

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspection and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

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In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

SN CENTRAIR

Gliders C201 "Marianne"

Canopy jettison (ATA 56)

1. APPLICABILITY

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is applicable to SN CENTRAIR glider, all models serial numbers 201.002 through 201B077, on which major modifications No. 201-34 or 201-36 have not been applied.

2. REASON

This AD renders mandatory the modification of the canopy jettison system of the front seat in order to improve the operation reliability. In case of a bad adjustment or wear of the forward canopy jettison mechanism, the release of the rear canopy could be impaired.

3. ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE

The following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this AD:

- 3.1. Before the next flight, check the good working order of both canopies jettison in compliance with the instructions given in the referenced Service Bulletin.
- 3.2. In the 3 months following the inspection of measure 3.1. here above, replace the fixing system of the front canopy in compliance with the instructions given in the referenced Service Bulletin.

Record the application of this AD in the glider logbook.

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