est la seule habilitée en France par le constructeur PARACHUTE SYSTEMS .

Contact : <http://www.skyspirit.fr> or e mail at ludo@skyspirit.fr

Riggers are **NOT** authorized to modify concerned canopies.

Compliance date : **during** the next reserve packing cycle

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