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Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable			Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: None		
Person in charge of airworthiness: SUN PATH PRODUCTS, INC.			Type(s): Harnesses and containers		
Type certificate(s) No. None TCDS No None					
ATA chapter: 25		Subject: Equipment - Adjustable main lift web harness			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

All adjustable main lift web harness on Javelin and Odyssey harness/container system.

2. REASONS:

An investigation is going on to identify the root cause of an accident that occurred after the failure of a Student Javelin harness/container Main Lift Web (MLW).

A shearing through its securing webbing has been observed. Such a shearing may lead to a fatality.

3. MANDATORY ACTION AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

Upon receipt of this Airworthiness Directive (AD), from February 18, 2004, apply SUN PATH PRODUCTS, INC. Service Bulletin (SB) SP02, inspect the webbing securing the adjuster in place at the junction of the legstrap and lateral side supports for wear or tear.


As a preventive measure, and pending investigation final results, ground the harnesses concerned because of wear or tear.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

SUN PATH PRODUCTS, INC. Service Bulletin SP02 dated July 22, 2003.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon receipt from February 18, 2004.

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6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2004-1044 dated February 10, 2004.