## THE UNINSUREDALTITUDE CONNECTION INC d/b/a

## **CANCELLATION OF SERVICE BULLETIN #ASB 032411**

DATE: 29 MAR 2011

SUBJECT: Installation of ARGUS AAD in the DOLPHIN

parachute harness/container system

manufactured by Altico

On March 24, 2011 Altico issued a service bulletin stating that the installation of an Argus AAD into a Dolphin harness/container system was not authorized. The service bulletin also stated that any Argus installed in a Dolphin was to be removed before the next jump. The principal reason for the service bulletin was the belief that if the cutter of the AAD failed to cut the closing loop, the resulting configuration would interfere with manual activation of the reserve.

After further consideration, and review of additional information, Altico has reached the conclusion that because of the location of the cutter on the Dolphin, it would not be possible for that scenario to occur on a Dolphin. Altico therefore issues this cancellation of Service Bulletin ASB 032411 and offers its sincere apology for any inconvenience that may have been caused by its issuance.

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